174V00000X CLINICAL ETHICIST Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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174V00000X Clinical Ethicist

Taxonomy Code	174V00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Clinical Ethicist
Full Name	Clinical Ethicist
Level I, Provider Grouping	Other Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Clinical Ethicist
Description	A clinical ethicist has been trained in bioethics and ethics case consultation. The clinical ethicist addresses medical-ethical dilemmas arising in clinical practice, such as end-of-life care, refusal of treatment, and futility of care; assists patients and health care providers with medical decision-making; and provides ethics education for patients and families.
Additional Information	Source: National Uniform Claim Committee [1/1/2011: new]

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