



## JOB AID - SPECIFIC OR GRANULAR RESPONSES TO RACE AND ETHNICITY IN PATIENT DEMOGRAPHICS FORM

The minimum categories of race and ethnicity offered are very broad. Below are specific subcategories, called “specific or granular categories,” that fall under each broad category.

Use these tables to help you select the correct minimum category of race and ethnicity when a patient self-reports a granular category that is not in our electronic medical records.

If you have a question, don't hesitate to get in touch with your manager.

### RACE

**Minimum Category: Asian** *Refers to a person who has origins in the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.*

Granular Categories Asian							
Bangladeshi	Bhutanese	Burmese	Cambodian	Chinese	Filipino	Hmong	Indian (Asian Indian)
Indonesian	Iwo Jiman	Japanese	Korean	Laotian	Madagascar	Malaysian	Maldivian
Nepalese	Okinawan	Pakistani	Singaporean	Sri Lankan	Taiwanese	Thai	Vietnamese

**Minimum Category: Black or African American** *Refers to a person who has origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.*

Granular Categories Black or African American					
African					
Botswanan	Ethiopian	Liberian	Namibian	Nigerian	Zairean
African American	Bahamian	Barbadian	Black	Dominica Islander	Dominican
Haitian	Jamaican	Somalian	Tobagoan	Trinidadian	West Indian

**Minimum Category: Native American/Alaska Native** *Refers to a person who has origins in any of the original people groups of North or South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliations or community attachment.*

#### **Granular Categories Native American/Alaska Native**

Be aware that more than 500 tribal groupings (subcategories) exist (too numerous to list here). A list of tribal groups can be found at the Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs website:

[https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/asias/ofa/admindocs/IndianEntitiesRecognized\\_2021\\_0129.pdf](https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia.gov/files/assets/asias/ofa/admindocs/IndianEntitiesRecognized_2021_0129.pdf)

**Minimum Category: Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander** Refers to a person who has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific islands.

Granular Categories Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander					
Melanesian					
Fijian	Papua New Guinean	Solomon Islander	ni-Vanuatu (formerly New Hebrides)		
Micronesian					
Carolinian	Chamorro	Chuukese	Guamanian	Guamanian or Chamorro	Kiribati
Kosraean	Mariana Islander	Marshallese	Palauan	Pohnpeian	Saipanese
Yapese					
Polynesian					
Native	Samoan	Tahitian	Tokelauan	Tongan	Hawaiian

**Minimum Category: Middle Eastern or North African (MENA)** Refers to a person who has origins in any of the original peoples of the Middle East, or North Africa.

Granular Categories Middle Eastern or North African (MENA)								
Afghanistani	Assyrian	Egyptian	Iranian	Iraqi	Israeli	Lebanese	Palestinian	Syrian
Arab								

**Minimum Category: White** Refers to a person who has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe.

Granular Categories European								
Armenian	Dutch	English	French	German	Irish	Italian	Norwegian	Polish
*Russian	Scottish	Swedish						

\*Depending on location in Russia. Someone may consider their race Asian.

## ETHNICITY

**Minimum Category: Hispanic or Latino** Refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Central American							
Canal Zone	Central American Indian	Costa Rican	Guatemalan	Honduran	Nicaraguan	Panamanian	Salvadoran
Mexican							
Chicano		La Raza	Mexican American		Mexican American Indian		Mexicano
South American							
Argentinian	Bolivian	Brazilian	Chilean		Colombian	Criollo	
Ecuadorian	Paraguayan	Peruvian	South American Indian		Uruguayan	Venezuelan	
Spaniard							
Andalusian		Asturian	Balearic Islander		Canarian		Castillian
Catalonian		Gallego		Spanish Basque		Valencian	
Cuban		Dominican		Latin American		Puerto Rican	