

Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Apgar score at 1 minute
METEOR identifier:	696348
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 03/12/2020• Tasmanian Health, Standard 24/06/2020
Definition:	A numerical score used to indicate a baby's condition at 1 minute after birth.
Data Element Concept:	Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute

Value domain attributes

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></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	00-10	Apgar score
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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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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 \(at 1 minute\), code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by [Product of birth—Apgar score at 1 minute, code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020

See also [Product of birth—Apgar score at 5 minutes, code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/06/2020

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