207NS0135X PROCEDURAL DERMATOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207NS0135X Procedural Dermatology Physician

Taxonomy Code	207NS0135X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Procedural Dermatology
Full Name	Procedural Dermatology Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Dermatology
Description	Procedural Dermatology, a subspecialty of Dermatology, encompassing a wide variety of surgical procedures and methods to remove or modify skin tissue for health or cosmetic benefit. These methods include scalpel surgery, laser surgery, chemical surgery, cryosurgery (liquid nitrogen), electrosurgery, aspiration surgery, liposuction, injection of filler substances, and Mohs micrographic controlled surgery (a special technique for the removal of growths, especially skin cancers).
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Dermatology, 2007, www.abderm.org [1/1/2008: definition added, source added, title changed] Additional Resources: Some ABMS board certified dermatologists have completed a one-year ACGME approved fellowship in Procedural Dermatology, which has been offered since 2003. At this time the ABD does not offer subspecialty certification in Procedural Dermatology.

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