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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/06/2020 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/311778) |
| Value Domain: | [Apgar score code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270580) |

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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 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  |
| 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code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269989)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005Has been superseded by [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/695281)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/03/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Perinatal NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/290828)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2006***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007***DSS specific information:*** Required to analyse pregnancy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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363256)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426735)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/461787)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489433)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517456)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/668811)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664902)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 30/01/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715265)[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557085)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613180)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690106)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/717534)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728719)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |