## 2086X0206X SURGICAL ONCOLOGY Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 2086X0206X Surgical Oncology Physician

Taxonomy Code	2086X0206X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Surgical Oncology
Full Name	Surgical Oncology Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Surgery
Description	A surgical oncologist is a well-qualified surgeon who has obtained additional training and experience in the multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of cancer patients, and devotes a major portion of his or her professional practice to these activities and cancer research.
Additional Information	Source: Society of Surgical Oncology, 2007 [1/1/2008: definition added, source added, 7/1/2009: definition reformatted] Additional Resources: http://www.surgonc.org/; American Board of Medical Specialties, 2007, www.abms.org; American Board of Surgery, 2007, http://www.absurgery.org/ Surgical oncology is a recognized fellowship subspecialty program of surgery. Separate board certification is not currently offered.

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