

Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Apgar score at 5 minutes
METEOR identifier:	733377
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 03/12/2020
Definition:	A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
Context:	Perinatal

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes
METEOR identifier:	733374
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 03/12/2020
Definition:	A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
Context:	Perinatal
Object class:	Product of birth
Property:	Apgar score at 5 minutes

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Apgar score code NN
METEOR identifier:	695278
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 12/12/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/06/2020
Definition:	A code set representing the condition of a baby, soon after birth.
Context:	Perinatal

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	00-10	Apgar score
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The score is based on the assessment of 5 characteristics of the baby: heart rate, respiratory condition, muscle tone, reflex irritability and skin colour. Each characteristic is given a score of between 0 and 2 points with a maximum total Apgar score of 10 points.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

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Comments: Required to analyse pregnancy outcome, particularly after complications of pregnancy, labour and birth. The Apgar score is an indicator of the health of a baby.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/06/2020

See also [Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Perinatal NMDS 2021–22 Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
DSS specific information:

In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2022–23 Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021
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