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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/311778) |
| Value Domain: | [Apgar score code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270580) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Perinatal Data Development Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [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code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269987)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  Has been superseded by [Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/696348)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/12/2020  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 24/03/2023 |