
Apgar score at 5 minutes

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000345 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Numerical score to evaluate the baby's condition at 5 minutes 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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: 99 Not stated/inadequately described
 NOVAL Apgar score (00-10)
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.
Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Apgar score version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
