253Z00000X IN HOME SUPPORTIVE CARE Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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253Z00000X In Home Supportive Care Agency

Taxonomy Code	253Z00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	In Home Supportive Care
Full Name	In Home Supportive Care Agency
Level I, Provider Grouping	Agencies
Level II, Classification	In Home Supportive Care
Description	An In Home Supportive Care Agency provides services in the patient's home with the goal of enabling the patient to remain at home. The services provided may include personal care services such as handson assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), e.g., eating, bathing, dressing, and bladder and bowel requirements; homemaker services and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), e.g., taking medications, shopping for groceries, laundry, housekeeping, and companionship; and/or supervision or cuing so that a person can perform tasks themselves.
Additional Information	Source: National Uniform Claim Committee, 2008 [7/1/2008: new]

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