

Birth—Apgar score

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Birth—Apgar score

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269427
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/12/2005
Definition:	Numerical score to evaluate the baby's condition after birth.
Context:	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

Object class:	Birth
Definition:	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 birthweight , where the product can be live born or stillborn.
Context:	Perinatal
Specialisation of:	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Apgar score
Definition:	The score used to evaluate the fitness of a newborn infant, based on heart rate, respiration, muscle tone, cough reflex, and colour.
Property group:	Assessment event

Source and reference attributes

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

Data element concept 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Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Birth—Apgar score Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/06/2020
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**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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