7.2   Race and Ethnicity Codes

Required for all data types – patients may choose more than one race code – See 837 Technical Specs - Section 5 for details. **Batch will be rejected if more than 25% of race and ethnicity codes are missing.**

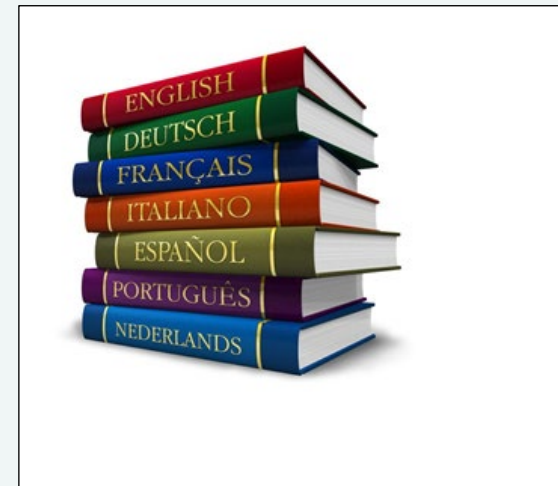| 1	American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
2	Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
3	Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
4	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
5	White	A person having origins in any of the peoples of North America, Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.
7	Declined	A person who refuses to answer this question.
9	Unavailable	A person unable to answer this question, or no available family member or caregiver to respond for the patient. May also be used by patients if their race is unknown.

Ethnicity

1	Hispanic or Latino	A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
2	Non-Hispanic or Latino	Person not of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.
7	Declined	A person who refuses to answer this question or cannot identify him/herself ethnicity.
9	Unavailable/Unknown	A person unable to answer the question, or ethnicity is unknown to the patient.

7.2.1 LANGUAGE CODES

Language is not on the claim form, but available in the EMR – much like Race/Ethnicity.

- Language: Loop 2010BA / 2010CA, DMG10 = ZZ (Mutually Defined), DMG11 = Language Code

- Maps to Language table in WHAIC database

- If the language name (comes through on the file, it will be cut off after three characters) In other words, we will take a full language name as most of them are the first three characters and disregard the rest.

- Relevance: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/Downloads/CLAS-County-Data_Jan-2016-update-FINAL.pdf

WHAIC Language Codes 3/19 Last updated: 12/19	
Abrv	Primary Language
AFR	African Language(s)
ALB	Albanian
ARA	Arabic
ASL	American Sign Language
ASI	Asia (Other Asia)
BOS	Bosnian
Bur	Burmese
CHI	Chinese
ENG	English
FRC	French-Creole
FRE	French
GER	German/Deutsch

GRE	Greek
HAI	Haitian Creole
HEB	Hebrew
HIN	Hindi
HMO	Hmong
GUJ	India (Gujarati)
BEN	India-Bangladesh
ICE	Icelandic
IND	Indonesia
ITA	Italian
JPN	Japanese
KOR	Korean
LAO	Laos / Laotian
MAN	Mandarin
MON	Mongolian
NAV	Navajo
OIE	Other Indo European
ONA	Other Native - North American
OPI	Other Pacific Island
OTH	Other
OWG	Other West Germanic
PER	Persian

PHI	Philippine
POL	Polish
POR	Portuguese
PUN	Punjabi
ROM	Romanian
RUS	Russian
SCA	Scandinavian
SCC	Serbo-Croatian (Cyrillic)
SER	Serbian
SPA	Spanish
SWE	Swedish
TAG	Tagalog
THA	Thai
VIE	Vietnamese
YAO	Yao (Hmong-Mien)