# **Unidentified Person**Data Collection Guide





The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse (MPC) located within the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) operates in accordance with New York State Executive Law Sections 837-e, 837-f, 837-f-1 and 838, Part 6055 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations and the Campus Safety Act of 1999, all of which pertain to missing children and college students and vulnerable adults.

Services provided by the MPC include investigative support to law enforcement agencies, assistance to left-behind family members and missing person investigative training for law enforcement. MPC staff also work closely with local, state and national public and private sector organizations, including law enforcement agencies, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, other state clearinghouses, not-for-profit organizations and the U.S. Department of State.

Urgent Services Offered by MPC

#### General investigative support includes:

- 1. Operating the 1-800-346-3543 hotline for case intake and lead information;
- 2. Providing short and long-term investigative assistance to law enforcement agencies;
- 3. Preparing and electronically distributing NYS Missing Child, College Student and Vulnerable Adult Alerts statewide;
- Placing missing child and vulnerable adult photographs and biographical information on the DCJS and National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) websites (children only);
- 5. Analyzing, transcribing and entering dental and anatomical information into DCJS and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) files on behalf of law enforcement agencies and medical examiners;
- 6. Developing and distributing printed missing child posters statewide;
- 7. Administering the statewide missing/unidentified person repository (mandated "flagging" missing child birth and educational records is facilitated through the use of this data);

When a missing child, college student or vulnerable adult case involves significant endangerment, alert programs are used to ensure the most rapid and widespread dissemination of information possible. Not all cases result in Alert activation; certain criteria must be met.

The New York State AMBER Alert Program, administered by the New York State Police. The State Police partner with the MPC, the New York State Broadcasters' Association, local law enforcement, local broadcasters and others to immediately involve the public in the search for an abducted child under the age of 18. Investigating agencies submit case information directly to the State Police Communications Section in Albany and the State Police then electronically distribute alert posters to broadcasters, law



enforcement agencies and other entities in the area of the abduction. Case details are shared via television and radio stations, highway message signs, in-store lottery ticket terminals and Thruway service area televisions. When there is known vehicle information, a request is sent to law enforcement agencies throughout New York State to activate license plate readers (LPRs). The State Police, DCJS and NCMEC websites are updated and anyone who has subscribed to the state's NY-ALERT system is notified via e-mail or mobile device.

The New York State Missing Child Alert and Missing College Student Alert Program, administered by the MPC. When a missing child under the age of 21 or a college student of any age is deemed to be endangered, but the case does not meet AMBER Alert activation criteria, there are two alternative alert systems available: the Missing Child Alert and Missing College Student Alert programs. A missing child or college student can be



at serious risk of bodily harm or death without an abduction occurring. For example, children with Down syndrome, autism or other medical conditions can be at an extreme safety risk if they go missing.

When a Missing Child or Missing College Student Alert is activated, information about the missing child or college student can be distributed electronically throughout New York State to every police agency, television and radio stations and newspapers, New York State Thruway travel plazas/toll barriers, airports, bus terminals, train stations, border crossings, alert subscribers and others in the activated region within minutes. Broadcasters are not required to publicize these alerts. Information is also



posted to the DCJS website and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) website. Alerts for missing children and college students are activated for 72 hours, unless law enforcement requests an extension. When that timeframe expires, cases for which alerts are issued are converted to standard cases, which are publicized on the DCJS website.

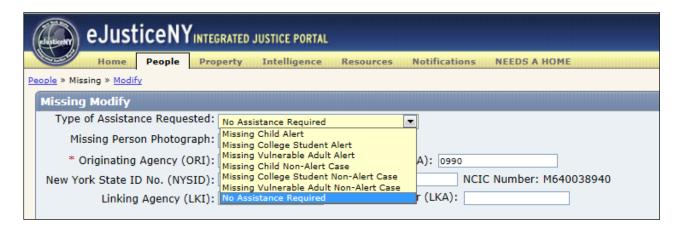
The New York State Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert Program, administered by the MPC. When a vulnerable adult who is at least 18 years old and is deemed to have a cognitive impairment, mental disability or brain disorder go missing and is at a credible threat of harm, the Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert is available. Distribution of information is identical to that used for a Missing Child Alert.

Non-Urgent Services Offered by MPC

Presenting investigative training programs for law enforcement officers;

- Developing and disseminating investigative procedures and guides;
- Developing and distributing child safety literature;
- Collaborating with NCMEC and other state clearinghouses;
- Providing assistance to police agencies, schools, legislators and others;
- Administering the mandated statewide missing and unidentified person repository;
   Information contained in this database is submitted by law enforcement agencies via the e-JusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal. Mandated "flagging" of missing child birth and educational records is facilitated through the use of this data;
- Developing and disseminating missing/abducted child investigative procedures and guides, including videos and podcasts;
- Collaborating with NCMEC and other state clearinghouses. The established network of clearinghouses and related organizations can directly provide nationwide and, if necessary, international assistance to law enforcement agencies and family members.
- Offering an ongoing outreach program which includes: downloadable child and Internet safety publications and presentation material (in PowerPoint format) available through the DCJS public website; and
- Presenting missing and abducted child investigative and alert training at police conferences and mandated training programs.

The Missing Child Alert, Missing College Student Alert and Missing Vulnerable Adult Alert or non-alert assistance can be requested via the eJustice Integrate Justice Portal (IJ Portal) system, in the missing person record modify screen.



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND MATERIALS SENT TO NYS DCJS MUST INCLUDE:

✓	NCIC	Record	Number
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✓ Agency Name

✓ Suspected Name of the Person (if known)

✓ Agency Case Number

✓ ORI Number

QUESTIONS? Call NYS DCJS Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3543

#### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CASES**

NOTE: This Data Collection Guide is designed to assist in the investigation of unidentified deceased persons.

- ✓ However, it should also be used when investigating unidentified living persons (e.g., when the victim is an abandoned child, an adult suffering from amnesia or Alzheimer's disease).
- ✓ Information pertaining to unidentified living adults should only be entered into DCJS and NCIC unidentified person files if the adult gives consent or is physically or mentally unable to give consent.

NYS Executive Law §838 states: "Every county medical examiner or coroner shall furnish the division (NYS DCJS) promptly with copies of fingerprints on standardized eight inch by eight inch fingerprint cards, personal descriptors and other identifying data, including the date and place of death, of all deceased persons whose deaths are in a classification requiring inquiry by the coroner where the deceased is not identified or the medical examiner or coroner is not satisfied with the decedent's identification." Also, "the county coroner or medical examiner shall cause a dentist authorized to practice to carry out a dental examination of the deceased. The medical examiner or coroner shall forward the dental examination records to the division (NYS DCJS) on a form supplied by the division for that purpose."

Upon receipt from a medical examiner, coroner or law enforcement agency, NYS DCJS compares fingerprints, dental records and other descriptive data on file for purposes of determining the identity of the deceased.

- ✓ There *must* be an unidentified person entry in DCJS and NCIC files in order for a comparison to be made against missing person files.
- ✓ Dental data can only be updated if the investigating law enforcement agency (or NYS DCJS) has previously entered the unidentified person into DCJS and NCIC files.

#### CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY INTO THE DCJS/NCIC UNIDENTIFIED PERSON FILE

- 1. **Deceased (EUD):** A person no longer living whose identity cannot be ascertained. This category also includes recovered body parts when a body has been dismembered.
- 2. Living (EUL): A person who is living and unable to ascertain his or her identity (i.e., amnesia victim, infant). The information on unidentified living persons should be included only if the person gives his or her consent or if they are physically or mentally unable to give consent.
- 3. Catastrophe Victim: (EMV): A person of any age missing after a catastrophe.

- (1) NCIC Initial Entry Report A copy of this report is located on pages 4 and 5. It should be completed by the medical examiner/coroner, usually in collaboration with the investigating officer. Normally, the investigating officer is responsible for ensuring that information is <a href="immediately">immediately</a> entered into DCJS and NCIC files. To expedite entry of information into files, the format of the report (including codes) follows eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal screen formats.
- All unidentified person reports received at DCJS must have the NCIC assigned "U" number listed. If a law enforcement agency requests assistance, the NYS DCJS Missing Persons Clearinghouse can assist with making the entry.
- ✓ Photographs, X-rays, DNA Samples: To aid in the identification, it is strongly recommended that the following be completed/obtained prior to burying or cremating a body.
- Photographs of the entire body/close-up photographs of all scars, marks and tattoos.
- A full body x-ray.
- Dental x-rays/photographs.
- DNA sample(s).
- **(2) Medical Information** The *Medical Information* form (page 6) should be completed by the medical examiner/coroner and investigating officer. The investigating agency should ensure that all information is promptly added to the DCJS/NCIC unidentified person record.
- (3) Personal Descriptors The Antemortem Personal Descriptors Scars, Marks, Tattoos and Other Characteristics form (pages 8-19) should be completed by the medical examiner/coroner. The investigating agency should ensure that all information is promptly added to the DCJS/NCIC unidentified person record.
- **(4) Jewelry Type** Information about jewelry should be documented on the *Jewelry Type* Form (page 20) by the medical examiner/coroner or investigating officer. The investigating agency should ensure that all information is promptly added to the DCJS/NCIC unidentified person record.
- **(5) External Characteristics Body Diagrams** These sheets (pages 21-24) should be used by the medical examiner/coroner or investigating officer to indicate precise locations of scars, marks, tattoos and other characteristics. The investigating agency should ensure that all information is promptly added to the DCJS/NCIC unidentified person record.
- **(6) Internal Characteristics Coding Sheet** This sheet (page 25) should be used by the medical examiner/coroner or investigating officer to describe additional physical characteristics that may not be readily visible, including surgeries and missing organs. The investigating agency should ensure that all information is promptly added to the DCJS/NCIC unidentified person record.
- (7) Coding Dental Characteristics Dentists should use this section to record and code dental characteristics for unidentified individuals. Coding worksheets, reports and guidelines are included in this section (pages 27-33). The investigating agency should ensure that all information is promptly added to the DCJS/NCIC unidentified person record.
- NYS Executive Law §838 requires that a "county coroner or medical examiner shall cause a dentist authorized to practice to carry out a dental examination of the deceased. The medical examiner or coroner shall forward the dental examination records to the division (NYS DCJS) on a form supplied by the division for that purpose."
- When dental history information is received, it can be entered into DCJS/NCIC files by the investigating law enforcement agency or it can be forwarded to the NYS DCJS Missing Persons Clearinghouse for entry. Dental charts and x-rays MUST be forwarded to NYS DCJS/MPC for storage, even if the initial entry is made by the investigating police agency. The NCIC "U" number MUST accompany all submissions.

