## 2081S0010X SPORTS MEDICINE Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 2081S0010X Sports Medicine (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) Physician

| Taxonomy Code              | 2081S0010X  |
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| Status                     | Active  |
| Level                      | Level III Area of Specialization  |
| Short Name                 | Sports Medicine   |
| Full Name                  | Sports Medicine (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) Physician  |
| Level I, Provider Grouping | Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians   |
| Level II, Classification   | Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  |
| Description                | A physician who specializes in Sports Medicine is responsible for continuous care related to the enhancement of health and fitness as well as the prevention of injury and illness. The specialist possesses knowledge and experience in the promotion of wellness and the prevention of injury from many areas of medicine such as exercise physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, psychology, physical rehabilitation, epidemiology, physical evaluation and injuries. It is the goal of a Sports Medicine specialist to improve the healthcare of the individual engaged in physical exercise. |
| Additional Information     | Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2009. www.abms.org [7/1/2009: definition added]  |

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