207LC0200X CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207LC0200X Critical Care Medicine (Anesthesiology) Physician

Taxonomy Code	207LC0200X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Critical Care Medicine
Full Name	Critical Care Medicine (Anesthesiology) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Anesthesiology
Description	An anesthesiologist, who specializes in critical care medicine diagnoses, treats and supports patients with multiple organ dysfunction. This specialist may have administrative responsibilities for intensive care units and may also facilitate and coordinate patient care among the primary physician, the critical care staff and other specialists.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: added definition, added source; 7/1/2011: modified source] Additional Resources: American Board of Anesthesiology, 2007. http://www.theaba.org/; American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology, 2007, http://www.osteopathic.org/certification Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Anesthesiology. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) is provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology.

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