## 207ND0900X DERMATOPATHOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 207ND0900X Dermatopathology Physician

Taxonomy Code	207ND0900X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Dermatopathology
Full Name	Dermatopathology Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Dermatology
Description	A dermatopathologist has the expertise to diagnose and monitor diseases of the skin including infectious, immunologic, degenerative and neoplastic diseases. This entails the examination and interpretation of specially prepared tissue sections, cellular scrapings and smears of skin lesions by means of routine and special (electron and fluorescent) microscopes.
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 Dermatology, 2007. http://www.abderm.org/; American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, 2007. http://www.osteopathic.org/certification   Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Dermatology. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) is provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology.

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