

Race Coding Instructions
Adopted from SEER Coding and Staging Manual 2004

1. Code the primary race(s) of the patient in fields Race 1, Race 2, Race 3, Race 4, and Race 5. The five race fields allow for the coding of multiple races consistent with the Census 2000. Rules 2 - 8 further specify how to code Race 1, Race 2, Race 3, Race 4 and Race 5.
2. If a person's race is a combination of white and any other race(s), code the appropriate other race(s) first and code white in the next race field.
3. If a person's race is a combination of Hawaiian and any other race(s), code Race 1 as 07 Hawaiian and code the other races in Race 2, Race 3, Race 4, and Race 5 as appropriate.

Example: Patient is described as Japanese and Hawaiian. Code Race 1 as 07 Hawaiian, Race 2 as 05 Japanese, and Race 3 through Race 5 as 88.

4. If the person is not Hawaiian, code Race 1 to the first stated non-white race (02-98).

Example: Patient is stated to be Vietnamese and Black. Code Race 1 as 10 Vietnamese, Race 2 as 02 Black, and Race 3 through Race 5 as 88.

Note: in the following scenarios, only the race code referred to in the example is coded. For cases diagnosed after January 1, 2000, all race fields must be coded.

5. The fields Place of Birth, Race, Marital Status, Name, Maiden Name, and Hispanic Origin are inter-related. Use the following guidelines in priority order:
 - a. Code the patient's stated race, if possible. Refer to Appendix "Race and Nationality Descriptions from the 2000 Census and Bureau of Vital Statistics" for guidance.

Example 1: Patient is stated to be Japanese. Code as 05 Japanese.

Example 2: Patient is stated to be German-Irish. Code as 01 White.

Example 3: Patient is described as Arabian. Code as 01 White.

Exception: When the race is recorded as Oriental, Mongolian, or Asian (coded to 96 Other Asian) and the place of birth is recorded as China, Japan, the Philippines, or another Asian nation, code the race based on birthplace information.

Example 4: The person's race is recorded as Asian and the place of birth is recorded as Japan. Code race as 05 Japanese because it is more specific than 96 Asian, NOS.

Example 5: The person describes himself as an Asian-American born in Laos. Code race as 11 Laotian because it is more specific than 96 Asian, NOS.

6. If the patient's race is determined on the basis of the races of relatives, there is no priority to coding race, other than to list the non-white race(s) first.

Example: The patient is described as Asian-American with Korean parents. Code race as 08 Korean because it is more specific than 96 Asian [-American].

7. If no race is stated in the medical record, or if the stated race cannot be coded, review the documentation for a statement of a race category.

Example 1: Patient described as a black female. Code as 02 Black.

Example 2: Patient describes herself as multi-racial (nothing more specific) and nursing notes say "African-American." Code as 02 Black.

Example 3: Patient states she has a Polynesian mother and Tahitian father. Code Race 1 as 25 Polynesian, Race 2 as 26 Tahitian and Race 3 through Race 5 as 88.

8. If race is unknown or not stated in the medical record and birth place is recorded, in some cases race may be inferred from the nationality. Refer to the Appendix entitled "Race and Nationality Descriptions from the 2000 Census and Bureau of Vital Statistics" to identify nationalities from which race codes may be inferred.

Example 1: Record states: "this native of Portugal..." Code race as 01 White per the Appendix.

Example 2: Record states: "this patient was Nigerian..." Code race as 02 Black per the Appendix.

Exception: If the patient's name is incongruous with the race inferred on the basis of nationality, code Race 1 through Race 5 as 99, Unknown.

Example 1: Patient's name is Siddhartha Rao and birthplace is listed as England. Code Race 1 through Race 5 as 99 Unknown.

Example 2: Patient's name is Ping Chen and birthplace is Ethiopia. Code Race 1 through Race 5 as 99 Unknown.

9. Use of patient name in determining race:
 - a. Do not code race from name alone, especially for females with no maiden name given.
 - b. In general, a name may be an indicator of a racial group, but should not be taken as the only indicator of race.

- c. A patient name may be used to identify a more specific race code.

Example 1: Race reported as Asian, name is Hatsu Mashimoto. Code race as 05 Japanese.

Example 2: Birthplace is reported as Guatemala and name is Jose Chuicol [name is identified as Mayan]. Code race as 03 Native American

- d. A patient name may be used to infer Spanish ethnicity or place of birth, but a Spanish name alone (without a statement about race or place of birth) cannot be used to determine the race code. Refer to ethnicity guidelines for further information.

