

Meaningful Use Race and Ethnicity Guide

At Relief Allergy & Sinus Institute, we are united with one common goal – to care for you and your family. As part of this goal, Relief is focused on meeting Meaningful Use objectives to improve clinical quality and patient outcomes. “Meaningful Use” is a government program to ensure that healthcare professionals are utilizing their Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system efficiently to improve healthcare quality and patient safety.

A core Meaningful Use objective is to record patient demographics: preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity, and date of birth. The Race and Ethnicity categories below are defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the United States Census Bureau.

Please use the lists below when indicating your Race and Ethnicity.

RACE

R1 – African American or Black

R2 – Alaska Native

R3 – American Indian

R4 – Asian

R5 – Hawaiian Native

R6 – Hispanic

R7 – Multiracial

R8 – Other

R9 – Pacific Islander

R10 – White

ETHNICITY

1 – Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

2 – Non-Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

Relief understands that this is very personal and sensitive information. We want to assure you that this information will only be used as part of the Meaningful Use objectives.