

## MEANINGFUL USE Race and Ethnicity Guide

At Kenosha Radiology Center (KRC), we are united with one common goal – to care for you and your family. As part of this goal, KRC 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 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 use the lists below when indicating your Race and Ethnicity:

### **RACE**

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

### **ETHNICITY**

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

Kenosha Radiology Center understands that this is very personal and sensitive information. We want to assure you that this information will only be used as part of the Meaningful Use objectives.

Note: This Guide is for informational use only and is not part of a patient’s medical record.