Example: Alice Gomez is a native of Indiana (implied birthplace: United States). Code Race 1 through Race 5 as 99 Unknown, because nothing is known about her race...

- 10. Persons of Spanish or Hispanic origin may be of any race, although persons of Mexican, Central American, South American, Puerto Rican, or Cuban origin are usually white. Do NOT code a patient stated to be Hispanic or Latino as 98 Other Race in Race 1 and 88 in Race 2 through Race 5.

Example: Sabrina Fitzsimmons is a native of Brazil. Code race as 01 White per Appendix.

- 11. When the race is recorded as Negro or African-American, code race as 02 Black.
- 12. Code 03 should be used for any person stated to be Native American or [western hemisphere] Indian, whether from North, Central, South, or Latin America. For Central, South, or Latin American Indians, see additional ethnicity coding guidelines under Spanish Surname or Origin.
- 13. Death certificate information may be used to supplement ante mortem race information only when race is coded unknown in the patient record or when the death certificate information is more specific.

Example 1: In the cancer record Race 1 through Race 5 are coded as 99 Unknown. The death certificate states race as black. Change cancer record for Race 1 to 02 Black and Race 2 through Race 5 to 88.

Example 2: Race 1 is coded in the cancer record as 96 Asian. Death certificate gives birthplace as China. Change Race 1 in the cancer record to 04 Chinese and code Race 2 through Race 5 as 88.

**RACE AND NATIONALITY DESCRIPTIONS
FROM THE 2000 CENSUS AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

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

References:

1. *“Race and Ethnicity Code Set, Version 1.0,” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, March 2000.*
2. *“Instruction manual, part 4: Classification And Coding Instructions For Death Records, 1999-2001,” Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, undated*

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

Afghan, Afghanistani
Afrikaner
Albanian
Algerian*
Amish*
Anglo-Saxon*
Arab, Arabian
Argentinian*†
Armenian
Assyrian
Australian*
Austrian*
Azores*
Basque*
Bavarian*
Bolivian*†
Bozniak/Bosnian
Brava/Bravo*
Brazilian†
Bulgarian
Cajun
Californio
Canadian*
Caucasian*
Central American†
Chechnyan
Chicano*
Chilean†
Colombian*†
Costa Rican*†
Creole*
Croat/Croatian
Crucian*
Cuban (unless specified as Black)*
Cypriot
Czechoslovakian*
Eastern European
Ebian*

Ecuadorian*†
Egyptian
English
English-French*
English-Irish*
European*
Finnish*
French
French Canadian*
Georgian*
German
Greek*
Guatemalan†
Gypsy*
Hebrew*‡
Herzegovenian
Hispanic*
Honduran†
Hungarian*
Iranian, Iran
Iraqi
Irish
Islamic*‡
Israeli
Italian
Jordanian*
Kurd/Kurdish
Kuwaitian*
Ladina/Ladino*
Latin American*†
Latino
Latvian*
Lebanese
Libyan*
Lithuanian*
Maltese*
Marshenese*
Mauritian*
Moroccan*
Mediterranean*
Mexican†
Middle Eastern
Moroccan*
Moslem*‡
Muslim*
Near Easterner
Nicaraguan†
Nordic*
North African
Norwegian*
Other Arab

Palestinian
Panamanian†
Paraguayan†
Parsi*
Persian*
Peruvian*†
Polish
Portuguese*
Puerto Rican (unless specified as Black)
Romanian*
Rumanian
Russian*
Salvadoran†
Saudi Arabian*
Scandinavian*
Scottish, Scotch
Semitic*‡
Serbian*
Servian*
Shi'ite‡
Sicilian*
Slavic, Slovakian*
South American†
Spanish*, Spaniard
Sunni*‡
Swedish*
Syrian
Tunisian*
Turkish, Turk*
Ukrainian*
United Arab Emirati
Uruguayan†
Venezuelan*†
Welsh*
White
Yemenite*
Yugoslavian*
Zoroastrian*

CODE 02 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN

African
African American
Afro-American
Bahamian
Barbadian
Bilalian*
Black
Botswana
Cape Verdean*
Dominica Islander (unless specified as White)
Dominican/Dominican Republic (unless specified as White)

Eritrean*
Ethiopian
Ghanian*
Haitian
Hamitic*
Jamaican
Kenyan*
Liberian
Malawian*
Mugandan*
Namibian
Nassau*
Negro
Nigerian
Nigritian
Nubian*
Other African
Santo Domingo*
Seychelloise*
Sudanese*
Tanzanian*
Tobagoan
Togolese*
Trinidadian
West Indian
Zairean

