## 207T00000X NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 207T00000X Neurological Surgery Physician

Taxonomy Code	207T00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Neurological Surgery
Full Name	Neurological Surgery Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Neurological Surgery
Description	A neurological surgeon provides the operative and non-operative management (i.e., prevention, diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, critical care, and rehabilitation) of disorders of the central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems, including their supporting structures and vascular supply; the evaluation and treatment of pathological processes which modify function or activity of the nervous system; and the operative and non-operative management of pain. A neurological surgeon treats patients with disorders of the nervous system; disorders of the brain, meninges, skull, and their blood supply, including the extracranial carotid and vertebral arteries; disorders of the pituitary gland; disorders of the spinal cord, meninges, and vertebral column, including those which may require treatment by spinal fusion or instrumentation; and disorders of the cranial and spinal nerves throughout their distribution.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: definition added, source added] Additional Resources: American Board of Neurological Surgery, 2007. http://www.abns.org/. Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Neurological Surgery.

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