

Heathville Medical Practice

Collecting Information about Your Ethnic Group and Your Language

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Everyone belongs to an ethnic group, so all our patients who register at the Practice after the 1 April 2006 are being asked to describe their ethnic group and also their first language.

The Department of Health and the Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust have asked us to collect this information to help the NHS and social services:

- Understand the needs of patients and service users from different groups and so provide better and more appropriate services for you.
- Identify risk factors – some groups are more at risk of specific diseases and care needs so ethnic group data can help treat patients and support service users by alerting staff to high-risk groups.
- Improve public health by making sure that our services are reaching all of our local communities and that we are delivering our services fairly to everyone who needs them.
- Comply with the law as the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 gives public authorities a duty to promote race equality and good race relations and ethnic monitoring is important in making sure that race discrimination is not taking place.

The 16 ethnic groups used are standard categories for collecting ethnic group information. Using these codes will help us to compare information about the groups using our services with information from the census which tells us about our local population. The list of groups is designed to allow most people to identify themselves.

The list is not intended to leave out any groups of people, but to keep the collection of ethnic information simple.

It is important to us that you are able to describe your own ethnic group. If you need to complete any of the boxes labelled 'any other group' then please give some details so that we can better understand your needs.

You do not have to complete the question but providing this information is very important. It will help us with diagnosis and assessment of your needs, and it will also help us to plan and improve our service. Experience shows that when people are asked their ethnic group, most people are happy to give it.

The information you provide will be treated as part of your confidential NHS or care notes and will not be shared with any other person or organisation. The NHS and social services have strict standards regarding data protection and your information will be carefully safeguarded.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this request or you want to make any comments or complaint about the collection of this information or the way in which you have been treated by staff requesting this information please ask to speak to our Practice Manager.

Remember this information will help us to in turn help you. Thank you.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION - Ethnicity and Language

Please complete this form for each member of the family.
Parent or guardian please complete for your children. Thank you.

Your first name and surname.....
(To whom the information below relates)

✓ **Please tick your ethnic category**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> British (White) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi (Asian or Asian British) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irish (White) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Asian Background (Asian or Asian British) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other White Background (White) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean (Black or Black British) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean (Mixed) | <input type="checkbox"/> African (Black or Black British) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African (Mixed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Black Background (Black or Black British) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian (Mixed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (Other Ethnic Groups) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Mixed Background (Mixed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Ethnic Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian (Asian or Asian British) | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Stated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani (Asian or Asian British) | |

If other please state:.....

✓ **Please tick your first or preferred language:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Somali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bengali | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Sign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Kurdish | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Yue | <input type="checkbox"/> Makaton | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Patois/Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek | <input type="checkbox"/> Punjabi | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gujerati | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non verbal communication | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Language | | |

If other language please state:.....

The ethnic category and languages used above are as defined by and collected at the request of the Department of Health, the Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust and are assured by the Information Standards Board for Health and Social Care.