

RACE AND ETHNICITY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

ID Number: _____

Recent studies have suggested that people with different race and ethnic backgrounds may respond better to some types of medicine than others. In order to continue to provide the best care that we possibly can, we are trying to identify everyone's race and ethnic background. Please check the appropriate race category for you from the list below. You may check more than one:

Race Categories Defined:

“White” refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes race or races as “White” or Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish.

“Black or African American” refers to people having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes race or races as “Black, African American, or Negro,” or such as African American, Afro American, Nigerian, or Haitian.

“American Indian and Alaska Native” refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment. It includes people of race or races in their principal or enrolled tribe, such as Rosebud Sioux, Chippewa, or Navajo.

“Asian” refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. It includes race or races as Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, or Other Asian. Other such races include Burmese, Hmong, Pakistani, or Thai.

“Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander” refers to people having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes race or races as Native Hawaiian, Guamanian or Chamorro, Samoan, or Other Pacific Islander. It also includes race or races of Tahitian, Mariana Islander or Chuukese.

“Some other Race” was included in the Census 2000 for respondents who were unable to identify with the five Office of Management and Budget race categories. Respondents such as Moroccan, South African, Belizean, or Hispanic origin (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban) are included in the Some Other Race category.

Ethnic Category Defined:

The U.S. Census defines Hispanic or Latino as “a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin.” Please check the appropriate ethnic category for you from the selection below:

Hispanic or Latino

NOT Hispanic or Latino

Thank you very much.