

**207RS0010X**  
**SPORTS MEDICINE**  
**Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set**

The Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set is a hierarchical code set that consists of codes, descriptions, and definitions. Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes are designed to categorize the type, classification, and/or specialization of health care providers.

**207RS0010X Sports Medicine (Internal Medicine) Physician**

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| <i>Taxonomy Code</i>              | 207RS0010X  |
| <i>Status</i>                     | Active  |
| <i>Level</i>                      | Level III Area of Specialization  |
| <i>Short Name</i>                 | Sports Medicine   |
| <i>Full Name</i>                  | Sports Medicine (Internal Medicine) Physician   |
| <i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i> | Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians   |
| <i>Level II, Classification</i>   | Internal Medicine   |
| <i>Description</i>                | An internist trained to be responsible for continuous care in the field of sports medicine, not only for the enhancement of health and fitness, but also for the prevention of injury and illness. A sports medicine physician must have knowledge and experience in the promotion of wellness and the prevention of injury. Knowledge about special areas of medicine such as exercise physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, psychology, physical rehabilitation, epidemiology, physical evaluation, injuries (treatment and prevention and referral practice) and the role of exercise in promoting a healthy lifestyle are essential to the practice of sports medicine. The sports medicine physician requires special education to provide the knowledge to improve the healthcare of the individual. |
| <i>Additional Information</i>     | Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. <a href="http://www.abms.org">www.abms.org</a> [7/1/2007: added definition, added source; 7/1/2011: modified source]   Additional Resources: American Board of Internal Medicine, 2007. <a href="http://www.abim.org/">http://www.abim.org/</a> . American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, 2007. <a href="http://www.osteopathic.org/certification">http://www.osteopathic.org/certification</a>   Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) is provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.   |

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