A1200: Marital Status

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Enter Code

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0. **Never married**
1. **Married**
2. **Widowed**
3. **Separated**
4. **Divorced**

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