

# Birth—Apgar score

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269427
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	Numerical score to evaluate the baby's condition after birth.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal statistics:  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.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Birth</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of at least 20 weeks of gestation or of 400 grams or more <a href="#">birthweight</a> , where the product can be live born or stillborn.
<b>Context:</b>	Perinatal
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Apgar score</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The score used to evaluate the fitness of a newborn infant, based on heart rate, respiration, muscle tone, cough reflex, and colour.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Assessment event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd edn. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Birth—Apgar score</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 24/06/2020
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**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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[Birth—Apgar score \(at 5 minutes\), code NN](#)  
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