

**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 antemortem 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\*  
Croa/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\*  
Ukranian\*  
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  
Karok  
Kaska  
Kaw  
Kawai  
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  
Otomi  
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  
San Felipe  
San Ildefonso  
San Juan  
San Lorenzo  
San Luis Obispo  
San Luiseno  
Sanpoil  
Sanpoil Nespelem  
Sant'ana  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Clara  
Santa Ynez  
Santee  
Santee Sioux  
Santiam  
Sauk and Fox  
Scaticook  
Sekane  
Seminole  
Seneca  
Seri  
Shasta  
Shawnee

Shinnecock  
Shivwits Band of Paiutes  
Shoshone  
Shoshone-Bannock  
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  
Tututni  
Umatilla



Umpqua  
Upper Chinook  
Ute  
Waca  
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  
Yuchi  
Yuki  
Yuma  
Yurok  
Zacatec  
Zapotec  
Zia  
Zoque  
Zuni

**RACE AND NATIONALITY DESCRIPTIONS  
ALPHABETIC INDEX**

**A**

03 Abnaki  
03 Absentee -Shawnee  
03 Acoma  
01 Afghan, Afghanistani  
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01 Afrikaner  
02 Afro-American  
03 Ak Chin  
03 Alabama -Coushatt  
Tribes of Texas  
03 Alaska Native  
01 Albanian  
03 Aleut  
01 Algerian\*  
03 Alsea  
96 Amerasian  
03 American Indian  
01 Amish\*  
01 Anglo-Saxon\*  
03 Apache  
01 Arab, Arabian  
03 Arapaho  
01 Argentinian\*†  
03 Arikara  
01 Armenian  
96 Asian  
96 Asiatic  
03 Assiniboin  
01 Assyrian  
03 Atacapa  
03 Athapaskan  
03 Atsina  
01 Australian\*  
01 Austrian\*  
01 Azores\*  
03 Aztec

**B**

02 Bahamian  
96 Bangladeshi  
02 Barbadian  
01 Basque\*  
01 Bavarian\*  
03 Bear River  
03 Beaver  
03 Bella Coola  
03 Beothuk

96 Bhutanese  
 20 Bikinian  
 02 Bilalian\*  
 02 Black  
 03 Blackfoot  
 03 Blue Lake  
 01 Bolivian\*†  
 03 Boold Piegan  
 96 Bornean  
 02 Botswana  
 01 Bozniak/Bosnian  
 01 Brava/Bravo\*  
 01 Brazilian  
 03 Brotherton  
 96 Bruneian  
 01 Bulgarian  
 96 Burmese

### C

03 Caddo  
 01 Cajun  
 03 Cakchiquel -Ienca  
 03 Calapooya  
 01 Californio  
 13 Cambodian  
 01 Canadian\*  
 02 Cape Verdean\*  
 20 Carolinian  
 03 Carrier  
 03 Catawba  
 03 Cattaraugus  
 01 Caucasian\*  
 03 Cayuga  
 03 Cayuse  
 96 Celebesian  
 01 Central American†  
 03 Central American  
   Indian  
 96 Ceram  
 96 Ceylonese  
 21 Chamorro  
 03 Chasta Costa  
 01 Chechnyan  
 03 Chehalis  
 03 Chemehuevi  
 03 Cherokee  
 03 Chetco  
 03 Cheyenne  
 03 Cheyenne River Sioux

01 Chicano\*  
 03 Chickahominy  
 03 Chickasaw  
 01 Chilean†

04 Chinese  
 03 Chinook  
 03 Chipewyan  
 03 Chippewa  
 03 Chippewa -Ojibwa  
 03 Chiricahua Apache  
 03 Chitimacha  
 03 Choctaw  
 03 Chol  
 03 Chontal  
 03 Chorti  
 03 Chuckchansi  
 03 Chumash  
 20 Chuukese  
 03 Clackamus  
 03 Clallam  
 03 Clatsop  
 03 Clear Lake  
 03 Coast Salish  
 03 Cochimi  
 03 Cochiti  
 03 Cocopa  
 03 Cocopah  
 03 Coeur D'Alene Tribe  
     of Idaho  
 01 Colombian\*†  
 03 Columbia  
 03 Colville  
 03 Comanche  
 03 Comox  
 03 Concow  
 03 Conquille  
 25 Cook Islander  
 01 Costa Rican\*†  
 03 Coughatta  
 03 Covelo  
 03 Cow Creek  
 03 Cowichan  
 03 Cowlitz  
 03 Coyotero Apache  
 03 Cree  
 03 Creek  
 01 Creole\*  
 01 Croat/Croatian  
 03 Crow  
 03 Crow Creek Sioux  
 01 Crucian\*

- 01 Cuban (unless specified as Black)\*
- 01 Cypriot
- 01 Czechoslovak -ian\*

**D**

- 03 Dakota
- 03 Delaware
- 03 Diegueno
- 03 Digger
- 03 Dog Rib
- 02 Dominica Islander  
(unless specified as White)
- 02 Dominican/Dominican Republic (unless specified as White)
- 03 Duckwater

**E**

- 01 Eastern European
- 01 Ebian\*
- 01 Ecuadorian\*†
- 01 Egyptian
- 01 English
- 01 English-French\*
- 01 English-Irish\*
- 20 Eniwetok, Enewetak
- 02 Eritrean\*
- 03 Eskimo
- 02 Ethiopian
- 03 Euchi
- 96 Eurasian
- 01 European\*
- 03 Eyak

**F**

- 31 Fijian
- 06 Filipino
- 01 Finnish\*
- 03 Flathead
- 03 Fort Hall Res. Tribe  
of Idaho
- 01 French
- 01 French Canadian\*
- 03 French Indian

