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# Apgar score at 1 minute

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000344                      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Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED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 1 minute 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.

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## *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: is a qualifier of Status of the baby version 1  
supersedes previous data element Apgar score version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

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## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM

Physical wellbeing

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*