Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Apgar score at 1 minute

METEOR identifier: 733421

Registration status: Health!, Standard 03/12/2020

Definition: A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 1 minute after birth.

Data Element Concept: Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute

Value Domain: Apgar score code NN

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

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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Supersedes Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN Health!, Superseded 03/12/2020
Tasmanian Health, Standard 24/06/2020

See also <u>Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN</u>
<u>Health!</u>, Standard 03/12/2020