RACE 1

Item Length: 2
Data Type: Numeric
Allowable Values: 01–14, 20–22, 25–28, 30–32, 88, 96–99
Required Data Set

"Race" is analyzed with the data item Spanish/Hispanic origin. Both items must be recorded.

Codes			
01	White	21	Chamorran
02	Black	22	Guamanian, NOS
03	American Indian, Aleutian, or Eskimo	25	Polynesian, NOS
04	Chinese	26	Tahitian
05	Japanese	27	Samoan
06	Filipino	28	Tongan
07	Hawaiian	30	Melanesian, NOS
08	Korean	31	Fiji Islander
09	Asian Indian, Pakistani	32	New Guinean
10	Vietnamese	88	No further race documented
11	Laotian	96	Other Asian, including Asian, NOS and Oriental, NOS
12	Hmong	97	Pacific Islander, NOS
13	Kampuchean (including Khmer and Cambodian)	98	Other
14	Thai (effective with 1994 diagnosis)	99	Unknown
20	Micronesian, NOS		

- Codes 08–13 became effective with diagnoses on or after January 1, 1988.
- Code 14 became effective with diagnoses on or after January 1, 1994.
- Codes 20–97 became effective with diagnosis on or after January 1, 1991. SEER participants in San Francisco, San Jose–Monterey, and Los Angeles are permitted to use codes 14 and 20–97 for cases diagnosed after January 1, 1987.

- This field is used to code the primary race of the person and is to be used in conjunction with III.07, "Spanish Surname or Origin." Additional races reported by the person should be coded in Race 2, Race 3, Race 4, and Race 5.

- Race 1 will be the field used to compare with race data on cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2000.

- Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban origin are usually white.

- If a person's race is recorded as a combination of white and any other race, code to the appropriate other race in this field and code white in the next race field.

- If a person's race is recorded as a combination of Hawaiian and any other race(s), code the person's primary race as Hawaiian and code the other races in Race 2, Race 3, Race 4, and Race 5 as appropriate.

- Otherwise, code Race 1 to the first stated non-white race (codes 02–98).

- When the race is recorded as "Negro" or "African-American," code race as 02.

- When the race is recorded as "Oriental,""Mongolian,"or "Asian," and the place of birth is recorded as China. Japan, the Phillipines, or another Asian nation, code the race based on birthplace information. *For example*: If the person's race is recorded as "Asian," and the place of birth is recorded as "Japan," then code race as 05.

- Do not code "Asian" in a subsequent field if a specific Asian race(s) has already been coded.

- If only one race is reported for the person, use code 88 for the remaining race fields (Race 2–Race 5).

- If Race 1 is coded 99 (unknown), Race 2 through Race 5 must also be 99.

- A specific race code (ther than blank, 88, or 99) must not occur more than once. *For example*: Do not code "White" in Race 1 for one parent and "White" in the Race 2 for the other parent.

- If the case is diagnosed prior to 1/1/2000, Race 2 through Race 5 must be blank, *unless* the patient has more than one primary with at least one primary diagnosed after 1/1/2000. In this case, the race codes for all primaries must be the same as that for the primary diagnosed after 1/1/2000.

- If Race 2 is blank, then Race 3 through Race 5 must also be blank.

RACE 2   **Item Length: 2**
                                                                Data Type: Numeric
                                                                Allowable Values: 01–14,
                                                                20–22, 25–28, 30–32, 88,
                                                                96–99
                                                                Required Data Set

"Race" is analyzed with the data item Spanish/Hispanic origin. Both items must be recorded.

Codes			
01	White	21	Chamorran
02	Black	22	Guamanian, NOS
03	American Indian, Aleutian, or Eskimo	25	Polynesian, NOS
04	Chinese	26	Tahitian
05	Japanese	27	Samoan
06	Filipino	28	Tongan
07	Hawaiian	30	Melanesian, NOS
08	Korean	31	Fiji Islander
09	Asian Indian, Pakistani	32	New Guinean
10	Vietnamese	88	No further race documented
11	Laotian	96	Other Asian, including Asian, NOS and Oriental, NOS
12	Hmong	97	Pacific Islander, NOS
13	Kampuchean (including Khmer and Cambodian)	98	Other
14	Thai (effective with 1994 diagnosis)	99	Unknown
20	Micronesian, NOS		

- This field is effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2000. Use this field to code the patient's second reported race.
- If there is only one reported race, then code Race 2 through Race 5 as 88.
- Follow the guidelines for selecting the race code on page 73A. Report the second race in this field. Use code 88 if there is no reported second race.

