Birth—Apgar score

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269427 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005 |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

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| Object class: | [Birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268999) |
| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327212), where the product can be live born or stillborn. |
| Context: | Perinatal |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Apgar score](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269035) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524435) |
| 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

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Birth—Apgar score](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/311778)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/06/2020 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Birth—Apgar score (at 1 minute), code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269987)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Birth—Apgar score (at 5 minutes), code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269989)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005 |