

Attention Patient:

As part of patient registration, our staff is now required to ask each patient about preferred language, race and ethnicity. The federal government is directing medical providers to gather this information, which will be used to help improve the quality of healthcare among all patients.

This process is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The information collected is to be used only for future healthcare reform.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance in this matter.

Ethnicity relates to cultural factors such as nationality, culture, ancestry, language and beliefs.

Race, on the other hand, refers to a person's physical appearance, such as skin color, eye color, hair color and bone/jaw structure, etc.

Please indicate your **preferred language** _____

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Please choose from the following **Ethnicity** options:

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| Not Hispanic or Latino (ie. White) | Central American | Cuban | Dominican |
| Hispanic or Latino/Spanish | Latin American/Latin, Latino | Mexican | |
| Puerto Rican | South American | Spaniard | |

Please choose from the following **Race** options:

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| White | African | African American | Alaska Native | American Indian |
| Arab | Asian Indian | Asian | Bahamian | Bangladeshi |
| Barbadian | Bhutanese | Black | Burmese | Cambodian |
| Chinese | Dominica Islander | Dominican | European | Filipino |
| Haitian | Hmong | Indonesian | Iwo Jiman | Jamaican |
| Japanese | Korean | Laotian | Madagascar | Malaysian |
| Maldivian | Melanesian | Micronesian | Middle Eastern or North African | |
| Native Hawaiian | | Other Pacific Islander | | Nepalese |
| Okinawan | Pakistani | Polynesian | Singaporean | Sri Lankan |
| Taiwanese | Thai | Tobagoan | Trinidadian | Vietnamese |
| West Indian | | Other Race | | |