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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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: | [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733374)  |
| Value Domain: | [Apgar score code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695278) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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  |

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| 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. |

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| 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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| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/695281)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/12/2020[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 24/06/2020See also [Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/733421)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 03/12/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727291)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742052)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023***DSS specific information:*** In the case of multiple births, this data element should be recorded for each baby born. |