**(8) Images** - Images of the unidentified person (i.e., photos) should be obtained, entered into NCIC and associated with the unidentified person record.

#### (9) When the unidentified person has been identified

- ✓ Send a cancellation message via the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal.
- ✓ DCJS will purge files and return all original documents and/or x-rays to the investigating agency.

NCIC Initial Entry Report				
Message Key (MKE) (See Categories, page 2)		Date		
☐ Unidentified Deceased (EUD) ☐ Unider ☐ Unidentified Catastrophe Victim (EUV)	tified Living (EUL)	Reporting Agency (ORI)		
Body Parts Status (BPS)  □ All 15 parts recovered - fresh (ALF)  □ All 15 parts recovered - decomposed (ALD)  □ All 15 parts recovered - skeletal (SKL)		accomplete body or skeleton, see body diagram page 7 for coding corresponding parts ecovered Decomposed F - Recovered Fresh S - Skeletal  5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		
Sex (SEX)  Male (M) Female (F)  Unknown (U)	Race (RAC)  Asian or Pacific Islander (ABlack (B)	(A) American Indian/Alaskan Native (I) Unknown (U)		
Estimated Year of Birth Range (EYB)	Estimated Date of D	eath (EDD)  Date Body Found (DBF)		
Approximate Height Range	(HGT)	Approximate Weight Range (WGT)		
Eye Color (EYE)  Black (BLK) Green (GRN) Unknown (XXX) Blue (BLU) Hazel (HAZ) Multicolored (MUL) Gray (GRY) Pink (PNK)  Blue (BHI) Gray (GRY) G				
Fingerprint Classification (FPC)*		nating Agency Case Number (OCA)		
Miscellaneous (MIS) Information such as build, individual was found, should be included. If mor		n, hair description, weather conditions at the time of death, place where the small sheet.**		

<sup>\*</sup> Fingerprints, if available, may be submitted electronically via the CJIS Wide Area Network or in hard copy to the FBI, CJIS Division, Post Office Box 4142, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26302-9929.

<sup>\*\*</sup> All dental information should be recorded on the NCIC Unidentified Person Dental Report and entered into NCIC as supplemental information.

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Blood Type (BLT)  A Positive (APOS)	☐ B Positive (		☐ AB Positive (ABPOS)		Positive (OPOS)	☐ Unknown (UNKWN)
☐ A Negative (ANEG) ☐ A Unknown (AUNK)	A Negative (ANEG) ☐ B Negative (BN ☐ B Unknown (BUNK) ☐ B Unknown (B		☐ AB Negative (ABNEG) ☐ AB Unknown (ABUNK)		Negative (ONEG) Unknown (OUNK)	
Circumcision? (CRC)	Footprints available? (FPA)		Body X-Rays available? (BXR)	have	s the Unidentified Person corrected vision?	Corrective Vision Prescription (VRX)
□Was	□Yes		□ Full (F)	(SMT)		
☐ Was Not	□No		☐ Partial (P)	□Y	es Glasses	
□Unknown			□ None (N)		[o ☐ Con Lenses	
Manner and cause of Death	(CDA)	Describe				
□ Natural Causes (N) □	Suicide (S)					
☐ Accidental (A) ☐	Unknown (U)					
☐ Homicide (H)		' 				
Jewelry Type ( <b>JWT</b> ) (See Checklist, page 20)		Jewelry Description (JWL) (See Checklist, page 20)				
DNA Profile Indicator (DNA)		DNA Loca	ation (DLO)			
□Yes						
□No						
Medical Examiner/Coroner Agency Name and Case Number (MAN)		mber (MAN)	Medical Examiner/Coroner Locality (MAL)			
Medical Examiner/Coroner Telephone Number (MAT)			Investiga	ting Officer and Telephon	ne Number (MIS)	
NCIC Number (NIC)						

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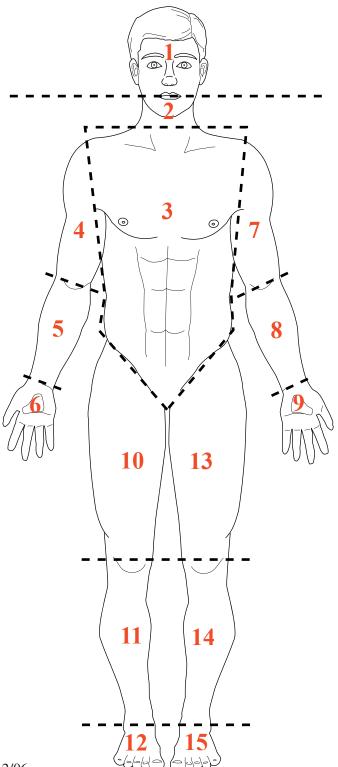
## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Name of Investigating Agency Medical Exam		roner's Name ME/C Case Number
Street Address	City, State, Zip	Investigating Officer
in the identification of the unident or complete the External Character information should be recorded upon To aid in the identification, please will eliminate the need for a burief	cified person, for example, be existics Body Diagrams and to sing the NCIC Unidentified to obtain full body and dentaled body to be exhumed.	scriptors and check any information that would aid broken bones, scars, deformities, and tattoos, and/ the Internal Characteristics Coding Sheet. Dental Person Dental Report.  I X-rays before the body is buried/cremated. This all available data has been recorded when your
Glasses or Contact Lenses?	Optical  □ No If contact lenses, w	
If glasses, what type of frames?		
Prescription: Right Eye		
Left Eye		
Name of Optician, Optometrist, or Op	thalmologist Stree	et Address
	Telep	ephone Number

#### **Body Parts Status Chart**

The purpose of the body parts status chart is to link information from two or more agencies that recover parts of one body. Review the following diagram and mark the appropriate code on each line.

Body parts that were amputated prior to death for which the remaining tissue has healed should be coded as recovered in the Body Parts Status Field and should be coded in the Scars, Marks, Tattoos, and Other Physical Characteristics Field using the missing body parts codes.



N - Not Recovered

**D** - Recovered-Decomposed

F - Recovered-Fresh

S - Skeletal

\_\_\_\_ 1. Cranium

2. Mandible

\_\_\_\_ 3. Torso

\_\_\_\_ 4. Right Upper Arm

\_\_\_\_ 5. Right Forearm

\_\_\_\_ 6. Right Hand

\_\_\_\_ 7. Left Upper Arm

\_\_\_\_ 8. Left Forearm

\_\_\_\_ 9. Left Hand

\_\_\_\_ 10. Right Upper Leg

\_\_\_\_ 11. Right Lower Leg

\_\_\_\_ 12. Right Foot

\_\_\_\_ 13. Left Upper Leg

\_\_\_\_ 14. Left Lower Leg

15. Left Foot

# ANTEMORTEM PERSONAL DESCRIPTORS SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

The following is a list of personal descriptors in order, from the head down to the foot area. Please read them carefully and place a check mark  $(\checkmark)$  in the corresponding boxes for the descriptors that most closely describes the physical characteristics of the subject **prior to death**.