CODE 03 AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE

(see separate list of tribes)

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

ASIAN RACE CODES

<u>Code</u>	<u>Definition</u>
96	Amerasian
16	Asian Indian
15	Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS (code 09 prior to Version 12)
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
96	Indo-Chinese
96	Indonesian
05	Iwo Jiman
05	Japanese
96	Javanese
13	Kampuchean
08	Korean
11	Laotian
96	Maldivian
96	Madagascar
96	Malaysian
96	Mongolian
96	Montagnard
96	Nepalese
05	Okinawan
96	Oriental
96	Other Asian
17	Pakistani
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

<u>Code</u>	<u>Definition</u>
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, NOS
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
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.

OTHER RACE DESCRIPTIONS

Note 1: 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.

Aruba Islander
Azerbaijani
Belizean
Bermudan
Cayenne
Cayman Islander
Guyanese
Indian (not specified as Native American,
Eastern Indian, Northern, Central, or South
American Indian)
Mestizo
Morena
South African
Surinam
Tejano

Note 2: The following terms self-reported in the 2000 Census 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.

Biracial
Interracial
Mixed
Multiethnic
Multinational
Multiracial

Indian Tribes of the United States, Canada and Mexico (Race Code 03)

Source: National Center for Health Statistics: Appendix C, Instruction Manual, part 4: Classification and Coding Instructions For Death Records, 1999-2001.

Abnaki
Absentee-Shawnee
Acoma
Ak Chin
Alabama-Coushatt Tribes of Texas
Alsea
Apache
Arapaho
Arikara
Assiniboin
Atacapa
Athapaskan
Atsina
Aztec
Bear River

Beaver
Bella Coola
Beothuk
Blackfoot
Boold Piegan
Blue Lake
Brotherton
Caddo
Cakchiquel-Ienca
Calapooya
Carrier
Catawba
Cattaraugus
Cayuga
Cayuse
Chasta Costa
Chehalis
Chemehuevi
Cherokee
Chetco
Cheyenne
Cheyenne River Sioux
Chickahominy
Chickasaw
Chinook
Chipewyan
Chippewa
Chippewa-Ojibwa
Chiricahua Apache
Chitimacha
Choctaw
Chol
Chontal
Chorti
Chuckchansi
Chumash
Clallam
Clatsop
Clackamas
Clear Lake
Coast Salish
Cochimi
Cochiti
Cocopa
Coeur D'Alene Tribe of Idaho
Cocopah
Columbia
Colville
Comox
Comanche
Concow

Conquille
Coushatta
Covelo
Cow Creek
Cowichan
Cowlitz
Coyotero Apache
Cree
Creek
Crow
Crow Creek Sioux
Dakota
Delaware
Diegueno
Digger
Dog Rib
Duckwater
Eskimo
Euchi
Eyak
Flathead
Fort Hall Res. Tribe of Idaho
French Indian
Gabrieleno
Galice Creek
Gay Head
Gosiute
Gros Ventre
Haida
Han
Hare
Hat Creek
Hawasupai
Hidatsa
Hoh
Hoopa
Hopi
Houma
Hualapai
Huastec
Humboldt Bay
Hupa
Huron
Illinois
Ingalik
Iowa
Iroquois
Isleta
Jemez
Joshua
Juaneno

Jicarilla Apache
Kaibah
Kalispel
Kanosh Band of Paiutes
Kansa
Karankawa
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Keresan Pueblos
Kern River
Kichai
Kickapoo
Kiowa
Kiowa Apache
Kitamat
Klamath
Klikitat
Koasati
Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
Kusa
Kutchin
Kutenai
Kwakiutl
Lac Courte Dreille
Laguna
Lakmuit
Lipan Apache
Lower Brule Sioux
Luiseno
Lummi
Maidu
Makah
Malecite
Mandan
Maricopa
Mary's River
Mashpee
Mattaponi
Maya
Mayo
Mdewakanton Sioux
Menominee
Menomini
Mequendodon
Mescalero Apache
Miami
Micmac
Mission Indians
Missouri

