

A1200: Marital Status

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Enter Code

1. Never married
2. Married
3. Widowed
4. Separated
5. 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:
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