

A0800: Gender

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Enter Code

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1. Male
2. Female

Item Rationale

- Assists in correct identification.
- Provides demographic gender specific health trend information.

Coding Instructions

- **Code 1:** if resident is male.
- **Code 2:** if resident is female.

Coding Tips and Special Populations

- Resident gender on the MDS must match what is in the Social Security system.

