246Y00000X SPECIALIST/TECHNOLOGIST, HEALTH INFORMATION Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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246Y00000X Health Information Specialist/Technologist

Taxonomy Code	246Y00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Specialist/Technologist, Health Information
Full Name	Health Information Specialist/Technologist
Level I, Provider Grouping	Technologists, Technicians & Other Technical Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Specialist/Technologist, Health Information
Description	An individual with a high school diploma, on-the-job experience and coding education from seminars or college classes who passes a national certification examination in either inpatient and outpatient facility services coding, or physician services coding.
Additional Information	Source: American Health Information Management Association, Chicago, IL, 1996.

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