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:	289360
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 12/12/2018
	Tasmanian Health, Superseded 24/06/2020
Definition:	Numerical score used to indicate the baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
Data Element Concept:	Birth—Apgar score
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 five characteristics of heart rate, respiratory condition, muscle tone, reflexes and colour. The maximum or best score being 10.

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birth—Apgar score (at 5 minutes), code NN
	Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Has been superseded by Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN
	Health, Superseded 03/12/2020
	Tasmanian Health, Superseded 24/03/2023
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Perinatal NMDS
	Health, Superseded 06/09/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
DSS specific information:

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.

[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008
Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008
DSS specific information:

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.

[Perinatal NMDS 2008-2010](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 02/12/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2008
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010
DSS specific information:

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.

[Perinatal NMDS 2010-2011](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011
DSS specific information:

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.

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2011-12](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012
DSS specific information:

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.

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2012-13](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

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.

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2013-14](#)
    [Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

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.

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)
[Health,](#) Superseded 02/08/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
DSS specific information:

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.

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)
[Health,](#) Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
DSS specific information:

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.

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

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2016](#)
[Tasmanian Health,](#) Standard 30/01/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2019](#)
[Tasmanian Health,](#) Superseded 23/06/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Implementation in Indicators:	**Used as Numerator** [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04-Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term (2013)](#) [Health,](#) Superseded 02/02/2016 [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term (2016)](#) [Health,](#) Superseded 06/09/2018 [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2018](#) [Health,](#) Superseded 19/06/2019 [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2019](#) [Health,](#) Superseded 16/09/2020 [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2020](#) [Health,](#) Superseded 17/12/2021