

# A1200: Marital Status

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Enter Code <input type="text"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Never married</li><li>2. Married</li><li>3. Widowed</li><li>4. Separated</li><li>5. Divorced</li></ol>

## Item Rationale

- Allows understanding of the formal relationship the resident has and can be important for care and discharge planning.
- Demographic information.

## Steps for Assessment

1. Ask the resident about their marital status.
2. If the resident is unable to respond, ask a family member or other significant other.
3. If neither the family member nor significant other can report, review the medical record for information.

## Coding Instructions

- Choose the answer that best describes the current marital status of the resident and enter the corresponding number in the code box:
  1. Never Married
  2. Married
  3. Widowed
  4. Separated
  5. Divorced

