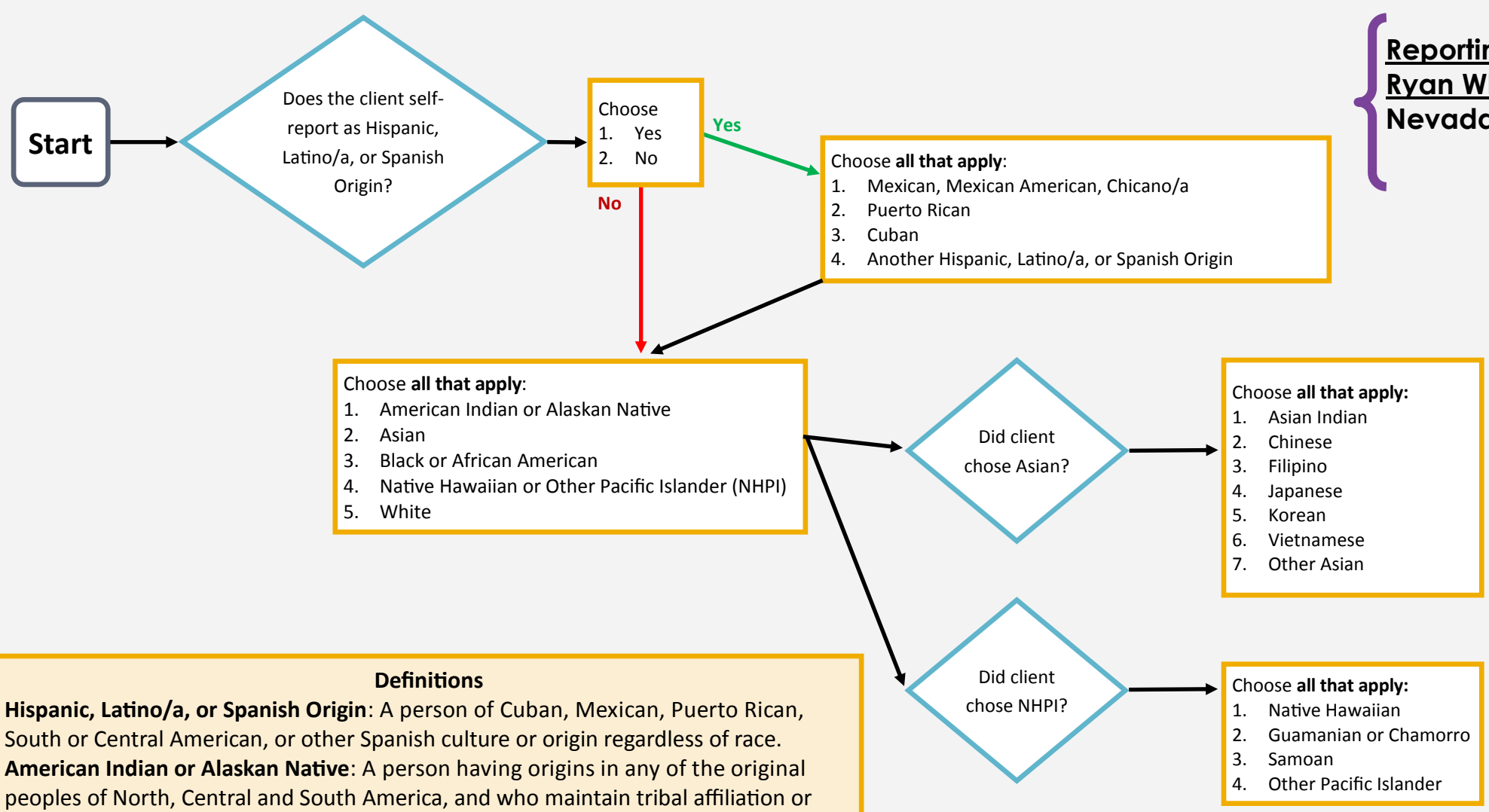


Reporting Ethnicity & Race for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Programs. Nevada Office of HIV/AIDS.



Definitions

Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

American Indian or Alaskan Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central and South America, and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Notes

- Biracial/Multiracial clients can choose any/all that apply
- All acceptable options are available for a client, “other” is not an option
- The Federal Office of Management and Budget in 1997 standardized Race as the five categories and ethnicity to be Hispanic or not for purposes of universal reporting in the United States
- Clients who do not know how they identify should choose the category that is most accurate based on the definition.
- Clients who refuse to choose a category will be recorded as “Not Reported (Missing)”

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