## 2083T0002X MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 2083T0002X Medical Toxicology (Preventive Medicine) Physician

Taxonomy Code	2083T0002X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Medical Toxicology
Full Name	Medical Toxicology (Preventive Medicine) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Preventive Medicine
Description	Medical toxicologists are physicians who specialize in the prevention, evaluation, treatment and monitoring of injury and illness from exposures to drugs and chemicals, as well as biological and radiological agents. Medical toxicologists care for people in clinical, academic, governmental and public health settings, and provide poison control center leadership. Important areas of medical toxicology include acute drug poisoning, adverse drug events, drug abuse, addiction and withdrawal, chemicals and hazardous materials, terrorism preparedness, venomous bites and stings, and environmental and workplace exposures.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: definition added, source added] Additional Resources: American Board of Preventive Medicine, 2007. http://www.abprevmed.org/. Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.

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