

Race Coding Instructions

Adopted from SEER Coding and Staging Manual 2025

Priorities for Coding Multiple Races

List all races for the patient in this priority order.

1. Code **07** takes priority over all other codes
Example: Patient is described as Japanese and Hawaiian. Code Race 1 as 07 (Native Hawaiian), Race 2 as 05 (Japanese).
2. Codes **02-32, 96-97** take priority over code **01 and 98**
Example 1: Patient is described as White and Black. Code Race 1 as 02 (Black or African American), Race 2 as 01 (White).
Example 2: Patient is described as White, Chinese, Korean, Black, and Hawaiian. Code Race 1 as 07 (Native Hawaiian), Race 2 as 04 (Chinese), Race 3 as 08 (Korean), Race 4 as 02 (Black or African American), and Race 5 as 01 (White).
3. Code the specific race before the non-specific race when both a specific race code and a non-specific race code apply.
 - a. When more than five race fields are needed for specific race codes, omit the non-specific race code.
 - i. Codes 04-06, and 08-17 take priority over code 96
 - ii. Codes 16-17 take priority over code 15
 - iii. Codes 20-32 take priority over code 97
 - iv. Codes 01-32 and 96-97 take priority over code 98
 - v. Code 98 takes priority over code 99

Coding Instructions

1. Do not use patient name as the basis for coding race
 - a. See Coding Instruction 14, Exception, for the only situation in which name is taken into account when coding race
2. Code race using the highest priority source available according to the list below (a is the highest and c is the lowest) when race is reported differently by two or more sources. Use self-reported information as first priority.
 - a. Self-reported race information takes precedence over genetic testing and over information obtained through linkages. Generally, race information is used from linkages when race data are missing or unknown, or to enhance data. Self-reported information is the highest priority for coding race because the race information for the U.S. population comes from census data and that information is self-reported. For national cancer statistics, in order for the numerator (cancer cases) and the denominator (population) to be comparable, use self-reported race information whenever it is available.**Sources in Priority Order**
 - a. The patient's self-declared identification
 - b. Documentation in the medical record
 - c. Death certificate
3. Assign the same race code(s) for all tumors for one patient
4. Code the race(s) of the patient in data items Race 1, Race 2, Race 3, Race 4, and Race 5
 - a. Code **88** for the remaining race data items (Race 2 – Race 5) when at least one race, but fewer than five races, are reported
5. Use the associated text field to document when no race information is available
6. Code as **01** (White) when
 - a. The race is described as White or Caucasian regardless of place of birth
 - b. There is a statement that the patient is Hispanic or Latino(a) and no further information is available

i. A person of Spanish origin may be any race; however, for coding race when there is no further information other than “Hispanic” or “Latino(a),” assign race as

White as a last resort instead of coding unknown.

Example: Sabrina Fitzsimmons is a Latina. No further information is available. Code race as 01 (White).

Note 1: Do not code 98 (Other) in this situation.

Note 2: 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.

7. Code race as **02** (Black or African American) when the stated race is African American or Black

8. Assign code **03** for any person stated to be

a. Native Alaskan (western hemisphere) OR

b. American Indian, whether from North, Central, South, or Latin America

Note: Information from IHS linkage can be used to override unknown race. Code 03 can be added based on IHS linkage. Follow the priority rules for recording race above.

9. Code the race based on birthplace information when the race is recorded as Mongolian or Asian and the place of birth is recorded as China, Japan, the Philippines, or another Asian nation

Example 1: 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.

Example 2: The person describes himself as an Asian-American born in Laos. Code race as 11 (Laotian) because it is more specific than 96.

10. Use the appropriate non-specific code 96 (Other Asian including Asian, NOS), 97 (Pacific Islander, NOS), or 98 (Some other race) when there is no race code for a specific race

Note: Document the specified race in a text field.

11. Do not use code 98 alone for “multi-racial.” If multi-racial is the only information available, assign code 99. See Coding Examples below.

12. All race data items must be coded 99 (Unknown by patient) when Race 1 is coded 99 (Unknown by patient)

Note: Assign code 99 in Race 2 –Race 5 **only when** Race 1 is coded 99.

13. Assign code 99 for death certificate only (DCO) cases when race is unknown

14. Refer to the “Race and Nationality Descriptions” when race is unknown or not stated in the medical record and birthplace is recorded

a. In some cases, race may be inferred from the nationality. Use Appendix D to identify nationalities from which race codes may be inferred.

Example 1: Record states: “this native of Portugal...” Code race as 01 (White) per Appendix D.

Example 2: Record states: “this patient was Nigerian...” Code race as 02 (Black or African American) per Appendix D.

