

# How to ask the questions regarding race/ ethnicity examples (American Hospital Association)

Below is a one page extract of how to ask the questions regarding race/ethnicity examples from the American Hospital Association for improving the collection and accuracy of the patient-reported race/ethnicity data.

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## Using Broad (OMB) Categories

"We want to make sure that all our patients get the best care possible. We would like you to tell us your racial/ethnic background so that we can review the treatment that all patients receive and make sure that everyone gets the highest quality of care."

## Ethnicity Question

(OMB recommends asking ethnicity before race.)

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish orIGIN

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Unavailable/Unknown
- Declined

## Race Question

*Which category best describes your race? (One or more categories may be marked)*

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Some other race
- Declined
- Unavailable/Unknown