

**2251G0304X**  
**GERIATRICS**  
**Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set**

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## 2251G0304X Geriatric Physical Therapist

<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	2251G0304X
<i>Status</i>	Definition added 1/1/2020
<i>Level</i>	Level III Area of Specialization
<i>Short Name</i>	Geriatrics
<i>Full Name</i>	Geriatric Physical Therapist
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Respiratory, Developmental, Rehabilitative and Restorative Service Providers
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Physical Therapist
<i>Description</i>	A licensed physical therapist, including but not limited to an individual who is a Board Certified Specialist in Geriatric Physical Therapy, who has demonstrated specialized knowledge and skill in the comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment and evidence-based management of movement in aging adults. This includes, but is not limited to, specialized knowledge in and consideration of normal age-related changes and pathological manifestations across all systems; cognition and mental health; polypharmacy; fall risk mitigation; bone health; healthy and active aging, and socioeconomic and health policy issues affecting aging adults. The geriatric physical therapist is an integral part of the interdisciplinary geriatric team and serves as an advocate for the highest level of well-being for the older adult.
<i>Additional Information</i>	Source: American Physical Therapy Association [1/1/2020: definition added] Additional resources: <a href="http://www.apta.org">www.apta.org</a>

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