

Table 3B: Demographic Characteristics

PURPOSE:

Table 3B is used to report the ethnicity, race, language, sexual orientation, and gender identity of the patients served by the health center. In combination with other patient profile tables, it helps to understand the demographics of those receiving services.

CHANGES:

In addition to an aggregate UDS Report submission within EHBs, health centers submit certain de-identified patient-level data (UDS+), including Table 3B using Health Level Seven (HL7®) Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) standards version release 4 (R4) for UDS, for the data elements on the following tables:

- Health centers will submit UDS+ data through (bulk) FHIR R4 APIs, using the [UDS+ FHIR Implementation Guide \(IG\)](#) as described in Appendix G of the [UDS Manual](#). Details on the minimum submission requirements will be announced on the [UDS Modernization Initiative](#) and the [Health Center Program Community](#) websites.

Additional guidance for reporting patients of Middle Eastern or North African ancestry: Report patients who trace their ancestry to any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa on Line 5, "White".

HOW DATA ARE USED:

Patient profile: Reports self-identified race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, insurance status, and income. The data can be used to identify and reduce health disparities and promote culturally competent care.

Language: Identifies a critical barrier to accessing care. Languages other than English include spoken languages and sign language.

KEY TERMS:

TOTAL PATIENTS: Individuals who have one or more documented face-to-face or UDS virtual qualifying encounter during the calendar year. A virtual visit is provided using interactive synchronous audio and/or video telecommunication systems that permit real-time communication between a distant provider and a patient.

GRANT-SPECIFIC PATIENTS: Individuals who have had one or more UDS-countable visit(s), including virtual visit(s), supported by one of the special population grant programs (Health Care for the Homeless, Migrant Health Center, Public Housing Primary Care).

SEXUAL ORIENTATION: A person's emotional, romantic, sexual, or affectional attraction to another person.

GENDER IDENTITY: A person's internal sense of gender.

TABLE TIPS:

- Table 3B is completed for the Universal Report and the grant-specific reports (if applicable).
- Count each patient only once in each section of Table 3B regardless of volume (i.e., the number of times) or scope (i.e., the number of types) of services received.

PATIENTS BY ETHNICITY:

- Ethnicity is self-reported by patients or their guardians.
- Do not count patients from Portugal, Brazil, or Haiti whose ethnicity is not tied to the Spanish language as Hispanic or Latino/a ethnicity.
- Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish ethnicity is self-reported by patients. New options should be included in patient intake forms.

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- If a patient does not indicate Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish ethnicity, they are to be counted as Not Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin in Column B.
- Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish patients who do not select race are reported on Line 7, Column A, as “Unreported/Chose not to disclose” race.
- If neither race nor ethnicity data is provided by the patient—report in Column C.

PATIENTS BY RACE:

- Race is self-reported by patients or their guardians.
- Patients may select multiple races. Patients who select more than one race should be reported on Line 6.
- Use Line 7 (Unreported/Chose not to disclose race) to report patients who do not specify a race or who selected a race not provided on the list.
- The total patients on Line 8 should equal the total number of patients reported on Table 3A (Line 39, Columns A and B).

PATIENTS BY LANGUAGE:

- Use Line 12 to report all patients best served in a language other than English, including persons who:
 - are served by a bilingual provider;
 - receive interpretation services,
 - use sign language; or
 - live in areas where a language other than English is the dominant language (i.e., Puerto Rico, Pacific Islands).

PATIENTS BY SEXUAL ORIENTATION:

- Use Lines 13-19 to report patients’ sexual orientation.
- Use Line 17 “Don’t know” when patients report that they do not know their sexual orientation.
- Use Line 18 “Chose not to disclose” if the patient chooses not to disclose their sexual orientation.
- Use Line 18a “Unknown” to report patients whose sexual orientation is not known because the health center did not have systems in place to routinely ask about sexual orientation or the patient left this section blank.
- Line 19 provides a total for this section (Lines 13-18a) and should equal Line 8 (Total Patients’ by Race and Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Ethnicity) and Line 26 (Total Patients by Gender Identity).

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PATIENTS BY GENDER IDENTITY:

- Use Lines 20-26 to report patients' gender identity.
- Use Line 24 "Other" when a patient does not think that one of the four gender identity categories adequately describes them. Include in this category patients who identify as genderqueer or non-binary.
- Use Line 25 "Chose not to disclose" if a patient chooses not to disclose their gender.
- Use Line 25a "Unknown" to report patients whose gender identity is not known because the health center did not have systems in place to routinely ask about gender identity or the patient left this section blank.
- Line 26 provides a total for this section (Lines 20–25a) and should equal Line 8 (Total Patients' by Race and Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Ethnicity) and Line 19 (Total Patients by Sexual Orientation).

