

Apgar score code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	695278
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 12/12/2018• Tasmanian Health, Standard 24/06/2020
Definition:	A code set representing the condition of a baby, soon after birth.
Context:	Perinatal

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	String						
Format:	NN						
Maximum character length:	2						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>00-10</td><td>Apgar score</td></tr><tr><td>99</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	00-10	Apgar score	99	Not stated/inadequately described
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Supplementary values:	99 Not stated/inadequately described						

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The score is based on the assessment of 5 characteristics of the baby: heart rate, respiratory condition, muscle tone, reflex irritability and skin colour. Each characteristic is given a score of between 0 and 2 points with a maximum total Apgar score of 10 points.
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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 Apgar score code NN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACT Health (retired), Candidate 14/08/2018• Health, Superseded 12/12/2018• Tasmanian Health, Superseded 24/06/2020
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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

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