

# 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
Synonymous names:	Apgar score at 5 minutes
METEOR identifier:	269989
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2005
Definition:	Numerical score to evaluate the baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Birth—Apgar score</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Apgar score code NN</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

### Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use:	The score is based on the five characteristics of heart rate, respiratory condition, muscle tone, reflexes and colour. The maximum or best score being 10.
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## Data element attributes

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Birth—Apgar score (at 5 minutes), code NN</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 24/06/2020  Is re-engineered from  <a href="#">Apgar score at 5 minutes, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf</a> (13.5 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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