# 207XX0005X
# SPORTS MEDICINE
# Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 207XX0005X Sports Medicine (Orthopaedic Surgery) Physician

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| *Taxonomy Code* | 207XX0005X |
| *Status* | Active |
| *Level* | Level III Area of Specialization |
| *Short Name* | Sports Medicine |
| *Full Name* | Sports Medicine (Orthopaedic Surgery) Physician |
| *Level I, Provider Grouping* | Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians |
| *Level II, Classification* | Orthopaedic Surgery |
| *Description* | An orthopaedic surgeon trained in sports medicine provides appropriate care for all structures of the musculoskeletal system directly affected by participation in sporting activity. This specialist is proficient in areas including conditioning, training and fitness, athletic performance and the impact of dietary supplements, pharmaceuticals, and nutrition on performance and health, coordination of care within the team setting utilizing other health care professionals, field evaluation and management, soft tissue biomechanics and injury healing and repair. Knowledge and understanding of the principles and techniques of rehabilitation, athletic equipment and orthotic devices enables the specialist to prevent and manage athletic injuries. |
| *Additional Information* | Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: definition changed, source changed] Additional Resources: American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, 2007. http://www.abos.org/. Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. ACGME Accredited Program Requirements: 1 year GME in the specialty + 5 years of Orthopaedic Surgery for a total of 6 years |

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