207SM0001X MOLECULAR GENETIC PATHOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207SM0001X Molecular Genetic Pathology (Medical Genetics) Physician

Taxonomy Code	207SM0001X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Molecular Genetic Pathology
Full Name	Molecular Genetic Pathology (Medical Genetics) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Medical Genetics
Description	A board certified subspecialty, the molecular genetic pathologist is expert in the principles, theory and technologies of molecular biology and molecular genetics. This expertise is used to make or confirm diagnoses of Mendelian genetic disorders, of human development, infectious diseases and malignancies and to assess the natural history of those disorders. A molecular genetic pathologist provides information about gene structure, function and alteration, and applies laboratory techniques for diagnosis, treatment and prognosis for individuals with related disorders.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: definition added, source added] Additional Resources: American Board of Medical Genetics, 2007. http://www.abmg.org/. Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Medical Genetics. A subspecialty certificate for MGG was approved by the ABMS in 1999. ACGME Accredited Residency Program Requirements: Proposal under development.

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