

Race, Ethnicity and Language / Standardization for Health Care Quality Improvement:

Patient Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Disparities Action Plan builds upon the Affordable Care Act and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Affordable Care Act not only includes provisions related broadly to health insurance coverage, health insurance reform, and access to care, but also provisions related to disparities reduction, data collection and reporting, quality improvement, and prevention.

Section 4302 of the Affordable Care Act contains provisions to strengthen federal data collection efforts by requiring that all federally funded programs to also collect data on race, ethnicity and primary language. Under the “meaningful use” incentive program we are asked to collect this data.

Please review, circle one selection from each section and submit this form back to the check-in staff. Use the “Unknown/Not Reported” or “Declined to Specify” option if you prefer not to give this information.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Preferred Language</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> Black or African American <input type="radio"/> Multiracial <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Declined to Specify 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Arabic <input type="radio"/> Bulgarian <input type="radio"/> Central Khmer <input type="radio"/> Chinese <input type="radio"/> English <input type="radio"/> French <input type="radio"/> German <input type="radio"/> Haitian, Haitian Creole <input type="radio"/> Hebrew <input type="radio"/> Hindi <input type="radio"/> Italian <input type="radio"/> Japanese <input type="radio"/> Korean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Polish <input type="radio"/> Portuguese <input type="radio"/> Russian <input type="radio"/> Somali <input type="radio"/> Spanish <input type="radio"/> Spanish, Castilian <input type="radio"/> Swahili <input type="radio"/> Thai <input type="radio"/> Urdu <input type="radio"/> Vietnamese <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Declined to Specify

<u>Ethnicity</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="radio"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="radio"/> Declined to Specify <input type="radio"/> Unknown/Not Reported

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