

MARITAL STATUS

Description: Legal marital status of the individual

Allowable Values: A, D, M, S, W

Length: 1

Format: AN

Codes:	Separated	A
	Divorced	D
	Married	M
	Single and never married	S
	Widowed	W
	Unknown	U

Notes: If a program needs to have more detail, it can use the additional categories from HCFA:

Life partner	P
Legally separated	X

External Standard: CIPHER