## **G**

03 Gabrieleno  
03 Galice Creek  
03 Gay Head  
01 Georgian\*  
01 German  
02 Ghanian\*  
03 Gosiute  
01 Greek\*  
03 Gros Ventre  
22 Guamanian  
01 Guatemalan†  
01 Gypsy\*

## **H**

03 Haida  
02 Haitian  
02 Hamitic\*  
03 Han  
03 Hare  
03 Hat Creek  
07 Hawaiian  
03 Hawasupai  
01 Hebrew\*‡  
01 Herzegovenian  
03 Hidatsa  
01 Hispanic\*  
12 Hmong  
03 Hoh  
01 Honduran†  
03 Hoopa  
03 Hopi  
03 Houma  
03 Hualapai  
03 Huastec  
03 Humboldt Bay  
01 Hungarian\*  
03 Hupa  
03 Huron

## **I**

03 Illinois  
96 Indo-Chinese  
96 Indonesian  
03 Ingalik  
03 Iowa  
01 Iranian, Iran  
01 Iraqi  
01 Irish  
03 Iroquois  
01 Islamic\*‡  
03 Isleta

01 Israeli  
01 Italian  
05 Iwo Jiman

## **J**

02 Jamaican  
05 Japanese  
96 Javanese  
03 Jemez  
03 Jicarilla Apache  
01 Jordanian\*  
03 Joshua  
03 Juaneno

## **K**

03 Kaibah  
03 Kalispel  
13 Kampuchean  
03 Kanosh Band of  
Paiutes  
03 Kansa  
03 Karankawa  
03 Karok  
03 Kaska  
03 Kaw  
03 Kawai  
02 Kenyan\*  
03 Keresan Pueblos  
03 Kern River  
03 Kichai  
03 Kickapoo  
03 Kiowa  
03 Kiowa Apache  
20 Kirabati  
03 Kitamat  
03 Klamath  
03 Klikitat  
03 Koasati  
03 Kootenai Tribe of  
Idaho  
08 Korean  
20 Kosraean  
01 Kurd/Kurdish  
03 Kusa  
03 Kutchin  
03 Kutenai  
01 Kuwaitian\*  
20 Kwajalein  
03 Kwakiutl

## **L**

03 Lac Courte Dreille  
01 Ladina/Ladino\*  
03 Laguna  
03 Lakmuit  
11 Laotian  
01 Latin American\*†  
01 Latino/Latina  
01 Latvian\*  
01 Lebanese  
02 Liberian  
01 Libyan\*  
03 Lipan Apache  
01 Lithuanian\*  
03 Lower Brule Sioux  
03 Luiseno  
03 Lummi

## **M**

96 Madagascar  
03 Maidu  
03 Makah  
02 Malawian\*  
96 Malaysian  
96 Maldivian  
03 Malecite  
01 Maltese\*  
03 Mandan  
97 Maori  
20 Mariana Islander  
03 Maricopa  
20 Marshallese  
01 Marshenese\*  
03 Mary's River  
03 Mashpee  
03 Mattaponi  
01 Mauritian\*  
03 Maya  
03 Mayo  
03 Mdewakanton Sioux  
01 Mediterranean\*  
30 Melanesian  
03 Menominee  
03 Menomini  
03 Mequendodon  
03 Mescalero Apache  
03 Meso American Indian  
01 Mexican†  
03 Mexican American  
    Indian  
03 Miami  
03 Micmac



20 Micronesian, NOS  
 01 Middle Eastern  
 03 Mission Indians  
 03 Missouri  
 03 Miwok  
 03 Mixe  
 03 Mixtec  
 03 Modoc  
 03 Mohave  
 03 Mohawk  
 03 Mohegan  
 03 Molala  
 03 Monachi  
 96 Mongolian  
 03 Mono  
 03 Montagnais  
 96 Montagnard  
 03 Montauk  
 01 Moroccan\*  
 01 Moroccan\*  
 01 Moslem\*†‡  
 03 Muckleshoot  
 02 Mugandan\*  
 03 Munsee  
 01 Muslim\*†‡

## N

03 Nambe  
 02 Namibian  
 03 Namsemond  
 03 Nanticoke  
 03 Narragansett  
 03 Naskapi  
 02 Nassau\*  
 03 Natchez  
 07 Native Hawaiian  
 97 Nauruan  
 03 Navaho  
 03 Navajo  
 01 Near Easterner  
 02 Negro  
 96 Nepalese  
 30 New Caledonian  
 30 New Hebrides  
 03 Nez Perce  
 03 Niantic  
 01 Nicaraguan†  
 02 Nigerian  
 02 Nigritian  
 03 Nipmuck  
 03 Nisenan-Patwin  
 03 Nisqually

03 Nomelaki  
03 Nooksak  
03 Nootka  
01 Nordic\*  
01 North African  
03 Northern Paiute  
01 Norwegian\*  
02 Nubian\*

## **O**

03 Oglala Sioux  
03 Okanogan  
05 Okinawan  
03 Omaha  
03 Oneida  
03 Onondaga  
03 Opata  
03 Opato  
96 Oriental  
03 Osage  
02 Other African  
01 Other Arab  
96 Other Asian  
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 Quinaielt  
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
<b>U</b>	
01	Ukranian*
03	Umatilla
03	Umpqua
01	United Arab Emirati
03	Upper Chinook
01	Uruguayan†
03	Ute
<b>V</b>	
30	Vanuatuan
01	Venezuelan*†
10	Vietnamese
<b>W</b>	
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