

# Ethnic Category Code Specification

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Product	Display Name	Database Field Name	Field Description	Field Group	Sensitive Field	Identifiable Field	Field Type	Field Length	Publically Available	Start Date	End Date
COVID-19 Ethnic Category Data Set	NHS Number	NHS_NUMBER	Will be used to uniquely identify the patient. Will be validated immediately prior to submission. Should be supplied without any padding spaces.	General	No	Yes	String		Yes	01/01/1900	
COVID-19 Ethnic Category Data Set	Ethnic Category Code	ETHNIC_CATEGORY_CODE	The coded value for the ethnicity of a person recorded	General	No	No	String		Yes	01/01/1900	
COVID-19 Ethnic Category Data Set	Data Source	DATA_SOURCE	The source of the ethnic category data	General	No	No	String		Yes	01/01/1900	
COVID-19 Ethnic Category Data Set	Date of Attribution	DATE_OF_ATTRIBUTION	The date when the ethnic category was recorded	General	No	No	Date		Yes	01/01/1900	