## 207ZM0300X MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 207ZM0300X Medical Microbiology Physician

Taxonomy Code	207ZM0300X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Medical Microbiology
Full Name	Medical Microbiology Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Pathology
Description	A medical microbiologist is expert in the isolation and identification of microbial agents that cause infectious disease. Viruses, bacteria and fungi, as well as parasites, are identified and, where possible, tested for susceptibility to appropriate antimicrobial agents.
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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