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## *The Difference between Race and Ethnicity*

On your patient registration form, you will notice blanks for **race** and **ethnicity**. This information is important for our records and may be important in determining your diagnosis, ordering labs, and gathering other health information. Below you will find definitions to help discern between these terms.

**Race:** Race relates to a person's physical appearance and is usually defined by the color of the skin. It is determined biologically, with genetic traits such as hair color, eye color, and bone structure.

**Ethnicity:** Ethnicity relates to the cultural factors you may use to identify yourself, such as nationality, culture, ancestry, language, or beliefs.

In our office, we use the following categories to define race and ethnicity. Please take a moment to select the term that best describes you and **fill in the blanks** on the Patient Registration form.

### **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THIS FORM**

#### **Race**

Hispanic

Asian

Caucasian

Black or African American

African American

American Indian or Alaska Native

Other

Undetermined

Chinese

Filipino

Japanese

Native Hawaiian

Multiracial

Pacific Islander

#### **Ethnicity**

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino

Other or Undetermined