

**DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL  
MEMORANDUM  
DSQC #2001-05**

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**CATEGORY: REVISED GUIDELINE**  
**SUBJECT: RACE AND ETHNICITY CODE DOCUMENTATION**  
**EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2001**

Effective September 18, 2001, the attached race and ethnicity code documentation guideline (DSQC Memo #2001-02) has been revised to remove the requirement to document the source of race and ethnicity information. All race codes must be supported by text documentation to include each race and ethnicity specified. This information must be documented in the Remarks or Physical Examination field, with the exception of race code 88 (no further race documented). With 2002 data changes, a race and ethnicity text field will be added to the data set for documenting this information.

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