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Allergy & Immunology				
Allergy (A)	003	Allergy/Immunology	3	Allergy/Immunology
Allergy & Immunology (AI)	003	Allergy/Immunology	3	Allergy/Immunology
Allergy & Immunology/Diagnostic Lab (ALI)				
Immunology (IG)	003	Allergy/Immunology	3	Allergy/Immunology
Anesthesiology				
Anesthesiology (AN)	004	Anesthesiology	5	Anesthesiology
Critical Care-Anesthesiology (CCA)				
Anesthesiology/Pain Management (APM)				
Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology (ACA)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (<i>Anesthesiology</i>) (HPA)				
Cardiology	005	Cardiology	6	Cardiology
Cardiovascular Disease (CD)				
IM-Cardiac Electrophysiology (ICE)			21	Cardiac Electrophysiology
Pediatric Cardiology (PDC)				
Interventional Cardiology (IC)				
Nuclear Cardiology (NC)				
Dermatology				
Dermatology (D)	006	Dermatology	7	Dermatology
Dermatology Immunology/Diagnostic Lab (DDL)				
Dermatopathology (DMP)				
Pediatric Dermatology (PDM/PDD)				
Procedural Derrmatology (PRD)				

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Emergency Medicine				
Emergency Medicine (EM)	007	Emergency Medicine	93	Emergency Medicine
Emergency Medical Toxicology (ETX)				
Pediatric Emergency Medicine-EM (PE)				
Emergency/Sports Medicine (ESM)				
Urgent Care Medicine (UCM)				
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine-EM (UME)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (<i>Emergency Medicine</i>) (HPE)				
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism				
Endocrinology (END)	008	Endocrinology Medicine	46	Endocrinology
Diabetes (DIA) & Metabolism				
Family Practice/General Practice				
Family Practice (FP)	009	Family Practice	8	Family Practice
General Practice (GP)	001	General Practice	1	General Practice
Family Practice/Sports Medicine (FSM)				
Adolescent Medicine (Family Practice) (AMF)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (<i>Family Medicine</i>) (HPF)				
Geriatrics				
Family Practice/Geriatric Medicine (FPG)	011	Geriatrics	38	Geriatric Medicine
Internal Medicine-Geriatrics (IMG)	011	Geriatrics	38	Geriatric Medicine
Geriatric Psychiatry (PYG)			27	Geriatric Psychiatry

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Internal Medicine				
Internal Medicine (IM)	014	Internal Medicine	11	Internal Medicine
Adolescent Medicine (AMI)				
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics (MPD)				
Internal Medicine-Diagnostic Lab Immunology (ILI)				
Internal Medicine-Sports Medicine (ISM)				
Critical Care Medicine (CCM) - IM			81	Critical Care (Intensivists)
Gastroenterology (GE) - IM	010	Gastroenterology	10	Gastroenterology
Hematology (HEM) - IM	013	Hematology	82	Hematology
Hepatology (HEP)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (<i>Internal Medicine</i>) (HPI)				
Infectious Diseases (ID) - IM	015	Infectious Disease	44	Infectious Disease
Nephrology (NEP) - IM	016	Nephrology	39	Nephrology
Nutrition (NTR)				
Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine (PCC) - IM				
Pulmonary Disease (PUD) - IM	031	Pulmonary Disease	29	Pulmonary Disease
Rheumatology (RHU) - IM	033	Rheumatology	66	Rheumatology
Sleep Medicine (<i>Internal Medicine</i>) (SMI)				
Transplant Hepatology (<i>Internal Medicine</i>) (THP)/(THI)				
Vascular Medicine (VM)	026	Periphal Vascular Disease or Surgery	76	Peripheral Vascular Disease
Medical Genetics				
Clinical Genetics (CG)				
Clinical Biochemical Genetics (CBG)				
Clinical Cytogenetics (CCG)				
Clinical Molecular Genetics (CMG)				
Medical Genetics (MG)				
Molecular Genetic Pathology (MGG)				
Medical Biochemical Genetics (MBG)				

