

Breckenridge Surgery Center

State Required Ethnicity and Race Questions

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Texas law requires the Texas Health Care Information Council to collect information on the race/ethnic backgrounds of outpatient surgery patients. Hospitals are required to ask patients to identify their own race and ethnic backgrounds.

The data obtained through this process will be used to assist researchers in determining whether or not all citizens of Texas are receiving access to adequate healthcare.

If patients fail or refuse to identify their own race and ethnic backgrounds, facility staff will use its best judgment in making the identification.

Nationality or Ethnic Background

(circle the box that most accurately identifies the patient's race or ethnic background)

1. Hispanic/Latino
2. Non-Hispanic/Latino
3. American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut
4. Asian or Pacific Islander
5. Black
6. White
7. Other

_____ I (patient or patient's legal guardian) refuse to answer the question.

Patient/Legal Guardian

Date