

## RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA SHEET

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Please take a moment to help us better understand our patient population. The Cedars-Sinai Health System is under Federal Requirement to ask our patients for their race and ethnicity for the purpose of better understanding patient demographics and patient care needs. Your response is completely voluntary, however, please be aware that the information you provide us is very helpful in identifying areas of care that could benefit from additional community planning and service programs. Your responses can also be used to help identify disparities in health care and direct future quality improvement efforts.

**We thank you for your continued loyalty, patience and understanding.**

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### 1) Please check the box that best describes your Race

**White**

**Includes:** Armenian, English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Russian, Scottish, Spanish, Middle Eastern, North African, Assyrian, Egyptian, Iranian, Iraqi, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Afghanistani, Israeli and Arab

**Black or African-American**

**Includes:** Botswanan, Ethiopian, Liberian, Namibian, Nigerian, Zairian, Barbadian, Tobagoan, Trinidadian and West Indian

**Native American, Alaska Native, Aleut**

**Includes:** Original peoples of North, Central and South America and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition

**Asian**

**Includes:** Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iwo Jiman, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Madagascar, Malaysian, Maldivian, Nepalese, Okinawan, Pakistani, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, Thai and Vietnamese

**Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander**

**Includes:** Carolinian, Chamorro, Chuukese (Trukese), Fijian, Guamanian, Kiribati, Mariana Islander, Marshallese, Melanesian, Micronesian, New Hebrides, Palauan, Papua New Guinean, Pohnpeian, Polynesian, Saipanese, Samoan, Solomon Islander, Tahitian, Tokelauan, Tongon and Yapese

**Decline to State**

**Unknown**

**Other**



2) Please check the box that best describes your Ethnicity

- Hispanic Origin**  
Includes: Spanish, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban
- Non-Hispanic**
- Decline to State**
- Unknown**

**OMB STANDARDS FOR DATA ON RACE AND ETHNICITY**

These are the standards for the classification of federal data on race and ethnicity from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Development of these data standards stemmed in large measure from new responsibilities to enforce civil rights laws. Data were needed to monitor equal access in housing, education, employment, and other areas, for populations that historically had experienced discrimination and differential treatment because of their race or ethnicity. The categories represent a social-political construct designed for collecting data on the race and ethnicity of broad population groups in this country, and are not anthropologically or scientifically based.

- Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (January 1, 2003)
- OMB Bulletin No. 00-02, Guidance on Aggregation and Allocation of Data on Race for Use in Civil Rights Monitoring and Enforcement (March 9, 2000)
- Provisional Guidance on the Implementation of the 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (December 15, 2000) [PDF | 204KB]
- Provisional Guidance Appendices:
  - a. Appendix A, Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity [PDF | 13KB]
  - b. Appendix B, Guidance on Aggregation and Allocation of Data on Race for Use in Civil Rights Monitoring and Enforcement [PDF | 12KB]
  - c. Appendix C, The Bridge Report: Tabulation Options for Trend Analysis [PDF | 215KB]
- Background Documents:
  - a. Recommendations from the Interagency Committee for the Review of the Racial and Ethnic Standards (July 9, 1997)
  - b. Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (August 1995)
  - c. Advance Notice of Proposed Review and Possible Revision of OMB's Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics and Administrative Reporting (June 1994)