

State Required Ethnicity and Race Questions

Texas Law requires the Texas Health Care Information Council to collect information on the race/ethnic backgrounds of hospital patients. Hospitals are required to ask patients to identify their own race and ethnic backgrounds

The data obtained through the process will be used to assist researchers in determining whether or not all citizens of Texas are receiving access to adequate health care.

If patient fails to identify their own race and ethnic backgrounds, hospital staff will use its best judgment in making the identification.

QUESTIONS

Question 1: Ethnic Background

Is the patient :

_____ Hispanic/Latino (21352)

_____ Not Hispanic/Latino (21865)

Question 2: Race

Is the patient:

_____ American Indian/ Eskimo/ Aleut (10025)

_____ Asian or Pacific Islander (20289)

_____ Black (20545)

_____ White (21063)

_____ Other (includes all races not listed above. Patient who consider themselves as multiracial should choose this category) (21311)

Patient Signature/ Legal Guardian

Date