

## Patient Demographic Data Elements Required for ARRA

| Patient Name | Date of Birth:  |
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|              | American Indian or Alaska Native Asian  |
|              | Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Unknown/Decline |
|              | White   |
| Language     | English Arabic Bulgarian Central Khmer Chinese                                |
| French       | German Haitian:Haitian Creole Hebrew Hindi                                    |
| Italian      | Japanese Korean Polish Portuguese Russian                                     |
| Somali       | Spanish: Castilian Swahili Thai Urdu  |
| Vietnames    | e e   |
| Ethnicity    | Hispanic Latino Non Hispanic or Latino Unknown/Declined                       |

Code standards are determined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, abbreviated ARRA and commonly referred to as the Stimulus or The Recovery Act, is an economic stimulus package enacted by the 111th United States Congress in February 2009 and signed into law on February 17, 2009, by President Barack Obama. The Act included direct spending in infrastructure, education, health, and energy, federal tax incentives, and expansion of unemployment benefits and other social welfare provisions.

Healthcare's portion of the package was for health information technology investments.

**Health information technology** (HIT) provides the umbrella framework to describe the comprehensive management of health information across computerized systems and its secure exchange between consumers, providers, government and quality entities, and insurers. Health information technology (HIT) is in general increasingly viewed as the most promising tool for improving the overall quality, safety and efficiency of the health delivery system.