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**LOW VISION**

## **Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set**

The Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set is a hierarchical code set that consists of codes, descriptions, and definitions. Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes are designed to categorize the type, classification, and/or specialization of health care providers.

**225XL0004X Low Vision Occupational Therapist**

<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	225XL0004X
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Level</i>	Level III Area of Specialization
<i>Short Name</i>	Low Vision
<i>Full Name</i>	Low Vision Occupational Therapist
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Respiratory, Developmental, Rehabilitative and Restorative Service Providers
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Occupational Therapist
<i>Description</i>	Occupational therapists enable children and adults with visual impairment to engage in their chosen daily living activities safely and as independently as possible. This is accomplished by 1) teaching the person to use their remaining vision as efficiently as possible to complete activities; (2) modifying activities so that they can be completed with less vision; (3) training the person in use of adaptive equipment to compensate for vision loss, including high and low technology assistive devices; and (4) modifying the person's environment.
<i>Additional Information</i>	Source: The Guide to Occupational Therapy Practice, 2nd edition. Bethesda: American Occupational Therapy Association, 2007. [7/1/2008: new] Additional Resources: The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) does offer voluntary specialty certification for a Low Vision Occupational Therapist if the applicant meets the following requirements:   Professional or technical degree or equivalent in occupational therapy.   Certified or licensed by and in good standing with an AOTA recognized credentialing or regulatory body.   Minimum of 2,000 hours of experience as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.   600 hours of experience delivering occupational therapy services in the certification area to clients (individuals, groups, or populations) in the last 3 calendar years. Service delivery may be paid or voluntary.   Verification of employment.   AOTA Fact Sheets: Low Vision; OT Services for Individuals with Visual Impairments

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