## Artificial (ART) Body Parts and Aids

EYES	ARMS - CONTINUED
☐ Artificial eye, nonspecific (ART EYE)	☐ Artificial elbow joint (ART ELBOW)
☐ Artificial left eye (ART L EYE)	☐ Artificial left elbow (ART L ELB)
☐ Artificial right eye (ART R EYE)	☐ Artificial right elbow (ART R ELB)
☐ Contact lenses (CON LENSES)	☐ Artificial hand, nonspecific (ART HAND)
☐ Glasses (prescription) (GLASSES)	☐ Artificial left hand (ART L HND)
	☐ Artificial right hand (ART R HND)
EARS	
☐ Artificial ear, nonspecific (ART EAR)	LEGS
☐ Artificial left ear (ART L EAR)	☐ Artificial leg, nonspecific (ART LEG)
☐ Artificial right ear (ART R EAR)	☐ Artificial left leg (ART L LEG)
☐ Hearing aid (HEAR AID)	☐ Artificial right leg (ART R LEG)
	☐ Artificial hip joint, nonspecific (ART HIP)
TEETH	☐ Artificial hip joint, left (ART L HIP)
☐ Braces on teeth (BRAC TEETH)	☐ Artificial hip joint, right (ART R HIP)
☐ Gold tooth (GOLD TOOTH)	☐ Artificial knee joint, nonspecific (ART KNEE
☐ Silver tooth (SLVR TOOTH)	☐ Artificial knee joint, left (ART L KNE)
☐ Upper denture only (DENT UP)	☐ Artificial knee joint, right (ART R KNE)
☐ Lower denture only (DENT LOW)	☐ Artificial foot, nonspecific (ART FOOT)
☐ Upper and lower denture (DENT UP LO)	☐ Artificial left foot (ART L FT)
	☐ Artificial right foot (ART R FT)
LARYNX	
☐ Artificial Larynx (ART LARYNX)	WALKING AIDS
	☐ Cane (CANE)
SHOULDERS	☐ Crutches (CRUTCHES)
☐ Artificial shoulder joint (ART SHLD)	☐ Wheelchair (WHEELCHAIR)
☐ Artificial left shoulder (ART L SHLD)	
☐ Artificial right shoulder (ART R SHLD)	BRACES
	☐ Back brace (BRACE BACK)
TORSO	☐ Neck brace (BRACE NECK)
☐ Artificial breast, nonspecific (ART BRST)	☐ Brace, one arm, nonspecific (BRAC ARM)
☐ Breast implant, left and right (ART BRSTS)	☐ Brace, left arm (BRAC L ARM)
☐ Breast implant, left (ART L BRST)	☐ Brace, right arm (BRAC R ARM)
☐ Breast implant, right (ART R BRST)	☐ Brace, left and right arms (BRA LR ARM)
	☐ Brace, one leg, nonspecific (BRAC LEG)
ARMS	☐ Brace, left leg (BRAC L LEG)
☐ Artificial arm, nonspecific (ART ARM)	☐ Brace, right leg (BRAC R LEG)
☐ Artificial left arm (ART L ARM)	☐ Brace, left and right legs (BRA LR LEG)
☐ Artificial right arm (ART R ARM)	

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Deafness						
Deaf, one ear, nonspecific (DEAF EAR) Deaf, left ear (DEAF L EAR) Deaf, right ear (DEAF R EAR)	_	Deaf, left and right ears (DEAF) Deaf-mute (DEAF MUTE)				
Deformities						
EARS		ARMS				
Cauliflower ear, nonspecific (CAUL EAR)		Crippled arm, nonspecific (CRIP ARM)				
Left cauliflower ear (CAUL L EAR)		Crippled left arm (CRIP L ARM)				
Right cauliflower ear (CAUL R EAR)		Crippled right arm (CRIP R ARM)				
		Crippled hand, nonspecific (CRIP HAND)				
FACE		Crippled left hand (CRIP L HND)				
Deviated septum (DEV SEPTUM)		Crippled right hand (CRIP R HND)				
Cleft lip (CL LIP)		Crippled finger, nonspecific (CRIP FGR)				
Cleft palate (CLEFT PAL)		Crippled left finger (CRIP L FGR)				
Mute, person is mute not deaf (MUTE)		Crippled right finger (CRIP R FGR)				
Protruding jaw, nonspecific (PROT JAW)		Extra finger(s), nonspecific (EXTR FGR)				
Protruding upper jaw (PROT U JAW)		Extra finger(s), left hand (EXTR L FGR)				
Protruding lower jaw (PROT L JAW)		Extra finger(s), right hand (EXTR R FGR)				
Extra tooth/teeth, nonspecific (EXTR TTH)		LECG				
Extra tooth/teeth, upper jaw (EXTR U TTH)		LEGS				
Extra tooth/teeth, lower jaw (EXTR L TTH)		Short leg, nonspecific (SHRT LEG)				
		Shorter left leg (SHRT L LEG)				
TORSO		Shorter right leg (SHRT R LEG)				
Extra breast, nonspecific (EXTR BRST)		Crippled leg, nonspecific (CRIP LEG)				
Extra left breast (EXTR LBRST)		Crippled left leg (CRIP L LEG)				
Extra right breast (EXTR RBRST)		Crippled right leg (CRIP R LEG)				
Extra center breast (EXTR CBRST)		Crippled foot, nonspecific (CRIP FOOT)				
Extra nipple, nonspecific (EXTR NIP)		Crippled left foot, includes clubfoot (CRIP L FT)				
Extra nipple, left (EXTR L NIP)		Crippled right foot, includes clubfoot (CRIP R FT)				
Extra nipple, right (EXTR R NIP)		Crippled toe, nonspecific (CRIP TOE)				
Extra nipple, center (EXTR C NIP)		Crippled left toe(s), includes webbed toes (CRIP L TOE)				
Humpbacked (HUMPBACKED)		Crippled right toe(s), includes webbed toes (CRIP R TOE)				
Extra vertebra(e), nonspecific (EXTR VRT)		Extra toe(s), nonspecific (EXTR TOE)				
Extra cervical vertebra(e) (EXTR C VRT)		Extra toe(s), left foot (EXTR L TOE)				
Extra lumbar vertebra(e) (EXTR L VRT)		Extra toe(s), right foot (EXTR R TOE)				

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# Eye Disorders

	Blind, one eye, nonspecific (BLND EYE)		Cataract, nonspecific (CATARACT)
	Blind, left eye (BLND L EYE)		Cataract, left eye (CATA L EYE)
	Blind, right eye (BLND R EYE)		Cataract, right eye (CATA R EYE)
	Blind, both eyes (BLIND)		Glaucoma (GLAUCOMA)
	Cross-eyed (CROSSEYED)		
		Fractured Bones -	FRESH (FRC)
	HEAD		ARMS - CONTINUED
	Skull (FRC SKULL)		Wrist, left (FRC L WRST)
	Nose (FRC NOSE)		Wrist, right (FRC R WRST)
	Jaw, nonspecific (FRC JAW)		Hand, nonspecific (FRC HAND)
	Jaw, upper left (FRC UL JAW)		Hand, left (FRC L HAND)
	Jaw, lower left (FRC LL JAW)		Hand, right (FRC R HAND)
	Jaw, upper right (FRC UR JAW)		Finger(s), nonspecific (FRC FGR)
	Jaw, lower right (FRC LR JAW)		Finger(s), left (FRC L FGR)
			Finger(s), right (FRC R FGR)
	NECK		
	Neck (FRC NECK)	_	PELVIS
			Pelvis, nonspecific (FRC PELVIS)
	SHOULDERS		Pelvis bone, left (FRC LPELVI)
	Clavicle, nonspecific (FRC CLAVIC)		Pelvis bone, right (FRC RPELVI)
	Clavicle, left (FRC LCLAVI)		
	Clavicle, right (FRC RCLAVI)		HIPS
	Shoulder, nonspecific (FRC SHLD)		Hip, nonspecific fractured (FRC HIP
Ц	Shoulder, left (FRC L SHLD)		Hip, left fractured (FRC L HIP)
Ш	Shoulder, right (FRC R SHLD)	Ш	Hip, right fractured (FRC R HIP)
	TORSO		LEGS
	Sternum (FRC STERN)		Leg, nonspecific (FRC LEG)
	Rib(s), nonspecific (FRC RIBS)		Leg, left (FRC L LEG)
	Rib(s), left (FRC L RIB)		Leg, upper left (FRC UL LEG)
	Rib(s), right (FRC R RIB)		Leg, lower left (FRC LL LEG)
	Back (FRC BACK)		Leg, right (FRC R LEG)
	Spine (FRC SPINE)		Leg, upper right (FRC UR LEG)
			Leg, lower right (FRC LR LEG)
	ARMS		Knee, nonspecific (FRC KNEE)
	Arm, nonspecific (FRC ARM)		Knee, left (FRC L KNE)
	Arm, left (FRC L ARM)		Knee, right (FRC R KNE)
	Arm, upper left (FRC UL ARM)		Ankle, nonspecific (FRC ANKL)
	Arm, lower left (FRC LL ARM)		Ankle, left (FRC L ANKL)
	Arm, right (FRC R ARM)		Ankle, right (FRC R ANKL)
	Arm, upper right (FRC UR ARM)		Foot, nonspecific (FRC FOOT)
	Arm, lower right (FRC LR ARM)		Foot, left (FRC L FOOT)
	Elbow, nonspecific (FRC ELBOW)		Foot, right (FRC R FOOT)
	Elbow, left (FRC L ELB)		Toe(s), nonspecific (FRC TOE)
	Elbow, right (FRC R ELB)		Toe(s), left foot (FRC L TOE)
	Wrist, nonspecific (FRC WRIST)		Toe(s), right foot (FRC R TOE)

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## Fractured Bones - HEALED (HFR)