Miwok
Mixe
Mixtec
Modoc
Mohave
Mohawk
Mohegan
Molala
Monachi
Mono
Montagnais
Montauk
Muckleshoot
Munsee
Nambe
Namsemond
Nanticoke
Narragansett
Naskapi
Natchez
Navaho
Navajo
Nez Perce
Niantic
Nipmuck
Nisenan-Patwin
Nisqually
Nomelaki
Nooksak
Nootka
Northern Paiute
Oglala Sioux
Okanogan
Omaha
Oneida
Onondaga
Opata
Opato
Osage
Oto
Otoe
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Ottawa
Ozette
Paiute
Pamunkey
Panamint
Papago
Passamaquoddy
Patwin
Pawnee

Pen d'Oreille
Penobscot
Peoria
Pequot
Picuris
Pima
Pit River
Pojoaque
Pomo
Ponca
Poosepatuck
Potawatomi
Potomac
Powhatan
Pueblos
Puyallup
Quapaw
Quechan
Quileute
Quinaielt
Quinault
Rappahannock
Rogue River
Rosebud Sioux
Sac and Fox
Saginaw
Salish
Sandia
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San Ildefonso
San Juan
San Lorenzo
San Luis Obispo
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Shinnecock
Shivwits Band of Paiutes
Shoshone
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Shuswap
Siouans
Sioux
Sisseton
Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux
Siuslaw
Skagit Suiattle
Skokomish
Slave
Smith River
Snake
Snohomish
Snoqualmi
Songish Southern Paiute
Squaxin
Stockbridge
Sumo-Mosquito
Suquamish
Swinomish
Taimskin
Tanana
Tanoan Pueblos
Taos
Tarahumare
Tarascan
Tawakoni
Tejon
Tenino or Warm Springs
Tesuque
Teton
Teton Sioux
Tillamook
Timucua
Thlinget
Tolowa
Tonawanda
Tonkawa
Tonto Apache
Topinish
Totonac
Tsimshian
Tulalip
Tule River Indians
Tunica
Tuscarora
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Umatilla

Umpqua
Upper Chinook
Ute
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Waicuri-Pericue
Wailaki
Walapai
Walla Walla
Wampanoag
Wapato
Warm Springs
Wasco
Washo
Washoe
Western Apache
Western Shoshone
Whilkut
Wichita
Wikchamni
Wind River Shoshone
Winnebago
Wintu
Wintun
Wishram
Wyandotte
Xicaque
Yahooskin
Yakima
Yamel
Yana
Yankton
Yanktonnais Sioux
Yaqui
Yaquina
Yavapai
Yawilmani
Yellow Knife
Yerington Paiute
Yokuts
Yokuts-Mono
Yomba Shoshone
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03 Kaska
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03 Kern River
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03 Kickapoo
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03 Klikitat
03 Koasati
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03 Malecite
01 Maltese*
03 Mandan
97 Maori
20 Mariana Islander
03 Maricopa
20 Marshallese
01 Marshenese*
03 Mary's River
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03 Mattaponi
01 Mauritian*
03 Maya
03 Mayo
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01 Mediterranean*
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03 Oglala Sioux
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97 Other Pacific Islander
98 Other race, not
elsewhere classified
03 Oto
03 Otoe
03 Otomi
03 Ottawa
03 Ozette

P

97 Pacific Islander
03 Paiute
17 Pakistani
20 Palauan
01 Palestinian
03 Pamunkey
01 Panamanian†
03 Panamint
03 Papago
32 Papua New Guinean
01 Paraguayan†
01 Parsi*
07 Part Hawaiian
03 Passamaquoddy
03 Patwin
03 Pawnee
03 Pen d'Oreille
03 Penobscot
03 Peoria

03 Pequot
01 Persian*
01 Peruvian*†
03 Picuris
03 Pima
03 Pit River
20 Pohnpeian
03 Pojoaque
01 Polish
25 Polynesian
03 Pomo
20 Ponapean
03 Ponca
03 Poosepatuck
01 Portuguese*
03 Potawatomi
03 Potomac
03 Powhatan
03 Pueblos
01 Puerto Rican (unless
specified as Black)
03 Puyallup

Q

03 Quapaw
03 Quechan
03 Quileute
03 Quinaiekt
03 Quinault

R

03 Rappahannock
03 Rogue River
01 Romanian*
03 Rosebud Sioux
01 Rumanian
01 Russian*

S

03 Sac and Fox
03 Saginaw
20 Saipanese
03 Salish
01 Salvadoran†
27 Samoan
03 San Felipe
03 San Ildefonso
03 San Juan
03 San Lorenzo
03 San Luis Obispo
03 San Luiseno
03 Sandia

