

PATIENT AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (PACA)

The Federal government recently enacted the Patient Affordable Care Act (PACA). These regulations require doctors who use electronic health records to request additional personal information from patients. This information is reported to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Specifically, we are to ask our patients to indicate their "Race" and "Ethnicity". We then also have to analyze all of our data to identify the percentage of each "Race" and "Ethnicity" that comprise our practice.

No individual or private health information will be included in this report

Please note that the information you provide will have no impact on the health care you receive from us. Our team is committed to providing access to quality physicians and services to all of our patients.

Although your participation is not mandatory, we would appreciate your taking a moment to answer the questions below and return this form to a member of our front office staff. The staff will update your electronic health records at that time.

Patient Name:	Patient DOB:
Please mark the answer that best describes your ethnicity:	Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Decline to answer
Please mark the answer that best Describes your race:	American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other Decline to answer
Please indicate your preferred language	Decline to answer English Spanish