HEAD	ARMS - CONTINUED
Skull (HFR SKULL)	☐ Wrist, nonspecific (HFR WRIST)
Nose (HFR NOSE)	☐ Wrist, left (HFR L WRST)
Jaw, nonspecific (HFR JAW)	☐ Wrist, right (HFR R WRST)
Jaw, upper left (HFR UL JAW)	☐ Hand, nonspecific (HFR HAND)
Jaw, lower left (HFR LL JAW)	☐ Hand, left (HFR L HAND)
Jaw, upper right (HFR UR JAW)	☐ Hand, right (HFR R HAND)
Jaw, lower right (HFR LR JAW)	☐ Finger(s), nonspecific (HFR FGR)
	☐ Finger(s), left (HFR L FGR)
	☐ Finger(s), right (HFR R FGR)
NECK	
Neck (HFR NECK)	PELVIS
	☐ Pelvis (HFR PELVIS)
SHOULDERS	☐ Pelvis bone, left (HFR LPELVI)
Clavicle, nonspecific (HFR CLAVIC)	☐ Pelvis bone, right (HFR RPELVI)
Clavicle, left (HFR LCLAVI)	
Clavicle, right (HFR RCLAVI)	HIPS
Shoulder, nonspecific (HFR SHLD)	☐ Hip, nonspecific (HFR HIP)
Shoulder, left (HFR L SHLD)	☐ Hip, left (HFR L HIP)
Shoulder, right (HFR R SHLD)	☐ Hip, right (HFR R HIP)
TORSO	LEGS
Sternum (HFR STERN)	☐ Leg, nonspecific (HFR LEG)
Rib(s), nonspecific (HFR RIBS)	☐ Leg, left (HFR L LEG)
Rib(s), left (HFR L RIB)	☐ Leg, upper left (HFR UL LEG)
Rib(s), right (HFR R RIB)	☐ Leg, lower left (HFR LL LEG)
Back (HFR BACK)	☐ Leg, right (HFR R LEG)
Spine (HFR SPINE)	☐ Leg, upper right (HFR UR LEG)
	☐ Leg, lower right (HFR LR LEG)
ARMS	☐ Knee, nonspecific (HFR KNEE)
Arm, nonspecific (HFR ARM)	☐ Knee, left (HFR L KNE)
Arm, left (HFR L ARM)	☐ Knee, right (HFR R KNE)
Arm, upper left (HFR UL ARM)	☐ Ankle, nonspecific (HFR ANKL)
Arm, lower left (HFR LL ARM)	☐ Ankle, left (HFR L ANKL)
Arm, right (HFR R ARM)	☐ Ankle, right (HFR R ANKL)
Arm, upper right (HFR UR ARM)	☐ Foot, nonspecific (HFR FOOT)
Arm, lower right (HFR LR ARM)	☐ Foot, left (HFR L FOOT)
Elbow, nonspecific (HFR ELBOW)	☐ Foot, right (HFR R FOOT)
Elbow, left (HFR L ELB)	☐ Toe(s), nonspecific (HFR TOE)
Elbow, right (HFR R ELB)	☐ Toe(s), left foot (HFR L TOE)
	☐ Toe(s), right foot (HFR R TOE)
	Medical Devices
Skull plate (SKL PLATE)	☐ Tubes in ears, left and right (EAR TUBES
Shunt, cerebral ventricle (SHUNT CERB)	☐ Tube in left ear (TUBE L EAR)
Intramedullary rod (INTRA ROD)	☐ Tube in right ear (TUBE R EAR)

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#### Medical Devices - Continued

П	Vascular prosthesis (VASC PROTH)	☐ Colostomy appliances (COLOST APP)
		☐ Orthopedic nail or pin (ORTH NAIL)
	Cardiac pacemaker (CARD PACEM)	☐ Orthopedic plate (ORTH PLATE)
	Intrauterine device (IUD)	☐ Orthopedic screw (ORTH SCREW)
	Penile implant (IMPL PENIS)	☐ Staples (STAPLES)
	Tellie implant (IVII 2 1 21 VIS)	☐ Wire sutures (WIRE SUTUR)
	Missing B	ody Parts/Organs (MISS)
_	HEAD	TORSO - CONTINUED
	Eye, nonspecific (MISS EYE)	☐ Lung, nonspecific (MISS LUNG)
	Left eye (MISS L EYE)	☐ Left lung (MISS LLUNG)
	Right eye (MISS R EYE)	☐ Right lung (MISS RLUNG)
	Ear, nonspecific (MISS EAR)	☐ Appendix (MISS APPNX)
	Left ear (MISS L EAR)	☐ Gallbladder (MISS GALL)
	Right ear (MISS R EAR)	☐ Intestines (MISS INTES)
Ш	Nose (MISS NOSE)	☐ Kidney, nonspecific (MISS KID)
Ш	Adenoids (MISS ADND)	☐ Kidney, left (MISS L KID)
	Tongue (MISS TONG)	☐ Kidney, right (MISS R KID)
	Tonsils (MISS TONSL)	☐ Pancreas (MISS PANCR)
	Larynx (MISS LRYNX)	☐ Spleen (MISS SPLEN)
	Thyroid (MISS THYRD)	☐ Stomach (MISS STOMA)
		☐ Ovaries (MISS OVARS)
_	VERTEBRA(E)	☐ Ovary, nonspecific (MISS OVARY)
	Missing vertebra(e), nonspecific (MISS VRT)	☐ Left ovary (MISS LOVAR)
Ш	Missing cervical vertebra(e) (MISS C VRT)	☐ Right ovary (MISS ROVAR)
	Missing lumbar vertebra(e) (MISS L VRT)	☐ Uterus (MISS UTRUS)
		☐ Prostate (MISS PROST)
_	ARMS	☐ Penis (MISS PENIS)
	Arm, nonspecific (MISS ARM)	☐ Testicle, nonspecific (MISS TES)
	Left arm (MISS L ARM)	☐ Left testis (MISS L TES)
	Lower left arm (MISS LLARM)	☐ Right testis (MISS R TES)
	Right arm (MISS R ARM)	
	Lower right arm (MISS LRARM)	LEGS
	Hand, nonspecific (MISS HAND)	☐ Leg, nonspecific (MISS LEG)
	Left hand (MISS L HND)	☐ Left leg (MISS L LEG)
	Right hand (MISS R HND)	☐ Lower left leg (MISS LLLEG)
	Finger(s), nonspecific (MISS FGR)	☐ Right leg (MISS R LEG)
	Finger(s), left hand (MISS L FGR)	☐ Lower right leg (MISS LRLEG)
	Finger(s), right hand (MISS R FGR)	☐ Foot, nonspecific (MISS FOOT)
	Finger joint(s), nonspecific (MISS FJT)	☐ Left foot (MISS L FT)
	Finger joint(s), left hand (MISS L FJT)	☐ Right foot (MISS R FT)
Ш	Finger joint(s), right hand (MISS R FJT)	☐ Toe(s), nonspecific (MISS TOE)
	manaa.	☐ Toe(s), left foot (MISS L TOE)
	TORSO	☐ Toe(s), right foot (MISS R TOE)
	Breast, nonspecific (MISS BRST)	
	Breasts (MISS BRSTS)	
$\square$	Left breast (MISS LBRST)	

☐ Right breast (MISS RBRST)

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# Moles (MOLE)

	HEAD	TORSO
	Head, nonspecific (MOLE HEAD)	Chest (MOLE CHEST)
	Forehead (MOLE FHD)	Breast, nonspecific (MOLE BRST)
	Eye, nonspecific (MOLE EYE)	Left breast (MOLE LBRST)
	Left eyebrow/left eye area (MOLE L EYE)	Right breast (MOLE RBRST)
	Right eyebrow/right eye area (MOLE R EYE)	Abdomen (MOLE ABDOM)
	Ear, nonspecific (MOLE EAR)	Back (MOLE BACK)
	Left ear (MOLE L EAR)	Buttocks, nonspecific (MOLE BUTTK)
	Right ear (MOLE R EAR)	Left buttock (MOLE L BUT)
	Face, nonspecific (MOLE FACE)	Right buttock (MOLE R BUT)
	Cheek, face, nonspecific (MOLE CHK)	Hip, nonspecific (MOLE HIP)
	Left cheek, face (MOLE L CHK)	Left hip (MOLE L HIP)
	Right cheek, face (MOLE R CHK)	Right hip (MOLE R HIP)
	Nose (MOLE NOSE)	Penis (MOLE PENIS)
	Lip, nonspecific (MOLE LIP)	Groin area (MOLE GROIN)
	Upper lip (MOLE U LIP)	
	Lower lip (MOLE L LIP)	LEGS
	Chin (MOLE CHIN)	Thigh, nonspecific (MOLE THGH)
	Neck (MOLE NECK)	Left thigh (MOLE L THG)
		Right thigh (MOLE R THG)
_	SHOULDERS	Leg, nonspecific (MOLE LEG)
	,	Left leg (MOLE L LEG)
	Left shoulder (MOLE L SHD)	Right leg (MOLE R LEG)
Ш	Right shoulder (MOLE R SHD)	Knee, nonspecific (MOLE KNEE)
		Left knee (MOLE L KNE)
_	ARMS	Right knee (MOLE R KNE)
	Arm, nonspecific (MOLE ARM)	Calf, nonspecific (MOLE CALF)
	Forearm, nonspecific (MOLE F ARM)	Left calf (MOLE L CALF)
	Left arm (MOLE L ARM)	Right calf (MOLE R CALF)
	Left upper arm (MOLE UL ARM)	Foot, nonspecific (MOLE FOOT)
	Left forearm (MOLE LF ARM)	Left foot (MOLE L FT)
	Right arm (MOLE R ARM)	Right foot (MOLE R FT)
	Right upper arm (MOLE UR ARM)	Ankle, nonspecific (MOLE ANKL)
	Right forearm (MOLE RF ARM)	Left ankle (MOLE L ANK)
	Elbow, nonspecific (MOLE ELBOW)	Right ankle (MOLE R ANK)
	Left elbow (MOLE L ELB)	Toe(s), nonspecific (MOLE TOE)
	Right elbow (MOLE R ELB	Toe(s), left foot (MOLE L TOE)
	Wrist, nonspecific (MOLE WRS)	Toe(s), right foot (MOLE R TOE)
	Left wrist (MOLE L WRS)	
	Right wrist (MOLE R WRS)	
	Hand, nonspecific (MOLE HAND)	
	Left hand (MOLE L HND)	
	Right hand (MOLE R HND)	
	Finger, nonspecific (MOLE FGR)	
	Finger(s), left hand (MOLE L FGR)	
	Finger(s), right hand (MOLE R FGR)	

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## Needle ("Track") Marks (NM)

