

# **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:

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  - a. Race Code List (2011)
  - b. HL7/CDC Race and Ethnicity Code Set (2009)
  - c. Hispanic Origin (2011)
2. *Instruction manual, part 4: Classification And Coding Instructions For Death Records, 1999-2001*, Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, undated
3. Updates to OMB's Race/Ethnicity Standards, accessed August 13, 2024
  - a. [Updates to OMB's Race/Ethnicity Standards \(census.gov\)](#)
  - b. [Detailed Race and Ethnicity Groups, Tribes and Villages \(census.gov\)](#)

### 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†  
 Chechnyan  
 Chicano\*  
 Chilean†  
 Colombian\*  
 Costa Rican\*†  
 Creole\*  
 Croatian  
 Crucian\*  
 Cuban (unless specified as Black or African American)\*  
 Cypriot  
 Czech  
 Czechoslovakian  
 Eastern European  
 Ebian\*  
 Ecuadorian\*†  
 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\*  
 Ukranian  
 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  
Mugandan  
Namibian  
Nassau  
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 1.a). 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

Code	Definition
96	Amerasian*
16	Asian Indian (Effective with 1/1/2010 dx.)
96	Asian
96	Asiatic*
96	Bangladeshi
96	Bhutanese
96	Bornean
96	Bruneian
96	Burmese
13	Cambodian
96	Celebesian
96	Ceram
96	Ceylonese*
04	Chinese
96	Eurasian*
06	Filipino
12	Hmong
16	Indian (from India) (Effective with 1/1/2010 dx.)
96	Indo Chinese
96	Indonesian
05	Iwo Jiman
05	Japanese
96	Java*
13	Kampuchean
08	Korean
11	Laotian
96	Madagascar
96	Malaysian
96	Maldivian
96	Mien
96	Mongolian
96	Montagnard

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition</b>
96	Nepalese
05	Okinawan
96	Oriental
96	Other Asian
17	Pakistani (Effective with 1/1/2010 dx.)
96	Sikkimese
96	Singaporean
96	Sri Lankan
96	Sumatran
04	Taiwanese
14	Thai
96	Tibetan
10	Vietnamese
96	Whello
96	Yello

### Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Codes

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition</b>
20	Bikinian
20	Carolinian
21	Chamorro
20	Chuukese
25	Cook Islander
20	Eniwetok, Enewetak
31	Fijian
22	Guamanian
07	Hawaiian
20	Kirabati
20	Kosraean
20	Kwajalein
97	Maori*
20	Mariana Islander
20	Marshallese
30	Melanesian
20	Micronesian
07	Native Hawaiian
97	Nauruan
30	New Caledonian
30	New Hebrides
97	Other Pacific Islander
97	Pacific Islander
20	Palauan
32	Papua New Guinean
07	Part Hawaiian
20	Pohnpeian
25	Polynesian
20	Ponapean
20	Saipanese
27	Samoan
30	Solomon Islander
26	Tahitian

Code	Definition
20	Tarawan
20	Tinian
25	Tokelauan
28	Tongan
20	Trukese
25	Tuvaluan
30	Vanuatuan
20	Yapese

## 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  
 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  
Octoroon  
Other Race, NEC  
Other Spanish  
Quadroon  
Rainbow  
Ramp  
South African  
Spaniard  
Surinam  
Tejano  
Trigueno  
Wesort