207V00000X OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207V00000X Obstetrics & Gynecology Physician

Taxonomy Code	207V00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Full Name	Obstetrics & Gynecology Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Description	An obstetrician/gynecologist possesses special knowledge, skills and professional capability in the medical and surgical care of the female reproductive system and associated disorders. This physician serves as a consultant to other physicians and as a primary physician for women.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: definition added, source added; 7/1/2011: modified source] Additional Resources: American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2007. http://www.abog.org/. American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2007. http://www.osteopathic.org/certification Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) is provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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