	SHOULDERS		TORSO - CONTINUED
	Shoulder, nonspecific (NM SHLD)		Left buttock (NM L BUTTK)
	Left shoulder (NM L SHLD)		Right buttock (NM R BUTTK)
	Right shoulder (NM R SHLD)		Hip, nonspecific (NM HIP)
			Left hip (NM L HIP)
	ARMS		Right hip (NM R HIP)
	Arm, nonspecific (NM ARM)		
	Left arm (NM L ARM)		LEGS
	Arm, upper left (NM UL ARM)		Thigh, nonspecific (NM THIGH)
	Arm, lower left (NM LL ARM)		Left thigh (NM L THIGH)
	Right arm (NM R ARM)		Right thigh (NM R THIGH)
	Arm, upper right (NM UR ARM)		Leg, nonspecific (NM LEG)
	Arm, lower right (NM LR ARM)		Left leg (NM L LEG)
	Elbow, nonspecific (NM ELBOW)		Right leg (NM R LEG)
	Left elbow (NM L ELB)		Knee, nonspecific (NM KNEE)
	Right elbow (NM R ELB)		Left knee (NM L KNE)
	Wrist, nonspecific (NM WRIST)		Right knee (NM R KNE)
	Left wrist (NM L WRIST)		Calf, nonspecific (NM CALF)
	Right wrist (NM R WRIST)		Left calf (NM L CALF)
	Hand, nonspecific (NM HAND)		Right calf (NM R CALF)
	Left hand (NM L HND)		Ankle, nonspecific (NM ANKL)
	Right hand (NM R HND)		Left ankle (NM L ANKL)
	Finger(s), nonspecific (NM FGR)		Right ankle (NM R ANKL)
	Finger(s), left hand (NM L FGR)		Foot, nonspecific (NM FOOT)
	Finger(s), right hand (NM R FGR)		Left foot (NM L FOOT)
	TORGO		Right foot (NM R FOOT)
	TORSO Penis (NM PENIS)		Toe(s), nonspecific (NM TOE)
	Groin (NM GROIN)		Toe(s), left foot (NM L TOE)
	Buttock, nonspecific (NM BUTTK)		Toe(s), right foot (NM R TOE)
Ш	Buttock, holispecific (NWI BOTTK)		· · · · · ·
		Other Physical C	haracteristics
	Bald/balding (BALD)		Dimples, chin (DIMP CHIN)
	Hair implants (HAIR IMPL)		Cleft chin (CLEFT CHIN)
	Pierced eyebrow, nonspecific (PRCD EYE)		Pierced lip, nonspecific (PRCD LIP)
	Pierced left eyebrow (PRCD L EYE)		Pierced upper lip (PRCD ULIP)
	Pierced right eyebrow (PRCD R EYE)		Pierced lower lip (PRCD LLIP)
	Pierced ears (PRCD EARS)		Pierced tongue (PRCD TONGU)
	Pierced left ear (PRCD L EAR)		Stutters (STUTTERS)
	Pierced right ear (PRCD R EAR)		Pierced nipple, nonspecific (PRCD NIPPL)
	Pierced ear, one, nonspecific (PRCD EAR)		Pierced left nipple (PRCD L NIP)
	Pierced nose (PRCD NOSE)		Pierced right nipple (PRCD R NIP)
	Freckles (FRECKLES)		Pierced abdomen (PRCD ABDMN)
	Dimples, face (DIMP FACE)		Pierced back (PRCD BACK)
	Dimples, cheek, face (DIMP CHEEK)		Pierced genitalia (PRCD GNTLS)
	Dimples, left cheek, face (DIMP L CHK)		Transsexual* (TRANSSXL)
	Dimples, right cheek, face (DIMP R CHK)		Transvestite (TRANSVST)

<sup>\*</sup> Miscellaneous Field should indicate sex at birth and the NCIC record should indicate sex at the time report is filed.

For example, agencies should enter data on an unidentified person that was born a male and is now a female as male in the Miscellaneous Field and female in the NCIC record.

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# Scars (SC)

HEAD	TORSO
Head, nonspecific (SC HEAD)	Chest (SC CHEST)
Forehead (SC FHD)	Breast, nonspecific (SC BREAST)
Face, nonspecific (SC FACE)	Left breast (SC L BRST)
Cheek, nonspecific (SC CHK)	Right breast (SC R BRST)
Left cheek (SC L CHK)	Abdomen (SC ABDOM)
Right cheek (SC R CHK)	Back (SC BACK)
Pockmarks (POCKMARKS)	Buttocks, nonspecific (SC BUTTK)
Eyebrow, nonspecific (SC EYE)	Left buttock (SC L BUTTK)
Left eyebrow/left eye area (SC L EYE)	Right buttock (SC R BUTTK)
Right eyebrow/right eye area (SC R EYE)	Hip, nonspecific (SC HIP)
Ear, nonspecific (SC EAR)	Left hip (SC L HIP)
Left ear (SC L EAR)	Right hip (SC R HIP)
Right ear (SC R EAR)	Penis (SC PENIS)
Nose (SC NOSE)	Groin (SC GROIN)
Lip, nonspecific (SC LIP)	
Upper lip (SC UP LIP)	LEGS
Lower lip (SC LOW LIP)	Leg, nonspecific (SC LEG)
Chin (SC CHIN)	Left leg (SC L LEG)
Neck (SC NECK)	Right leg (SC R LEG)
	Thigh, nonspecific (SC THGH)
SHOULDERS	Left thigh (SC L THGH)
Shoulder, nonspecific (SC SHLD)	Right thigh (SC R THGH)
Left shoulder (SC L SHLD)	Knee, nonspecific (SC KNEE)
Right shoulder (SC R SHLD)	Left knee (SC L KNE)
	Right knee (SC R KNE)
ARMS	Calf, nonspecific (SC CALF)
Arm, nonspecific (SC ARM)	Left calf (SC L CALF)
Forearm, nonspecific (SC F ARM)	Right calf (SC R CALF)
Left arm, nonspecific (SC L ARM)	Ankle, nonspecific (SC ANKL)
Left upper arm (SC UL ARM)	Left ankle (SC L ANKL)
Left forearm (SC LF ARM)	Right ankle (SC R ANKL)
Right arm, nonspecific (SC R ARM)	Foot, nonspecific (SC FOOT)
Right upper arm (SC UR ARM)	Left foot (SC L FT)
Right forearm (SC RF ARM)	Right foot (SC R FT)
Elbow, nonspecific (SC ELBOW)	Toe(s), nonspecific (SC TOE)
Left elbow (SC L ELB)	Toe, left foot (SC L TOE)
Right elbow (SC R ELB)	Toe, right foot (SC R TOE)
Wrist, nonspecific (SC WRIST)	, 5
Left wrist (SC L WRIST)	
Right wrist (SC R WRIST)	
Hand, nonspecific (SC HAND)	
Left hand (SC L HND)	
Right hand (SC R HND)	
Finger, nonspecific (SC FGR)	
Finger(s), left hand (SC L FGR)	
Finger(s), right hand (SC R FGR)	

## Skin Discoloration (including birthmarks) (DISC)

HEAD	TORSO
Head, nonspecific (DISC HEAD)	Chest (DISC CHEST)
Forehead (DISC FHD)	Breast, nonspecific (DISC BRST)
Face, nonspecific (DISC FACE)	Left breast (DISC L BRS)
Cheek, face, nonspecific (DISC CHEEK)	Right breast (DISC R BRS)
Left cheek, face (DISC L CHK)	Abdomen (DISC ABDOM)
Right cheek, face (DISC R CHK)	Back (DISC BACK)
Eyebrow, nonspecific (DISC EYE)	Buttocks, nonspecific (DISC BUTTK)
Left eyebrow/left eye area (DISC L EYE)	Left buttock (DISC L BUT)
Right eyebrow/right eye area (DISC R EYE)	Right buttock (DISC R BUT)
Ear, nonspecific (DISC EAR)	Hip, nonspecific (DISC HIP)
Left ear (DISC L EAR)	Left hip (DISC L HIP)
Right ear (DISC R EAR)	Right hip (DISC R HIP)
Nose (DISC NOSE)	Penis (DISC PENIS)
Lip, nonspecific (DISC LIP)	Groin (DISC GROIN)
Upper lip (DISC U LIP)	
Lower lip (DISC L LIP)	LEGS
Chin (DISC CHIN)	Leg, nonspecific (DISC LEG)
Neck (DISC NECK)	Left leg (DISC L LEG)
	Right leg (DISC R LEG)
SHOULDERS	Thigh, nonspecific (DISC THGH)
Shoulder, nonspecific (DISC SHLD)	Left thigh (DISC LTHGH)
Left shoulder (DISC LSHLD)	Right thigh (DISC RTHGH)
Right shoulder (DISC RSHLD)	Knee, nonspecific (DISC KNEE)
	Left knee (DISC LKNE)
ARMS	Right knee (DISC RKNE)
Arm, nonspecific (DISC ARM)	Calf, nonspecific (DISC CALF)
Left Arm (DISC L ARM)	Left calf (DISC L CALF)
, 11	Right calf (DISC R CALF)
Arm, left forearm (DISC LF ARM)	Ankle, nonspecific (DISC ANKL)
Right arm (DISC R ARM)	Left ankle (DISC L ANK)
Arm, upper right (DISC UR ARM)	Right ankle (DISC R ANK)
Arm, right forearm (DISC RF ARM)	Foot, nonspecific (DISC FOOT)
Forearm, nonspecific (DISC F ARM)	Left foot (DISC L FT)
Elbow, nonspecific (DISC ELBOW)	Right foot (DISC R FT)
Left elbow (DISC L ELB)	Toe(s), nonspecific (DISC TOE)
Right elbow (DISC R ELB)	Toe(s), left foot (DISC L TOE)
Wrist, nonspecific (DISC WRIST)	Toe(s), right foot (DISC R TOE)
Left wrist (DISC L WRS)	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Right wrist (DISC R WRS)	
Hand, nonspecific (DISC HAND)	
Left hand (DISC L HND)	
Right hand (DISC R HND)	
Finger, nonspecific (DISC FGR)	
Finger(s), left hand (DISC L FGR)	
Finger(s), right hand (DISC R FGR)	

