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SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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246ZS0410X Surgical Technologist

<i>Taxonomy Code</i>	246ZS0410X
<i>Status</i>	Active
<i>Level</i>	Level III Area of Specialization
<i>Short Name</i>	Surgical Technologist
<i>Full Name</i>	Surgical Technologist
<i>Level I, Provider Grouping</i>	Technologists, Technicians & Other Technical Service Providers
<i>Level II, Classification</i>	Specialist/Technologist, Other
<i>Description</i>	Surgical technologists are allied health professionals, who are an integral part of the team of medical practitioners providing surgical care to patients. Surgical technologists work under the supervision of a surgeon to facilitate the safe and effective conduct of invasive surgical procedures, ensuring that the operating room environment is safe, that equipment functions properly, and that the operative procedure is conducted under conditions that maximize patient safety. Surgical technologists possess expertise in the theory and application of sterile and aseptic technique and combine the knowledge of human anatomy, surgical procedures, and implementation tools and technologies to facilitate a physician's performance of invasive therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.
<i>Additional Information</i>	Source: Association of Surgical Technologists, "Job Description: Surgical Technologist," 2014. [7/1/2014: code modified, title modified, definition added]

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