

WESTERN SPRINGS FAMILY PRACTICE CENTER

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MEANINGFUL USE Race, Ethnicity and Language Form

At Western Springs Family Practice Center (WSFPC), we are united with one common goal – to care for you and your family. As part of this goal, WSFPC is focused on meeting Meaningful Use objectives to improve clinical quality and patient outcomes. “Meaningful Use” is a government program to ensure that healthcare professionals are utilizing their Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system efficiently to improve the healthcare quality and patient safety.

A core Meaningful Use objective is to record patient demographics: preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity and date of birth. The Race and Ethnicity categories below are defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the United States Census Bureau. Please answer all questions below.

1) What race do you consider yourself to be?

- R1) American Indian or Alaska Native
- R2) Asian
- R3) Black or African American
- R4) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- R5) White
- R9) Other

2) Do you consider yourself to be...?

- 1) Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
- 2) Non-Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

3) What is your preferred language? _____

(The language, including sign language, most preferred by patient for communication)

Western Springs Family Practice Center understands that this is very personal and sensitive information. We want to assure you that this information will only be part of the Meaningful Use objectives.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Initials: _____