

## **California Prenatal Screening Program Race/Ethnicity Definitions (October 2015)**

If a woman considers her ancestry as one or more of these race/ethnicities below, report this information to the coordinator. At least, 4 races/ethnicities can be reported to the coordinator for a patient. The patient is the final decision maker about her race/ethnicity.

- **Japanese**
- **Chinese**
- **Korean**
- **Filipino**
- **Vietnamese**
- **Cambodian**
- **Lao**
- **Native American**
- **Black**
- **Hawaiian**
- **Guamanian**
- **Samoan**
- **Other Southeast Asian**- report this to the coordinator if a woman considers her ancestry from Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, or Burma (Myanmar)
- **Hispanic**- report this to the coordinator if a woman considers her ancestry from Mexico, Central America, any of South America (regardless of language), Puerto Rico, Cuba, or Dominican Republic
- **White**- report this to the coordinator if a woman considers her ancestry from Spain, Portugal or other European countries including Russia
- **Middle Eastern**- report this to the coordinator if a woman considers her ancestry from Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Egypt and other North African countries, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, or Yemen
- **Indian Subcontinent**- report this to the coordinator if a woman considers her ancestry from Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal or Bangladesh
- **Other**- report this to the coordinator if a woman considers her ancestry from Pacific Islander (other than Hawaiian, Guamanian or Samoan), Eskimo/Native Inuit, Native Alaskan, or a race/ethnicity not listed in one of the bullets above

Note: If a patient reports that she is one-half Indonesian and one-half Thai, then only "Other Southeast Asian" is reported to the coordinator.

Contact GDSP if there is a question about what to report to the coordinator about a patient's race/ethnicity.