

DATA COLLECTION FOR OSHPD

As of January 1, 2005, the State of California, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) mandates that ambulatory surgery centers collect individual encounter data (California Health and Safety Code, Division 107, Part 5 – Health Data, Section 128737). The data will be used for health planning projects, including management of state healthcare delivery and public health programs, efficient administration of healthcare services, continuous improvement in the quality of care provided by hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers, effective procurement of healthcare services, and identification and correction of disparities in healthcare access and outcomes. Individually identifiable patient information is protected and encrypted with the State system.

In addition to information collected at the time when surgery is scheduled we also need you to select your race and ethnicity:

RACE: (please check one)

- R1 American Indian or Alaska Native
- R2 Asian
- R3 Black or African American
- R4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- R5 White
- R9 Other Race

ETHNICITY: (please check one)

- E1 Hispanic or Latino
- E2 Non-Hispanic or Non Latino

WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY LANGUAGE? (please check one)

- English
- Spanish
- Other: _____

If you have any questions, please contact the Patient Data Section of OSHPD at (916) 324-6147. Additional information is available on the internet at www.oshpd.ca.gov/mircal. Thank you for your cooperation.