

Birth—Apgar score (at 5 minutes), code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Apgar score at 5 minutes
METEOR identifier:	289360
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/06/2020
Definition:	Numerical score used to indicate the baby's condition at 5 minutes 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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Data element attributes

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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Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birth—Apgar score (at 5 minutes), code NN Health , Superseded 07/12/2005
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Perinatal NMDS Health , Superseded 06/09/2006 Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
DSS specific information:

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.

[Perinatal NMDs 2007-2008](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008
DSS specific information:

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.

[Perinatal NMDs 2008-2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010
DSS specific information:

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.

[Perinatal NMDs 2010-2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011
DSS specific information:

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.

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDs 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012
DSS specific information:

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.

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDs 2012-13](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

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.

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDs 2013-14](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

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.

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

DSS specific information:

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.

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Perinatal NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

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.

In the case of multiple births, this item should be recorded for each baby born.

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2016](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 30/01/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2019](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/06/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04-Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term \(2013\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 02/02/2016

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term \(2016\)](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2020

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04—Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021