## 207XS0106X HAND SURGERY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 207XS0106X Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Physician

Taxonomy Code	207XS0106X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Hand Surgery
Full Name	Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Orthopaedic Surgery
Description	An orthopaedic surgeon trained in the investigation, preservation and restoration by medical, surgical and rehabilitative means of all structures of the upper extremity directly affecting the form and function of the hand and wrist.
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 Orthopaedic Surgery, 2007. http://www.abos.org/. American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2007. http://www.osteopathic.org/certification   Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) is provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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