## 2279P1006X PULMONARY FUNCTION TECHNOLOGIST Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 2279P1006X Pulmonary Function Technologist Registered Respiratory Therapist

Taxonomy Code	2279P1006X
Status	Active
Level	Level III Area of Specialization
Short Name	Pulmonary Function Technologist
Full Name	Pulmonary Function Technologist Registered Respiratory Therapist
Level I, Provider Grouping	Respiratory, Developmental, Rehabilitative and Restorative Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Respiratory Therapist, Registered
Description	An individual who is trained and qualified to perform pulmonary diagnostic tests. In the course of conducting these tests, the Pulmonary Function Technologist is able to setup, calibrate, maintain, and ensure the quality assurance of the pulmonary function testing equipment. In the laboratory, clinical or patient care setting the technologist instructs patients, elicits cooperation, performs procedures, monitors patient response, and evaluates patient performance. Tests results are calculated, compared with predicted normal ranges, and evaluated for reliability. The technologist collects clinical history data and evaluates the clinical implications of the test results.

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