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OBESITY MEDICINE
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207RB0002X Obesity Medicine (Internal Medicine) Physician

Taxonomy Code	207RB0002X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Obesity Medicine
Full Name	Obesity Medicine (Internal Medicine) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Internal Medicine
Description	A physician who specializes in the treatment of obesity demonstrates competency in and a thorough understanding of the treatment of obesity and the genetic, biologic, environmental, social, and behavioral factors that contribute to obesity. The obesity medicine physician employs therapeutic interventions including diet, physical activity, behavioral change, and pharmacotherapy. The obesity medicine physician utilizes a comprehensive approach, and may include additional resources such as dietitians, exercise physiologists, mental health professionals and bariatric surgeons as indicated to achieve optimal results. Additionally, the obesity medicine physician maintains competency in providing pre- peri- and post-surgical care of bariatric surgery patients, promotes the prevention of obesity, and advocates for those who suffer from obesity.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Obesity Medicine, www.abom.org [10/1/2007: new, 7/1/2015: title and definition modified] Additional Resource: American Society of Bariatric Physicians, www.asbp.org.

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