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## Tattoos (TAT)

HEAD		TORSO
Head, nonspecific* (TAT HEAD)	□ Che	est (TAT CHEST)
Forehead (TAT FHD)	□ Bre	east (TAT BREAST)
Face, nonspecific* (TAT FACE)	☐ Left	ft breast (TAT L BRST)
Eye, nonspecific (TAT EYE)	□ Rig	ght breast (TAT R BRST)
Left eye (TAT L EYE)	☐ Abd	domen (TAT ABDOM)
Right eye (TAT R EYE)	□ Bac	ek (TAT BACK)
Cheek, face, nonspecific (TAT CHEEK)	□ But	ttocks (TAT BUTTK)
Left cheek, face (TAT L CHK)	☐ Left	t buttock (TAT L BUTK)
Right cheek, face (TAT R CHK)	□ Rig	ght buttock (TAT R BUTK)
Ear, nonspecific (TAT EAR)	☐ Hip	o, nonspecific (TAT HIP)
Left ear (TAT L EAR)	☐ Left	t hip (TAT L HIP)
Right ear (TAT R EAR)		ght hip (TAT R HIP)
Nose (TAT NOSE)	□ Pen	nis (TAT PENIS)
Lip, nonspecific (TAT LIP)		oin area (TAT GROIN)
Upper lip (TAT UP LIP)		
Lower lip (TAT LW LIP)		LEGS
Chin (TAT CHIN)	☐ Leg	g, nonspecific* (TAT LEG)
Neck (TAT NECK)		it leg, nonspecific* (TAT L LEG)
	□ Rig	ght leg, nonspecific* (TAT R LEG)
SHOULDERS		gh, nonspecific (TAT THGH)
Shoulder, nonspecific (TAT SHLD)		t thigh (TAT L THGH)
Left shoulder (TAT L SHLD)		ght thigh (TAT R THGH)
Right shoulder (TAT R SHLD)	_	ee, nonspecific (TAT KNEE)
		t knee (TAT L KNE)
ARMS		ght knee (TAT R KNE)
Arm, nonspecific* (TAT ARM)	_	f, nonspecific (TAT CALF)
Left arm* (TAT L ARM)		et calf (TAT L CALF)
Right arm* (TAT R ARM)		ght calf (TAT R CALF)
Upper left arm (TAT UL ARM)	_	kle, nonspecific (TAT ANKL)
Upper right arm (TAT UR ARM)		t ankle (TAT L ANKL)
Forearm, nonspecific (TAT FARM)		ght ankle (TAT R ANKL)
Left forearm (TAT LF ARM)	_	ot, nonspecific (TAT FOOT)
Right forearm (TAT RF ARM)		it foot (TAT L FOOT)
Elbow, nonspecific (TAT ELBOW)		ght foot (TAT R FOOT)
Left elbow (TAT LELBOW)	_	e(s), nonspecific (TAT TOE)
Right elbow (TAT RELBOW)		e(s), left foot (TAT L TOE)
Wrist, nonspecific (TAT WRS)		e(s), right foot (TAT R TOE)
Left wrist (TAT L WRS)	_ 100	(0), 11gm 100t (1111 1t 102)
Right wrist (TAT R WRS)		FULL BODY
Hand, nonspecific (TAT HAND)	☐ Full	l body** (TAT FLBODY)
Left hand (TAT L HND)	_ 1411	(IIII 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Right hand (TAT R HND)		
Finger, nonspecific (TAT FNGR)		
Finger(s), left hand (TAT L FGR)		
Finger(s), right hand (TAT R FGR)		

<sup>\*</sup> Use the Miscellaneous Field to further describe the location of the tattoo.

#### Removed Tattoos (RTAT)

	HEAD	
	Head, nonspecific* (RTAT HEAD)	TORSO
	Forehead (RTAT FHD)	☐ Chest (RTAT CHEST)
	Face, nonspecific* (RTAT FACE)	☐ Breast (RTAT BRST)
	Eye, nonspecific (RTAT EYE)	☐ Left breast (RTAT LBRST)
	Left eye (RTAT L EYE)	Right breast (RTAT RBRST)
	Right eye (RTAT R EYE)	☐ Abdomen (RTAT ABDM)
	Cheek, face, nonspecific (RTAT CHEEK)	☐ Back (RTAT BACK)
	Left cheek (RTAT L CHK)	☐ Buttocks (RTAT BUTTK)
	Right cheek (RTAT R CHK)	☐ Left buttock (RTAT LBUTK)
	Ear, nonspecific (RTAT EAR)	Right buttock (RTAT RBUTK)
	Left ear (RTAT L EAR)	☐ Hip, nonspecific (RTAT HIP)
	Right ear (RTAT R EAR)	☐ Left hip (RTAT L HIP)
	Nose (RTAT NOSE)	☐ Right hip (RTAT R HIP)
	Lip, nonspecific (RTAT LIP)	Penis (RTAT PENIS)
	Upper lip (RTAT UPLIP)	☐ Groin area (RTAT GROIN)
	Lower lip (RTAT LWLIP)	- T-00
	Chin (RTAT CHIN)	LEGS
	Neck (RTAT NECK)	☐ Leg, nonspecific* (RTAT LEG)
		☐ Left leg* (RTAT L LEG)
_	SHOULDERS	☐ Right leg* (RTAT R LEG)
	Shoulder, nonspecific (RTAT SHLD)	☐ Thigh, nonspecific (RTAT THGH)
	Left shoulder (RTAT LSHLD)	☐ Left thigh (RTAT LTHGH)
	Right shoulder (RTAT RSHLD)	☐ Right thigh (RTAT RTHGH)
		☐ Knee, nonspecific (RTAT KNEE)
	ARMS	Left knee (RTAT LKNE)
	Arm, nonspecific* (RTAT ARM)	Right knee (RTAT RKNE)
	Left arm* (RTAT L ARM)	☐ Calf, nonspecific (RTAT CALF)
	Right arm* (RTAT R ARM)	☐ Left calf (RTAT LCALF)
	Upper left arm (RTAT ULARM)	☐ Right calf (RTAT RCALF)
	Upper right arm (RTAT URARM)	☐ Ankle, nonspecific (RTAT ANKL)
	Forearm, nonspecific (RTAT FARM)	☐ Left ankle (RTAT LANKL)
	Left forearm (RTAT LFARM)	☐ Right ankle (RTAT RANKL)
	Right forearm (RTAT RFARM)	☐ Foot, nonspecific (RTAT FOOT)
	Elbow, nonspecific (RTAT ELBOW)	☐ Left foot (RTAT LFOOT)
	Left elbow (RTAT L ELB)	☐ Right foot (RTAT RFOOT)
	Right elbow (RTAT R ELB)	$\square$ Toe(s), nonspecific (RTAT TOE)
	Wrist, nonspecific (RTAT WRS)	$\Box$ Toe(s), left foot (RTAT L TOE)
	Left wrist (RTAT LWRS)	$\Box$ Toe(s), right foot (RTAT R TOE)
	Right wrist (RTAT RWRS)	
	Hand, nonspecific (RTAT HAND)	FULL BODY
	Left hand (RTAT L HND)	☐ Full body** (RTAT FLBOD)
	Right hand (RTAT R HND)	
	Finger, nonspecific (RTAT FNGR)	
	Left finger(s) (RTAT L FGR)	
	Right finger(s) (RTAT R FGR)	

<sup>\*</sup> Use the Miscellaneous Field to further describe the location of the removed tattoos. \*\* Use only when the entire body—arms, legs, chest, and back are covered with tattoos.

