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OPHTHALMOLOGY
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207W00000X Ophthalmology Physician

Taxonomy Code	207W00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Ophthalmology
Full Name	Ophthalmology Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Ophthalmology
Description	An ophthalmologist has the knowledge and professional skills needed to provide comprehensive eye and vision care. Ophthalmologists are medically trained to diagnose, monitor and medically or surgically treat all ocular and visual disorders. This includes problems affecting the eye and its component structures, the eyelids, the orbit and the visual pathways. In so doing, an ophthalmologist prescribes vision services, including glasses and contact lenses.
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 Ophthalmology, 2007. http://www.abop.org/. American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, 2007. http://www.osteopathic.org/certification | Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Ophthalmology. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) is provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

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