CROSS TABLE CONSIDERATIONS:

- The same patients are described on the Patients by Zip Code Table, Table 3A, and each section of Tables 3B and 4, so total patients reported should be equal across these four tables. Specifically, Table 3A, Line 39 (Columns A+B) = Table 3B, Lines 8, 19 and 26 = Total Patients by Zip Code = Table 4, Lines 6 and 12.
- Tables 3B and 7 both report patients by race and Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish ethnicity. It is important that the data sources for identifying race and ethnicity for the two tables are the same. The number of patients listed on Table 7 by race and ethnicity cannot exceed the number of patients in the same category for Table 3B. For example, you cannot report more Asian patients with hypertension on Table 7 than total Asian patients on 3B (see exhibit on next page). Additionally, the two sets of numbers should make sense when considering the prevalence of the conditions among certain racial and ethnic groups reported on Table 7.
- If you submit grant tables, the total number of patients reported on the grant table must be less than or equal to the corresponding number on the Universal table for each cell. In other words, you cannot report more homeless patients who are White than total patients who are White.

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The number of patients listed on Table 7 by race and ethnicity cannot exceed the number of patients in the same category for Table 3B. The red and blue circles below show how the data from Table 3B is related to the data in Table 7. The race and ethnicity data reported on Tables 3B and 7 should be derived from the same source.

TABLE 3B – DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Line	Patients by Race	Yes, Hispanic, Latino/a, Spanish Origin, Combined (a5)	Non-Hispanic or Latino/a	Unreported/Chose Not to Disclose Ethnicity (c)	Total (d) (Sum Columns a+b+c)
1a	Asian Indian	2	203		205
1b	Chinese		40		41
1c	Filipino	1	73		74
1d	Japanese	1	8		10
1e	Korean	2	23		25
1f	Vietnamese	2			153
1g	Other Asian	1	152		88
1	Total Asian (Sum Lines 1a+1b+1c+1d+1e+1f+1G)	1	87		596
2a	Native Hawaiian	10	586		92
2b	Other Pacific Islander	11	81		264
2c	Guamanian or Chamorro	3	264		147
2d	Samoan	4	147		104
2	Total Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (Sum Lines 2a + 2b + 2c +2d)	4	104		718
3	Black/African American	22	696		1,208
4	American Indian/Alaska Native	132	1,076		388
5	White	12	376		27,701
6	More than one race	337	27,364		164
7	Unreported/Chose not to disclose race	54	110		43,510
8	Total Patients	38,375	1139	3,996	74,285
	(Sum Lines 1+2+3 to 7)	38,942	31,347	3,996	

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TABLE 7 — HEALTH OUTCOMES AND DISPARITIES

Section B: Hypertension by Race and Ethnicity

Line	Race and Ethnicity	Total Hypertensive Patients (2a)	Number of Records Reviewed (2b)	Patients with HTN Controlled (2c)
HISPANIC, LATINO/A OR SPANISH ORIGIN, COMBINED				
1a1o	Asian Indian	1		
1a2o	Chinese	0		
1a3o	Filipino	0		
1a4o	Japanese	0		
1a5o	Korean	0		
1a6o	Vietnamese	0		
1a7o	Other Asian	1		
1b1o	Native Hawaiian	2	-	-
1b2o	Other Pacific Islander	0		
1b3o	Guamanian or Chamorro	0		
1b4o	Samoan	1		
1co	Black/African American	12		
1do	American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
1eo	White	93	-	-
1fo	More than One Race	4	-	-
1go	Unreported/Chose Not to Disclose Race	543	-	-
	<i>Subtotal Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish Origin Combined</i>	660		
NOT HISPANIC, LATINO/A, OR SPANISH ORIGIN				
2a1	Asian Indian	15	-	-
2a2	Chinese	9		
2a3	Filipino	6		
2a4	Japanese	3		
2a5	Korean	0		
2a6	Vietnamese	27		
2a7	Other Asian	2		
2b1	Native Hawaiian	1	-	-
2b2	Other Pacific Islander	1	-	-
2b3	Guamanian or Chamorro	3	-	-
2b4	Samoan	2		
2c	Black/African American	301		
2d	American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
2e	White	1374		
2f	More than One Race	1	-	-
2g	Unreported/Chose Not to Disclose Race	4	-	-
	<i>Total Not Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin</i>	1751		
UNREPORTED/CHOSE NOT TO DISCLOSE RACE AND ETHNICITY				
h	Unreported/Chose Not to Disclose Race and Ethnicity	9	-	-
i	Total			

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