

Section 1

Addition of Disability Accommodation Indicator code V4 – Braille

A new code will be added to the list of valid entries for the Disability Accommodation Indicator (DAI). This new value will be:

- Code/Meaning
- V4/Braille

V4 will be allowed for entry on all Case Types. V4 will be allowed for data entry at Application Registry (WAPREG), Full Data Entry (WKBK01) and Undercare Maintenance (WKUM01) for Transaction Types 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 and 11. V4 will also be added to the Individual Line level for EMEDNY. Entry in the field will be retained for Luberto (Upstate and NYC), TBA, and Separate Determination cases (Transaction Types 03, 05, 07 or 08).

Valid Codes for the DAI field are:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
V1	Large Print (18 pt.)
V2	Audio CD
V3	Data CD
V4	Braille

Initially these codes will be used to address visual disabilities and the need for alternative formats of written materials. The indicator will also be used to identify the specific type of accommodation requested.

Please note: A policy GIS will be sent informing SSDs of policy and procedures related to the use of this field.

Section II

Introduction of New Race/Ethnic Code U – Unknown

A new Race Ethnic Code of U will be allowed for all Case Types at Application Registry (WAPREG), Full Data Entry (WKBK01) and Undercare Maintenance (WKUM01) for Transaction Types 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10 and 11.

This will allow the local district workers to report a client's race and/or ethnicity as U - Unknown if the client does not choose to self-identify after the worker has explained the reasons for collecting race and ethnicity information.