

Birth—Apgar score (at 1 minute), code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Apgar score at 1 minute
METEOR identifier:	289345
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018
Definition:	Numerical score used to indicate the baby's condition at 1 minute after birth.
Data Element Concept:	Birth—Apgar score
Value Domain:	Apgar score code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	00-10	Apgar score
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

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.
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Comments:	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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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birth—Apgar score (at 1 minute), code NN Health , Superseded 07/12/2005
	Has been superseded by Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN Health , Superseded 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/03/2023