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## Medical Conditions and Diseases (MC)

	Acne (MC ACNE)		Kidney conditions/diseases (MC KIDNEY)
	Alcoholism (MC ALCOHOL)		Liver disease (includes cirrhosis and hepatitis) (MC LIVER)
	Allergies including asthma (MC ALLERGY)		Nervous conditions (includes seizures, stroke, senility, and mental
	Alzheimer's Disease (MC ALZHMRS)		retardation) (MC NERVOUS)
	Arthritis (MC ARTHRTS)		Neurological conditions/diseases (includes Cerebral Palsy, epilepsy,
	Attention Deficit Disorder (MC ADD)		Multiple Sclerosis, and Parkinson's Disease) (MC NRLGCAL)
	Behavior Disorder (past and present, includes autism, depression,		Paraplegic (MC PARPLGC)
_	schizophrenia and suicidal tendencies) (MC BEHAVIO)		Quadriplegic (MC QUADPLG)
Ш	Hematological Diseases (diseases of the blood - includes anemia,		Pregnancy, present (MC PREGNAN)
_	hemophilia, leukemia, and sickle cell anemia) (MC BLOOD)		Pregnancy, past (MC PASTPRE)
	Cancer (MC CANCER)	Ш	Pulmonary/lung diseases (includes emphysema and Cystic Fibrosis
	Diabetic (MC DIABTIC)	_	(MC PLMNARY)
	Down's Syndrome (MC DOWNSYN)		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Drug Abuse (MC DRUGAB)		Skin disorders (includes psoriasis and eczema) (MC SKIN)
	Eating Disorders (includes anorexia nervosa and bulimia)		Tuberculosis (MC TB)
	(MC EATDIS)		Tourette's Syndrome (MC TOURETE)
	Heart/circulatory diseases (includes high blood pressure, heart failure,		Other medical disorders/conditions not listed above* (MC OTHER)
	heart attack, hardening of the arteries, and circulation problems) (MC HEART)		
	Information for entering agency:		
	* Identify other medical disorders/conditions	s, no	ot listed above, in the Miscellaneous Field.
	Therapeutic	D	drugs (TD)
	Analgesics - pain relievers (includes Darvon, Acetaminophen, and		Cardiac - heart medications (includes Digitalis and Digoxin)
	Aspirin) (TD ANALGES)		(TD CARDIAC)
	Antibiotics (TD ANTBTCS)		Hypnotics - sleeping aids (includes Barbiturates, Chloral Hydrate, and
	Anticonvulsants - seizure medicines (includes Dilantin, Mysoline, and		Glutethemide) (TD HYPNOTI)
	Phenobarbital) (TD ACONVUL)		Insulin (TD INSULIN)
	Antidepressants - mood lifters (includes Amitriptylene, Elavil, Prozac,		Ritalin (TD RITALIN)
	Norpramine, Triavil and Zoloft) (TD ADEPRES)		Tranquilizers (includes Valium, Thorazine, and Stellazine)
	Anti-inflammatory medication (TD ANTINFL)		(TD TRANQUI)
	Bronchial dilators (includes inhalers) (TD BRNCHDL)		Other therapeutic medications* (TD OTHER)
	Information for entering agency:		
	* Identify other therapeutic medications, r	ot l	isted above, in the Miscellaneous Field.
	Drugs of A	1 <i>b</i>	use (DA)
	Alcohol (DA ALCOHOL)		Narcotics (includes Heroin, Morphine, Dilaudid, Methadone)
	Amphetamines (includes stimulants) (DA AMPHETA)		(DA NARCOTI)
	Barbiturates (DA BARBITU)		
	Cocaine (includes crack) (DA COCAINE)		Ritalin (DA RITALIN)
	Glue (DA GLUE)		Rohypnol (brand name for Flunitrazepam, also referred to as
	Hallucinogens (DA HALLUCI)		"rophies", "roofies", "ruffies", and "roche") (DA ROHYPNL)
	Marijuana (DA MARIJUA)		Other drugs of abuse* (DA OTHER)

<sup>\*</sup> Identify other drugs of abuse, not listed above, in the Miscellaneous Field.

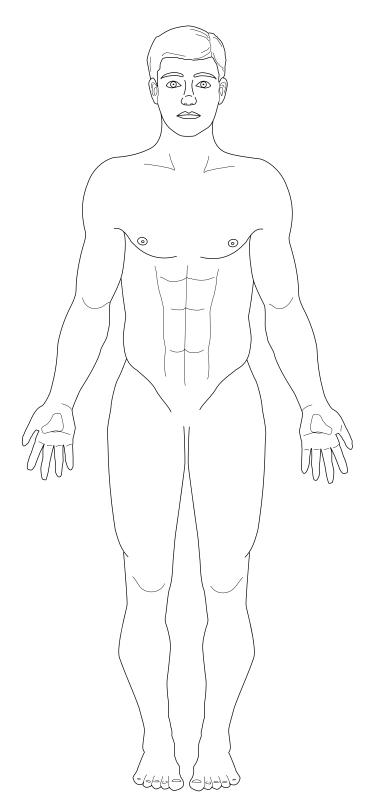
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#### **JEWELRY TYPE (JWT)**

The following is a list of personal accessories. Please review the list carefully and place a check mark  $(\checkmark)$  in the box beside any item that the unidentified person had in his/her possession. Describe each item in detail in the space provided.

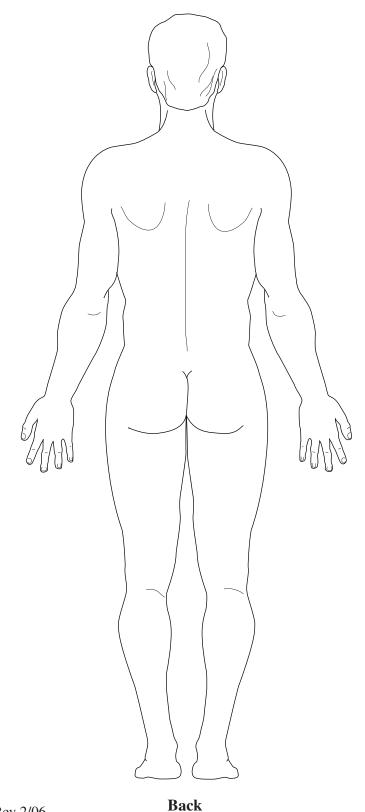
Jewelry Type	Description of item
Ankle bracelet (AB) (includes ankle bracelet with pendant)	
Backpack (BK)	
Belt buckle (BB)	
Broach or pin (BP)	
Cigarette lighter, holder, or case (CL)	
Comb (includes hair combs and picks) (CO)	
Cuff links (CU)	
Earrings (ER) (includes clasp, pierced, and pendant earrings)	
Key chain (KC)	
Money clip (MC)	
Necklace (NE) (includes necklaces with pendant or watch)	
Pocket knife (PK)	
Pocket watch chain (fob) or vest chain (PC)	
Ring (RI)	
Tie chain, clasp, or tack (TC)	
Wallet or purse (WP)	
Watch (WA) (includes wrist, pocket, or stopwatch)	
Wrist bracelets having pendants (WB) (includes ID and medical alert bracelets)	

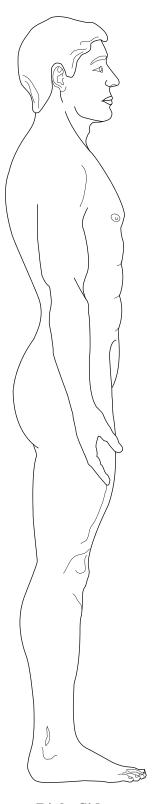
## **Male External Characteristics Body Diagram**



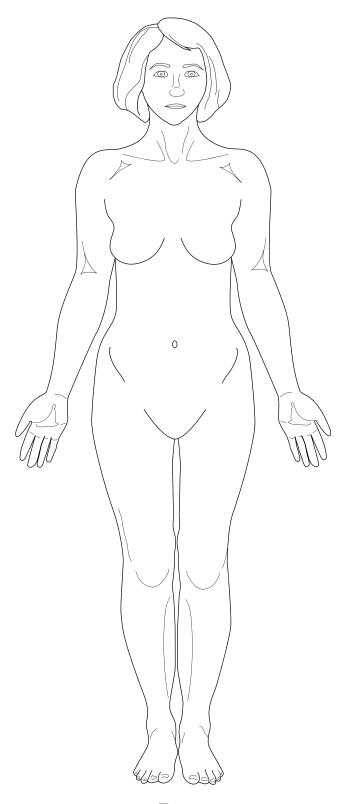


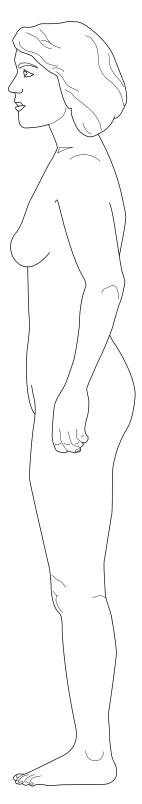
## **Male External Characteristics Body Diagram**



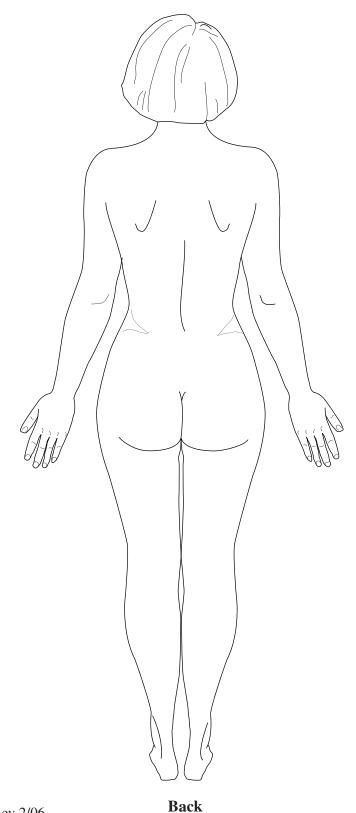


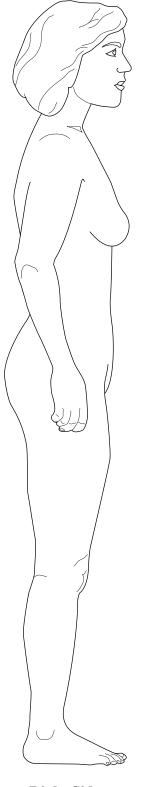
## Female External Characteristics Body Diagram





## Female External Characteristics Body Diagram





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# **Internal Characteristics Coding Sheet**

This sheet may be used by the medical examiner/coroner to list or describe additional characteristics that may not be readily visible, such as surgical procedures and missing organs. Information documented on this sheet should be coded by the NCIC operator and added to the unidentified person record.		

#### **Images**

Images that may assist in identifying a unidentified person should be entered into NCIC and associated with the unidentified person record.

