

How is it possible to insert a NULL into an ORACLE TABLE when host variable has been initialized?

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To achieve this goal, you have to use indicator variables:

**Put a NULL value in a record using indicator variables*

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move 6      to V-KEY
move spaces to V-DATA
move -1     to IND-VAR
EXEC SQL
    INSERT INTO V_TABLE VALUES (:V-KEY, :V-DATA:IND-VAR)
END-EXEC
```

When the value of the indicator variable is equal to -1, the value of the host variable is ignored and NULL will be used instead.

More information related to indicator variables is available in the isCOBOL documentation's Language Reference Manual in the "Embedded SQL: Indicator Variables" chapter.