207ZD0900X DERMATOPATHOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207ZD0900X Dermatopathology (Pathology) Physician

Taxonomy Code	207ZD0900X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Dermatopathology
Full Name	Dermatopathology (Pathology) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Pathology
Description	A dermatopathologist is an expert in diagnosing and monitoring diseases of the skin including infectious, immunologic, degenerative, and neoplastic diseases. This entails the examination and interpretation of specially prepared tissue sections, cellular scrapings, and smears of skin lesions by means of light microscopy, electron microscopy, and fluorescence microscopy.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: definition changed, source added] Additional Resources: American Board of Pathology, 2007. http://www.abpath.org/. Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Pathology. A subspecialty certificate was first issued by the ABMS in 1974. ACGME Accredited Residency Program Requirements: None.

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