# 156FX1201X
# OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT
# Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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| *Taxonomy Code* | 156FX1201X |
| *Status* | Active |
| *Level* | Level III Area of Specialization |
| *Short Name* | Optometric Assistant |
| *Full Name* | Optometric Assistant Technician |
| *Level I, Provider Grouping* | Eye and Vision Services Providers |
| *Level II, Classification* | Technician/Technologist |
| *Description* | An optometric assistant assists optometrists by performing duties, including but not limited to, customer service, basic eye testing, and patient education. |
| *Additional Information* | Source: National Uniform Claim Committee [1/1/2024: modified definition] |

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