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SURGICAL ASSISTANT
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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246ZC0007X Surgical Assistant

<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	246ZC0007X
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Level</i>	Level III Area of Specialization
<i>Short Name</i>	Surgical Assistant
<i>Full Name</i>	Surgical Assistant
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Technologists, Technicians & Other Technical Service Providers
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Specialist/Technologist, Other
<i>Description</i>	A surgical assistant is a skilled practitioner who has undergone formalized education and training as a surgical assistant. The surgical assistant performs surgical functions that include, but are not limited to: retracting, manipulating, suturing, clamping, cauterizing, ligating, and tying tissue; suctioning, irrigating and sponging; positioning the patient; closure of body planes and skin; and participating in hemostasis and volume replacement. Surgical assistants are certified and registered or licensed by the state, or, in states without licensure, certified as surgical assistants by completing appropriate education and training.
<i>Additional Information</i>	Source: Association of Surgical Assistants, 2014. [7/1/2007: new, 7/1/2014: title modified, definition modified] http://www.surgicalassistant.org/index.php/surgical-assisting Additional Resources: National Surgical Assistant Association, www.nsaa.net .

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