

The US Department of Health and Human Services has new regulations within the HITECH Act which is designed to promote the adoption and meaningful use of health information technology. One section of the act requires physician offices using an electronic medical record to ask the Race, Ethnicity and Language Preference of each patient. This is the same information you provide on your census form. You have the option of declining this requested information.

Race:

- Decline
- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- White
- Unknown

Ethnicity:

- Decline
- Not Hispanic / Latino / Spanish Origin
- Hispanic or Latino

Language Preference:

- Decline
- English
- Spanish
- Chinese
- German
- Russian
- French

Patient Name _____