

Product of 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:	733421
Registration status:	Health, Standard 03/12/2020 Tasmanian Health, Standard 24/03/2023
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:	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 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

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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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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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[Health](#), Superseded 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/03/2023

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[Health](#), Standard 03/12/2020
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 24/03/2023

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Baby data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 17/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Tasmanian Perinatal Data Set - 2023](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/11/2023
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