

**2279G0305X**  
**GERIATRIC CARE**  
**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.

**2279G0305X Geriatric Care Registered Respiratory Therapist**

<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	2279G0305X
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Level</i>	Level III Area of Specialization
<i>Short Name</i>	Geriatric Care
<i>Full Name</i>	Geriatric Care Registered Respiratory Therapist
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Respiratory, Developmental, Rehabilitative and Restorative Service Providers
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Respiratory Therapist, Registered
<i>Description</i>	Care of older patients who have age and/or disease related decremental pulmonary changes. Diagnosis and treatment is very important for this group since chronic lung disease is the major cause of morbidity and mortality among them. Furthermore, as this segment of the population increases, life expectancy is being extended.

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