RACE 3

Item Length: 2
Data Type: Numeric
Allowable Values: 01–14,
20–22, 25–28, 30–32, 88,
96–99
Required Data Set

"Race" is analyzed with the data item Spanish/Hispanic origin. Both items must be recorded.

Codes			
01	White	21	Chamorran
02	Black	22	Guamanian, NOS
03	American Indian, Aleutian, or Eskimo	25	Polynesian, NOS
04	Chinese	26	Tahitian
05	Japanese	27	Samoan
06	Filipino	28	Tongan
07	Hawaiian	30	Melanesian, NOS
08	Korean	31	Fiji Islander
09	Asian Indian, Pakistani	32	New Guinean
10	Vietnamese	88	No further race documented
11	Laotian	96	Other Asian, including Asian, NOS and Oriental, NOS
12	Hmong	97	Pacific Islander, NOS
13	Kampuchean (including Khmer and Cambodian)	98	Other
14	Thai (effective with 1994 diagnosis)	99	Unknown
20	Micronesian, NOS		

- This field is effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2000. Use this field to code the patient's third reported race.
- If there are less than three reported races, then code Race 3 through Race 5 as 88.
- Follow the guidelines for selecting the race code on page 73A. Report the third race in this field. Use code 88 if there is no reported third race.

RACE 4
Item Length: 2
Data Type: Numeric
Allowable Values: 01–14, 20–22, 25–28, 30–32, 88, 96–99
Required Data Set

"Race" is analyzed with the data item Spanish/Hispanic origin. Both items must be recorded.

Codes			
01	White	21	Chamorran
02	Black	22	Guamanian, NOS
03	American Indian, Aleutian, or Eskimo	25	Polynesian, NOS
04	Chinese	26	Tahitian
05	Japanese	27	Samoan
06	Filipino	28	Tongan
07	Hawaiian	30	Melanesian, NOS
08	Korean	31	Fiji Islander
09	Asian Indian, Pakistani	32	New Guinean
10	Vietnamese	88	No further race documented
11	Laotian	96	Other Asian, including Asian, NOS and Oriental, NOS
12	Hmong	97	Pacific Islander, NOS
13	Kampuchean (including Khmer and Cambodian)	98	Other
14	Thai (effective with 1994 diagnosis)	99	Unknown
20	Micronesian, NOS		

- This field is effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2000. Use this field to code the patient's forth reported race.
- If there are less than four reported races, then code Race 4 and Race 5 as 88.
- Follow the guidelines for selecting the race code on page 73A. Report the forth race in this field. Use code 88 if there is no reported forth race.

RACE 5

Item Length: 2
Data Type: Numeric
Allowable Values: 01–14,
20–22, 25–28, 30–32, 88,
96–99
Required Data Set

"Race" is analyzed with the data item Spanish/Hispanic origin. Both items must be recorded.

Codes			
01	White	21	Chamorran
02	Black	22	Guamanian, NOS
03	American Indian, Aleutian, or Eskimo	25	Polynesian, NOS
04	Chinese	26	Tahitian
05	Japanese	27	Samoan
06	Filipino	28	Tongan
07	Hawaiian	30	Melanesian, NOS
08	Korean	31	Fiji Islander
09	Asian Indian, Pakistani	32	New Guinean
10	Vietnamese	88	No further race documented
11	Laotian	96	Other Asian, including Asian, NOS and Oriental, NOS
12	Hmong	97	Pacific Islander, NOS
13	Kampuchean (including Khmer and Cambodian)	98	Other
14	Thai (effective with 1994 diagnosis)	99	Unknown
20	Micronesian, NOS		

- This field is effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2000. Use this field to code the patient's fifth reported race.
- If there are less than four reported races, then code Race 5 as 88.
- Follow the guidelines for selecting the race code on page 73A. Report the fifth race in this field. Use code 88 if there is no reported fifth race.