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HOSPITALIST
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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208M00000X Hospitalist Physician

Taxonomy Code	208M00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Hospitalist
Full Name	Hospitalist Physician
Level I, Provider Grouping	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
Level II, Classification	Hospitalist
Description	Hospitalists are physicians whose primary professional focus is the general medical care of hospitalized patients. Their activities include patient care, teaching, research, and leadership related to Hospital Medicine. The term 'hospitalist' refers to physicians whose practice emphasizes providing care for hospitalized patients.
Additional Information	Source: American Society of Hospital Medicine, 2007. http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/ [7/1/2009: definition added] Additional Resources: Hospitalist is a recognized fellowship specialty program offered by many medical institutions. There is no board certification for the specialty at this point.

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