03 Sanpoil
 03 Sanpoil Nespelem
 03 Santa Barbara
 03 Santa Clara
 03 Santa Ynez
 03 Sant'ana
 03 Santee
 03 Santee Sioux
 03 Santiam
 02 Santo Domingo*
 01 Saudi Arabian*
 03 Sauk and Fox
 01 Scandanavian*
 03 Scaticook
 01 Scottish, Scotch
 03 Sekane
 03 Seminole
 01 Semitic*‡
 03 Seneca
 01 Serbian*
 03 Seri
 01 Servian*
 02 Seychelloise*
 03 Shasta
 03 Shawnee
 01 Shi'ite‡
 03 Shinnecock
 03 Shivwits Band of
 Paiutes
 03 Shoshone
 03 Shoshone-Bannock
 03 Shuswap
 01 Sicilian*
 96 Sikkimese
 96 Singaporean
 03 Siouans
 03 Sioux
 03 Sisseton
 03 Sisseton -Wahpeton
 Sioux
 03 Siuslaw
 03 Skagit Suiattle
 03 Skokomish
 03 Slave
 01 Slavic, Slovakian*
 03 Smith River
 03 Snake
 03 Snohomish
 03 Snoqualmi
 30 Solomon Islander
 03 Songish Southern
 Paiute

01 South American
 03 South American Indian
 03 Spanish American
 Indian
 01 Spanish*, Spaniard
 03 Squaxin
 96 Sri Lankan
 03 Stockbridge
 02 Sudanese*
 96 Sumatran
 03 Sumo-Mosquito
 01 Sunni*‡
 03 Suquamish
 01 Swedish*
 03 Swinomish
 01 Syrian

T

26 Tahitian
 03 Taimskin
 04 Taiwanese
 03 Tanana
 03 Tanoan Pueblos
 02 Tanzanian*
 03 Taos
 03 Tarahumare
 03 Tarascan
 20 Tarawan
 03 Tawakoni
 03 Tejon
 03 Tenino or Warm
 Springs
 03 Tesuque
 03 Teton
 03 Teton Sioux
 14 Thai
 03 Thlinget
 96 Tibetan
 03 Tillamook
 03 Timucua
 20 Tinian
 02 Tobagoan
 02 Togolese*
 25 Tokelauan
 03 Tolowa
 03 Tonawanda
 28 Tongan
 03 Tonkawa
 03 Tonto Apache
 03 Topinish
 03 Totonac
 02 Trinidadian

20	Trukese
03	Tsimshian
03	Tulalip
03	Tule River Indians
03	Tunica
01	Tunisian*
01	Turkish, Turk*
03	Tuscarora
03	Tututni
25	Tuvaluan
U	
01	Ukranian*
03	Umatilla
03	Umpqua
01	United Arab Emirati
03	Upper Chinook
01	Uruguayan†
03	Ute
V	
30	Vanuatuan
01	Venezuelan*†
10	Vietnamese
W	
03	Waca
03	Waicuri-Pericue
03	Wailaki
03	Walapai
03	Walla Walla
03	Wampanoag
03	Wapato
03	Warm Springs
03	Wasco
03	Washo
03	Washoe
01	Welsh*
02	West Indian
03	Western Apache
03	Western Shoshone
96	Whello
03	Whilkut
01	White
03	Wichita
03	Wikchamni
03	Wind River Shoshone
03	Winnebago
03	Wintu
03	Wintun
03	Wishram
03	Wyandotte

X

03 Xicaque

Y

03 Yahooskin

03 Yakima

03 Yamel

03 Yana

03 Yankton

03 Yanktonnais Sioux

20 Yapese

03 Yaqui

03 Yaquina

03 Yavapai

03 Yawilmani

96 Yello

03 Yellow Knife

01 Yemenite*

03 Yerington Paiute

03 Yokuts

03 Yokuts-Mono

03 Yomba Shoshone

03 Yuchi

01 Yugoslavian*

03 Yuki

03 Yuma

03 Yurok

Z

03 Zacatec

02 Zairean

03 Zapotec

03 Zia

03 Zoque

01 Zoroastrian*‡

03 Zuni

Note: The following terms 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.

Aruba Islander
Azerbaijani
Belizean
Bermudan
Biracial
Cayenne
Cayman Islander
Guyanese
Indian (not specified as
Native American, Eastern
Indian, Northern, Central, or
South American Indian)
Interracial
Mestizo
Mixed
Morena
Multiethnic
Multinational
Multiracial
South African
Surinam
Tejano