

Product of 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:	695281
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/03/2023
Definition:	A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
Context:	Perinatal

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes
METEOR identifier:	695251
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 07/11/2023
Definition:	A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 5 minutes after birth.
Context:	Perinatal
Object class:	Product of birth
Property:	Apgar score at 5 minutes

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Apgar score code NN
METEOR identifier:	695278
Registration status:	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	
	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 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Birth—Apgar score \(at 5 minutes\), code NN Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/06/2020

Has been superseded by [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/03/2023

See also [Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/03/2023

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Perinatal NMDS 2019–20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

DSS specific information:

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

[Perinatal NMDS 2020–21](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

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[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2020](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2021](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2022](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 23/11/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

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, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 09/09/2022

[National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 04–Apgar score of less than 7 at 5 minutes for births at or after term, 2022](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/07/2023