207ZH0000X HEMATOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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207ZH0000X Hematology (Pathology) Physician

Taxonomy Code	207ZH0000X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Hematology
Full Name	Hematology (Pathology) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Pathology
Description	A hematopathologist is expert in diseases that affect blood cells, blood clotting mechanisms, bone marrow and lymph nodes. This physician has the knowledge and technical skills essential for the laboratory diagnosis of anemias, leukemias, lymphomas, bleeding disorders and blood clotting disorders.
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 Pathology, 2007. http://www.abpath.org/. American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, 2007. http://www.osteopathic.org/certification Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Pathology. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) was provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology. The Certification is NO longer provided.

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