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**MEANINGFUL USE**  
**Race, Ethnicity and Language Form**

At North Bridge Podiatry Group, we are united with one common goal-to care for you and your family. As part of this goal, our office is focused on meeting Meaningful Use objectives to improve clinical quality and patient outcomes. "Meaningful Use" is a government program to ensure that healthcare professionals are utilizing their Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system efficiently to improve healthcare quality and patient safety.

A core Meaningful Use objective is to record patient demographics: preferred language, gender, race, ethnicity, and date of birth. The Race and Ethnicity categories below are defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the United States Census Bureau. Please answer all questions below.

1. What race do you consider yourself to be?

- R1) American Indian or Alaska Native
- R2) Asian
- R3) Black or African American
- R4) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- R5) White
- R9) Other
- R10) Decline to Answer

2. Do you consider yourself to be?

- 1) Hispanic or Latino ethnicity
- 2) Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino ethnicity
- 3) Decline to Answer

3. What is your preferred language? \_\_\_\_\_  
(The language, including sign language, most preferred by a patient for communication)

At North Bridge Podiatry Group, we understand that this very personal and sensitive information. We want to assure you that this information will only be used as part of the Meaningful Use objectives.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_