## 2086S0105X SURGERY OF THE HAND Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 2086S0105X Surgery of the Hand (Surgery) Physician

Taxonomy Code	2086S0105X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Surgery of the Hand
Full Name	Surgery of the Hand (Surgery) Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Surgery
Description	A surgeon with expertise in the investigation, preservation and restoration by medical, surgical and rehabilitative means, of all structures of the upper extremity directly affecting the form and function of the hand and wrist.
Additional Information	Source: American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007. www.abms.org [7/1/2007: definition added, source added] Additional Resources: American Board of Surgery, 2007. http://www.absurgery.org/. Board certification for Medical Doctors (MDs) is provided by the American Board of Surgery.

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