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NUTRITIONIST
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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133N00000X Nutritionist

Taxonomy Code	133N00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Nutritionist
Full Name	Nutritionist
Level I, Provider Grouping	Dietary & Nutritional Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Nutritionist
Description	A specialist in adapting and applying food and nutrient knowledge to the solution of food and nutritional problems, the control of disease, and the promotion of health. Nutritionists perform research, instruct groups and individuals about nutritional requirements, and assist people in developing meal patterns that meet their nutritional needs; (2) A nutritionist is someone who has completed undergraduate and/or graduate training in the discipline of nutrition without necessarily meeting the academic and experience requirements to qualify for the Registered Dietitian designation.
Additional Information	Source: (1) Rhea, Ott, and Shafritz, The Facts On File Dictionary of Health Care Management, New York: Facts On File Publications, 1988.

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