Exception: Code Race 1 through Race 5 as 99 (Unknown by patient) when patient’s name is incongruous with the race inferred on the basis of nationality.

Example 1: Patient’s birthplace is listed as England. Patient’s name is Siddhartha Rao.

Do not use country of birth to code the patient as White. Use other information to code the race. If no additional information is available, code Race 1 through Race 5 as 99 (Unknown).

Example 2: Patient’s birthplace is Ethiopia. Patient’s name is Ping Chen. Do not use country of birth to code the patient as Black. Use other information to code the race. If no additional information is available, code Race 1 through Race 5 as 99 (Unknown).

15. When the patient face-sheet indicates “Race Other,” look for other descriptions of the patient’s race. When **no further race information is available, code race as 99 (Unknown by patient)** and document that patient face-sheet indicates “Race Other,” and no further race information is available.

16. Do not use patient photographs or images from social media to code race

17. Code the race data items in the order stated when no other priority applies

18. The race of parents, when known, may be used with caution to determine patient’s race in the absence of other more specific information (see coding examples 5 and 7)

Coding Examples

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).

Example 4: Patient described as a black female. Code as 02 (Black or African American).

Example 5: 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.

Example 6: Patient describes herself as multi-racial (nothing more specific) and nursing notes say “African□American.” Code Race 1 as 02 (Black or African American). Code Race 2 as 98 (Some other race). Code Race 3 through Race 5 as 88.

Example 7: The patient is described as Asian-American with Korean parents. Code race as 08 (Korean) because it is more specific than 96 (Asian) [-American].

Example 8: Race 1 through Race 5 in the cancer record are coded as 99 (Unknown by patient). The death certificate states race as black. Change cancer record for Race 1 to 02 (Black or African American) and Race 2 through Race 5 to 88.

Example 9: 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.

Example 10: Patient is stated to be Chinese and black. Code Race 1 as 04 (Chinese), code Race 2 as 02 (Black or African American). Code in the order stated when no other priority applies.

Example 11: Patient described as Middle Eastern. Code as 01 (White).

Example 12: Patient described as Greek. Code as 01 (White).

Example 13: Race 1 is coded by one facility as 02 (Black or African American) and Race 1 is coded by a different facility as 03 (American Indian or Alaska Native); no further documentation is provided. When consolidating records at the central cancer registry, code Race 1 as 02 (Black or African American) and Race 2 as 03 (American Indian or Alaska Native). If the patient is identified as Native American via the IHS linkage, follow usual procedures.

Example 14: Patient is from Guyana. Patient’s race is coded differently in multiple source records using codes such as 02 (Black or African American) for Race 1 or 98 (Some other race) or 15 (Asian Indian, NOS or Pakistani, NOS), for example; no further documentation is provided. When consolidating records at the central cancer registry, record all races reported in the appropriate priority order.

Example 15: Electronic medical record indicates patient is “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.” Look for other descriptions of the patient’s race. When no other information is available, assign 07, Native Hawaiian, in Race 1 and assign 97, Pacific Islander, NOS in Race 2.

Example 16: Patient is “Belgian.” Medical record indicates “non-Hispanic, other race.” Patient appears white on scanned driver’s license photo. Assign race code 01 for white. “Belgium” is classified as “European” in Appendix D and European is included under the descriptions for white. Do not use photo to verify race.

**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*
 Scandanavian*
 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
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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
Gabieleno
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
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Jicarilla Apache
Kaibah
Kalispel
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Kansa
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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
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Peoria
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Potomac
Powhatan
Pueblos
Puyallup
Quapaw
Quechan
Quileute
Quinaietl
Quinault
Rappahannock
Rogue River
Rosebud Sioux
Sac and Fox
Saginaw
Salish
Sandia
San Felipe
San Ildefonso
San Juan
San Lorenzo
San Luis Obispo
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Sioux
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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
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Wailaki
Walapai
Walla Walla
Wampanoag
Wapato
Warm Springs
Wasco
Washo
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Western Apache
Western Shoshone
Whilkut
Wichita
Wikchamni
Wind River Shoshone
Winnebago
Wintu
Wintun
Wishram
Wyandotte
Xicaque
Yahooskin
Yakima
Yamel
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Yawilmani
Yellow Knife
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03 Dakota
03 Delaware
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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*
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02 Eritrean*
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03 Euchi
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01 European*
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01 French Canadian*
03 French Indian

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03	Hoh
01	Honduran†
03	Hoopa
03	Hopi
03	Houma
03	Hualapai
03	Huastec
03	Humboldt Bay
01	Hungarian*
03	Hupa
03	Huron

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03	Illinois
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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	Quinaíelt
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