

7.14 Marital Status Codes

Collection of Marital Status is SITUATIONAL or Optional to provide support for facilities that collect this information. WHAIC will collect this field, but we do not have plans at this time to include it in any of our publications.

Situational/Optional field in the 837 file, submit if collected. See Section 5.4 and 5.5 of Companion Guide

Code	Display	Definition
A	Common Law	
B	Domestic Partner	Person declares that a domestic partner relationship exists.
C	Not Applicable	Child
D	Divorced	Marriage contract has been declared dissolved and inactive.
I	Single	Currently not in a marriage contract.
K	Unknown	Details cannot be obtained.
M	Married	A current marriage contract is active.
P	Partner	Life Partner
R	Unreported	Question not answered.
S	Separated	Separated
U	Unmarried	Single, Divorced or Widowed
W	Widowed	Spouse has died.
X	Legally Separated	Legally Separated

*Details and values in table are taken from ASC X12N - Insurance Subcommittee and AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality