207RP1002X
PHYSICIAN NUTRITION SPECIALIST
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207RP1002X Physician Nutrition Specialist (Internal Medicine)

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Taxonomy Code	207RP1002X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Physician Nutrition Specialist
Full Name	Physician Nutrition Specialist (Internal Medicine)
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Internal Medicine
Description	A physician who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of primary nutritional diseases (e.g., undernutrition, overnutrition, and genetic or acquired errors of metabolism) and adjunctive nutritional therapeutics (e.g., nutritional therapy or support of diseases states with a metabolic component). Physician Nutrition Specialists also provide services for nutritional disease prevention, including diabetes, cancer, Alzheimer's, hospital malnutrition screening, and perioperative nutrition.
Additional Information	Source: National Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists, www.nbpns.org.

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