207PE0005X UNDERSEA AND HYPERBARIC MEDICINE Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207PE0005X Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (Emergency Medicine) Physician

Taxonomy Code	207PE0005X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Full Name	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (Emergency Medicine) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Emergency Medicine
Description	A specialist who treats decompression illness and diving accident cases and uses hyperbaric oxygen therapy to treat such conditions as carbon monoxide poisoning, gas gangrene, non-healing wounds, tissue damage from radiation and burns, and bone infections. This specialist also serves as a consultant to other physicians in all aspects of hyperbaric chamber operations, and assesses risks and applies appropriate standards to prevent disease and disability in divers and other persons working in altered atmospheric conditions.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Emergency Medicine [7/1/2008: source added, additional resources added] Additional Resources: Additional Resources: www.abem.org & American Board of Preventive Medicine www.abprevmed.org

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