163WR0006X
REGISTERED NURSE FIRST ASSISTANT
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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Taxonomy Code	163WR0006X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Registered Nurse First Assistant
Full Name	Registered Nurse First Assistant
Level I, Provider Grouping	Nursing Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Registered Nurse
Description	A perioperative registered nurse who works in collaboration with the surgeon and other health care team members to achieve optimal outcomes. The RNFA has acquired the necessary knowledge, judgment, and skills specific to the expanded role of RNFA clinical practice. Intraoperatively, the RNFA assists the surgeon.
Additional Information	Source: AORN Official Statement on RNFAs ratified by the AORN House of Delegates in 2004. [7/1/2006: new]

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