The types of images that can be stored for a unidentified person are mugshot, signature, and identifying images.

**Mugshot:** Only one mugshot may be entered per record.

**Signature:** Only one signature may be entered per record.

**Identifying** Not more than ten identifying images (other than mugshot and signature) may be associated

**Images:** with one record.

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# CODING DENTAL CHARACTERISTICS Letter to Dentist

Dear Doctor:

This section was designed to facilitate the collection of dental data to be entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). These dental data will be compared to dental characteristics stored in the NCIC Wanted Person and Missing Person Files to generate a candidate list of potential matching records. It should take you only a few minutes to complete the NCIC Dental Coding Form if you already gathered the appropriate information concerning the unidentified individual or remains.

Since radiographs are the most widely used comparison medium for the dental identification of unidentified human remains, your experience and expertise in taking and reviewing radiographs plays an important role in the gathering of identification evidence. Guidelines for the specific radiographs that need to be taken are found on page 28 of this packet. Photographs, either conventional or digital, can also be helpful in the identification process as explained on page 28 of this packet.

Because radiographs are two dimensional, it is also important that you perform a thorough visual examination to record the specific condition of the dentition. A worksheet for your notes in regard to each tooth is also contained in this packet on page 29. Using this worksheet will enable you to combine the information obtained from the visual examination with the information observed in the radiographs to provide an accurate dental profile of those teeth that have been recovered. Once you have completed the worksheet, you can easily transfer your notes to the NCIC Unidentified Person Dental Coding Report found on page 30.

Thank you for your careful completion of this report. Please be sure to retain all dental records for future comparison purposes. You should provide the original (or diagnostic copies of) radiographs, photographs, and documentation to the investigating agency and the medical examiner/coroner of jurisdiction.

If you have any questions regarding the reporting of a condition, contact the **FBI's CJIS Division at** (304) 625-3000.

#### Dental Data Checklist

(to be completed by dentist)

Panoramic Radiograph if possible. (See page 28.)
Full Mouth Series of Radiographs. (See page 28.)
Photographs of Oral Structures. (See page 28.)
Completed Dental Conditions Worksheet. (See page 29.)
Completed NCIC Unidentified Person Dental Report. (See page 30.)

#### Dental Radiograph Guidelines for Unidentified Remains

	All periapical radiographs should show the complete crown and root tips with surrounding tissue. Avoid elongation and foreshortening as much as possible.
	Radiographs should be taken of region even if teeth are missing.
	Use bisecting angle or parallel technique.
	Obtain panoramic radiographs whenever possible. (Usually only possible in skeletal remains.)
П	Submit one set of original radiographs and completed charting to the medical examiner or coroner of jurisdiction.

#### Guide to Full Mouth Radiographic Series

Upper right molar region	Upper right premolar region	Upper right cuspid	Upper central incisor	Upper left cuspid	Upper left premolar region	Upper left molar region
Bitewing right molar region	Bitewing right premolar region	region region lower Lower Lower		Bitewing left premolar region	Bitewing left molar region	
Lower right molar region	Lower right premolar region	right cuspid region	central incisor region	left cuspid region	Lower left premolar region	Lower left molar region

#### Recommended Dental Photographs

Photographs are occasionally used to help identify unidentified persons. This can be done by comparing the alignment and shape of the visible teeth in an antemortem photograph to those same characteristics present in the recovered human remains. Photographic superimposition of the head over photographs of possible candidates may also be useful. Multiple photographs, either conventional or digital are recommended. At a minimum, the following photographic views should be taken:

- 1. View of Anterior Teeth (cuspid to cuspid) showing incisal edges and alignment.
- 2. Frontal View of Head.
- 3. Right and Left Lateral View of Dentition.
- 4. Occlusal View of Dentition Upper and Lower.

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#### DENTAL CONDITION WORKSHEET

(to be completed by dentist)

You should fill out this chart following the complete visual examination of the dentition and review of the dental radiographs taken of the unidentified individual or remains. You should number the teeth following the format of the Universal numbering system with tooth #1 being the upper right third molar, tooth #16 being the upper left third molar, tooth #17 being the lower left third molar and tooth #32 being the lower right third molar. In your descriptions of the restorations present, you should include the surfaces involved (M, O, D, F, L), the restorative material used, such as amalgam, gold, porcelain, composite, temporary cement, and any other conditions that may be observed, such as endodontic treatment, pin retention, orthodontic brackets or bands. You must not leave any tooth numbers blank. If the tooth has no restorations, note it as "virgin" or "present, no restoration." Note other significant dental information at the bottom of this chart or on an additional sheet of paper, which you should attach to this worksheet.

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Additional Dental Information:		
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# NCIC Unidentified Person Dental Report

SECTION 1 ME/Coroner Case #:			NCIC #:		
			Date Completed:		
Address:					
Telephone #:					
X-Rays Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Dental Models Available?	☐ Yes ☐ No Dental	l Photographs Available?	es □ No	
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14 (26)		19 (36	6)	_	
15 (27)		18 (37	7)	-	
16 (28)		17 (38	8)	-	
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SECTION 3		L CODES			
	emoved or did not develop	•			
V = Tooth is present a		L = Lingual Surface Restored			
$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{Mesial} \ \mathbf{Surface} \ \mathbf{I}$		<ul><li>C = Lab Processed or Prefabricated Restoration</li><li>R = Endodontic Treatment</li></ul>			
O = Occlusal/Incisal					
<b>D</b> = Distal Surface Ro	estored	/ = Postmorter	m Missing or Not Recovered (D	efault Code)	
(*The codes V and / are	e used differently in the Unidentific	ed Person Report than in the	Missing Person Dental Report.	.)	
SECTION 4	DENTAL	REMARKS			
☐ ALL (All 32 teeth are present a	nd unrestored)	(No dental information ava	ilable)		

#### **General Procedures for Coding the Report**

(to be completed by dentist)

#### **Section 1:**

- The NCIC # field should be completed by the investigating agency.
- The Medical Examiner/Coroner Case #, Completed by, Date Completed, Address, Telephone #, Email Address, X-Rays Available, Dental Models Available, and Dental Photographs Available fields should be completed by the individual filling out the report.

#### **Section 2:**

- If no dental information is available, go directly to Section 4 and check the UNK box. Do not enter any codes in the tooth fields.
- If all 32 teeth are present with no restorations, go directly to Section 4 and check the ALL box.
- Review pages 32 and 33 prior to completing the Dental Characteristics Section of the dental report.
- Tooth numbers are based on the Universal System. The corresponding Federation Dentaire Internationale (FDI) System numbering is depicted in parenthesis.
- Use all available dental evidence to capture the most accurate dental profile.
- Enter the appropriate code(s) next to the corresponding tooth number, 01–32, on the dental report.
- Each tooth must have one or more codes entered except when ALL or UNK is used in Section 4.

#### Section 3:

• Dental Codes. A more detailed explanation of these codes and their use is provided on page 32.

#### **Section 4:**

- Used for coding ALL or UNK.
  - If ALL is marked, NCIC will automatically code all teeth as V.
  - If UNK is marked, NCIC will automatically code all teeth as /. A dental comparison will not be performed by NCIC when this box is marked.
- Used for additional dental characteristics not captured in the dental codes listed in Section 3, for example, dental implants, removable dentures, orthodontic appliances. Specific tooth numbers are not always necessary, and key descriptive words are preferred.

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## **Dental Codes and Descriptions**

**Primary Dental Codes** - One or more codes must be entered for each tooth.

Code	Description
/	Default code for Unidentified Persons. Typically used when the tooth is not recovered. Also used when a portion of the tooth is remaining and it is impossible to determine if the clinical crown has been restored. <b>Note: This code is used differently when coding dental characteristics for Missing Persons.</b>
V	Virgin. Tooth is present and unrestored. This includes unerupted teeth such as wisdom or deciduous teeth. <b>Note: This code is used differently when coding dental characteristics for Missing Persons.</b>
X	Missing. Tooth has been extracted or is congenitally missing.
M	Mesial surface of the tooth has been restored.
0	Occlusal or Incisal surface of the tooth has been restored.
D	Distal surface of the tooth has been restored.
F	Facial or Buccal surface of the tooth has been restored.
L	Lingual surface of the tooth has been restored.

**Secondary Dental Codes** - Cannot be used independently. Must be used in conjunction with Primary codes.

Code	Description
С	Any laboratory processed restoration including crowns, inlays, onlays, and veneers. This code also includes prefabricated restorations such as stainless steel crowns, metal and acrylic temporary crowns, and porcelain processed veneers.
R	Root canal. Evidence is available to establish that an endodontic procedure has been started or completed.

## **Entry Rules for NCIC Dental Characteristics**

The following rules apply to **each tooth** for the successful entry of dental characteristics into NCIC:

- 1. The DCH Field requires that a code or series of codes be entered for each tooth. The tooth number (01–32) must be followed by option A, B, or C:
  - A. One special character /, or one special character / followed by R.
  - B. One alphabetic character M, O, D, F, L, X, V.
  - C. Two to seven alphabetic characters M, O, D, F, L, C, and R.
- 2. Any combination of M, O, D, F, L should be entered in the sequence of M, O, D, F, L.
- 3. The R character should follow any combination of M, O, D, F, L, C or the / character.
- 4. The C character should follow any combination of M, O, D, F, L.
- 5. The only character that should be used with / is the R character.
- 6. The characters V and X should not be used with any combination of characters.
- 7. The characters M, O, D, F, L, C, R, /, V, and X may be used only once per numeric.

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