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ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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204R00000X Electrodiagnostic Medicine Physician

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Taxonomy Code	204R00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Full Name	Electrodiagnostic Medicine Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Description	Electrodiagnostic medicine is the medical subspecialty that applies neurophysiologic techniques to diagnose, evaluate, and treat patients with impairments of the neurologic, neuromuscular, and/or muscular systems. Qualified physicians are trained in performing electrophysiological testing and interpretation of the test data. They require knowledge in anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, histology, and pathology of the brain, spinal cord, autonomic nerves, cranial nerves, peripheral nerves, neuromuscular junction, and muscles. They must know clinical features and treatment of diseases of the central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems, as well as those of neuromuscular junction and muscle. Physicians also require special knowledge about electric signal processing, including waveform analysis, electronics and instrumentation, stimulation and recording equipment, and statistics.
Additional Information	Source: American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine, 2011. www.aanem.org [1/1/2011: new] Additional Resources: American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine, 2011. www.abemexam.org

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