Appendix D

Race and Nationality Descriptions
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Note: Use these lists only when race is not stated but other information is provided in the medical record.

References:

   c. Hispanic Origin (2011)

Key

† Use this code unless patient is stated to be Native American (Indian)
* Terms listed in reference 2, above.
‡ Description of religious affiliation rather than stated nationality or ethnicity; should be used with caution when determining appropriate race code.

Code 01 White

Afghanistani
Afrikaner
Albanian
Algerian*
Amish*
Anglo-Saxon*
Arab, Arabian
Argentinian*†
Armenian
Aryan*
Assyrian
Australian*
Austrian*
Azores*
Basque*
Bavarian*
Blanc*
Bolivian*†
Bosnian
Brava/Bravo*
Brazilian†
Bulgarian
Cajun
Californio
Canadian*
Caucasian*
Central American†
Chechynan
Chicano*
Chilean†
Colombian*
Costa Rican*†
Creole*
Croatian
Crucian*
Cuban (unless specified as Black or African American)*
Cypriot
Czech
Czechoslovakian
Eastern European
Ebian*
Ecuadorean*†
Egyptian
English
English-French*
English-Irish*
European
Finnish*
French
French Canadian*
Georgian*
German
Greek*
Guatemalan*
Gypsy*
Hebrew*‡
Hispanic*
Honduran†
Hungarian*
Icelandic*
Iranian
Iraqi
Irish
Islamic*‡
Israeli
Italian
Jew*‡
Jordanian*
Kosovian
Kurd/Kurdish
Kuwaitian*
Ladina/Ladino*
Latin American*†
Latino
Latvian*
Lebanese
Libyan*
Lithuanian*
Maltese*
Marshenese*
Mauritian
Moroccan*
Mediterranean*
Mexican*
Middle East
Moroccan*
Moslem/Muslim*‡
Near Easterner
Nicaraguan†
Nordic*
Norwegian*
Occidental*
Other Arab
Palestinian
Panamanian
Paraguayan
Parsi*
Persian*
Peruvian*†
Polish
Portuguese
Puerto Rican* (unless specified as Black or African American)
Romanian*/Rumanian
Russian
Salvadoran
Saudi Arabian*
Scandinavian*
Scottish, Scotch
Semitic*‡
Serbian*
Servian*
Shi’ite
Sicilian*
Slavic, Slovakian*
South American*†/ Sudamericano
Spanish*
Sunni*‡
Swedish*
Syrian
Teutonic*
Tunisian*
Turk*
Ukrainian
United Arab Emirates
Uruguayan†
Venezuelan*†
Welsh*
White
White American (Wiam)*
Yemenite*
Yugoslavian*
Zoroastrian*
Code 02 Black or African American

African
African American
AfroAmerican
Bahamian
Barbadian
Bilalian
Black
Botswana
Cape Verde
Dominica Islander (unless specified as White)
Dominican*/Dominican Republic (unless specified as White)
Eritrean
Ethiopian
Ghanaian
Haitian
Hamitic
Jamaican
Kenyan
Liberian
Malawian
Mugandian
Namibian
Nassau
Negro
Nigerian
Nigritian
Nubian
Octaroon*
Other African
Quadroon*
Santo Domingo
Seychelloise
Somalian
Sudanese
Tanzanian
Tobago
Togolese
Trinidad
West Indies
Zaire

Code 03 American Indian and Alaska Native

For the most updated list of American Indian, Alaska Indian, Aleut, and Eskimo and tribes, refer to the Race Code List on the National Center for Health Statistics website (Reference 2). More general terms for American Indian and Alaska Native include:

Alaska Native
Alaska Indian
Aleut
American Indian
Central American Indian
Eskimo
Meso American Indian
Mexican American Indian
South American Indian
Spanish American Indian

Asian Race Codes

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98 Other Race, Not Elsewhere Classified

Do not use this code for Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, NOS. Refer to the Race Code List on the National Center for Health Statistics website (Reference 1) when not assigned to a code above. See the Other Race Descriptions section below.

99 Unknown

See Note in the Other Race Descriptions below.

Other Race Descriptions

Note: The following descriptions of ethnic origin cannot be coded to a specific race code. Look for other descriptions of race in the medical record. If no further information is available, code as 99 Unknown.

American
Aruba Islander
Azerbaijani
Belizean
Bermudan
Biracial
Brown
Bushwacker
Cayenne
Cayman Islander
Chocolate
Coe Clan
Coffee
Cosmopolitan
French Canadian
Guyanese
Half Breed
Hispanic
Iberian
Indian (not specified as Native American, Eastern Indian, Northern, Central, or South American Indian)
Interracial
Issues
Jackson White
Malada
Melungeon
Mestizo
Mexican
Mixed
Moor
Morena
Mulatto
Multiethnic
Multinational
Multiple (some Other Race responses)
Multiethnic
Multinational
Multiracial
North African
Octofoon
Other Race, NEC
Other Spanish
Quadroon
Rainbow
Ramp
South African
Spaniard
Surinam
Tejano
Trigueno
Wesort