2080A0000X ADOLESCENT MEDICINE Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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2080A0000X Pediatric Adolescent Medicine Physician

Taxonomy Code	2080A0000X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Adolescent Medicine
Full Name	Pediatric Adolescent Medicine Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Pediatrics
Description	A pediatrician who specializes in adolescent medicine is a multi- disciplinary healthcare specialist trained in the unique physical, psychological and social characteristics of adolescents, their healthcare problems and needs.
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 Pediatrics, 2007. http://www.abp.org/. American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics, 2007. http://www.osteopathic.org/certification Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Pediatrics. Board certification for Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) is provided by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics.

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