

Illinois Race and Ethnicity Mandate

Illinois Department of Public Health:

Original Law: Uniform Racial Classification Act (20 ILCS 50/5) and Health Finance Reform Act (20 ILCS 2215) mandated that Illinois state agencies use a specific set of racial and ethnic classifications when collecting statistical data, unless federal law required otherwise.

Updated Administrative Code:

- [Administrative Code Title 77 Public Health Part 1010](#)

Administrative Code Data Collection Elements:

- [Hospital Inpatient Data Elements Requirement](#)
- [Hospital / ASTCs Ambulatory Surgical Data Elements Requirement](#)

Flat File Format:

- IP Data Element – # 238 & 239
- OP Data Element – #184 & 185
- See IL Flat File Format – Race and Ethnicity Tabs for valid codes and descriptions

837 Format: DMG Segment:

Example: DMG*D8*19300708*F**R9:E2~

- D8 is qualifier for date (birth date)
- Birth Date (YYYYMMDD)
- Gender (F, M, U, X)
- Race/Ethnicity must be separated with colon (:)