

**209800000X**  
**LEGAL MEDICINE**  
**Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set**

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**209800000X Legal Medicine (M.D./D.O.) Physician**

<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	209800000X
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Level</i>	Level II Classification
<i>Short Name</i>	Legal Medicine
<i>Full Name</i>	Legal Medicine (M.D./D.O.) Physician
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Legal Medicine
<i>Description</i>	<p>Legal Medicine is a special field of medicine that focuses on various aspects of medicine and law. Historically, the practice of legal medicine made contributions to medicine as a scientific instrument to solve criminal perplexities. Since World War II, the domain of legal medicine has broadened to include not only aspects of medical science to solve legal and criminal problems but aspects of law as it applies to medicine. Legal Medicine continues to grow as medicolegal issues like medical malpractice and liability, government regulation of health care, issues of tort reform, and moral and ethical complexities presented by technological advances become increasingly prominent. Many medical schools have implemented courses which supply medicolegal instruction for medical students, and many law schools now offer medicolegal courses. Also, dual degree programs in law and medicine have been created to assist physicians to bridge the gap between medicine and the law.</p>
<i>Additional Information</i>	<p>Source: American Board of Legal Medicine 08/1992. <a href="http://www.ablminc.org">www.ablminc.org</a> [7/1/2009: definition reformatted] Additional Resources: Training Programs, and/or Fellowships, Preceptorships: Certification available through the American Board of Legal Medicine. ACGME Accredited Residency Program Requirements: None.</p>

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