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Neurological Surgery				
Neurological Surgery (NS)			14	Neurosurgery
Pediatric Neurological Surgery (NSP)				
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (Neuro Surg) (ES)				
Neurology				
Neurology (N)	017	Neurology	13	Neurology
Child Neurology (CHN)				
Clinical Neurophysiology (CN)				
Neurology/Diagnostic Radiology/Neuroradiology (NRN)				
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDN)				
Vascular Neurology (VN)				
Neuromuscular Medicine (NMN)				
Pain Medicine (Neurology) (PMN)				
Obstetrics & Gynecology				
Obstetrics (OBS)	039	Obstetrics/Gynecology	16	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Gynecology (GYN)	039	Obstetrics/Gynecology	16	Obstetrics/Gynecology
Obstetrics & Gynecology (OBG)				
Obstetrics/Gynecology Critical Care (OCC)				
Maternal & Fetal Medicine (MFM)				
Reproductive Endocrinology (REN)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (<i>Obstetrics & Gynecology</i>) (HPO)				
Oncology-Cancer				
Hematology/Oncology (HO)	013/019	Hematology/Oncology	83	Hematology/Oncology
Oncology (ON)	019	Oncology	90	Medical Oncology
Orthopedic Musculo Oncology (OMO)				
Pediatric Hematology Oncology (PHO)				
Gynecological Oncology (GO)			98	Gynecological Oncology
Surgical Oncology (SO)			91	Surgical Oncology
Advanced Surgical Oncology (ASO)				
Ophthalmology				
Ophthalmology (OPH)	020	Ophthalmology	18	Ophthalmology
Ophthalmology/Pediatrics (PO)				

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Orthopedics				
Orthopedic Surgery (ORS)	021	Orthopedic Surgery	20	Orthopedic Surgery
Orthopedic Adult Recon Surgery (OAR)				
Orthopedic Surgery of Spine (OSS)				
Orthopedic Surgery-Trauma (OTR)				
Orthopedic Pediatric Surgery (OP)				
Hand Surgery/Orthopedic Surgery (HSO)				
Orthopedics (Foot & Ankle) (OFA)				
Orthopedic Sports Medicine (OSM)				
Otolaryngology				
Otolaryngology (OTO)	023	Otolaryngology, Otology, Laryngology, Rhinology	4	Otolaryngology
Neurotology (Otolaryngology) (NO)				
Pediatric Otolaryngology (PDO)				
Plastic Surgery-Head & Neck (PSH)				
Plastic Surgery within Head & Neck (<i>ENT</i>) (PSO)				
Sleep Medicine (Otolaryngology) (SMO)				
Pathology				
Anatomic Pathology (ATP)	024	Pathology	22	Pathology
Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical (PTH)				
Blood Banking (BBK)				
Pathology-Chemical (PCH)				
Clinical Pathology (CLP)				
Pathology-Cytopathology (PCP)				
Dermopathology (DMP)				
Forensic Pathology (FOP)				
Hematology/Pathology (HMP)				
Medical Microbiology (MM)				
Molecular Genetic Pathology (MGP)				
Neuropathology (NP)				
Pediatric Pathology (PP)				
Selective Pathology (SP)				

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Pediatrics				
Pediatrics (PD)	025	Pediatrics	37	Pediatric Medicine
Adolescent Medicine-Pediatrics (ADL)				
Pediatrics/Diagnostic Lab Immunology (PLI)				
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP)				
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics (MPD)				
Pediatric Medical Toxicology (PDT)				
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine (Pediatrics) (NPM)	100	Neonatology		
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (Pediatric) (NDP)				
Pediatric Allergy (PDA)				
Pediatric Anesthesiology (PAN)				
Critical Care-Pediatric (CCP)				
Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM)				
Pediatric Endocrinology (PDE)				
Pediatric Gastroenterology (PG)				
Pediatric Infectious Diseases (PDI)				
Pediatric Nephrology (PN)				
Pediatric Pulmonology (PDP)				
Pediatric Rheumatology (PPR)				
Pediatric Sports Medicine (PSM)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Pediatrics) (HPP)				
Child Abuse Pediatrics (CAP)				
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology (PTP)				
Sleep Medicine (Pediatrics) (SMP)				
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation				
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM)	028	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	25	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)				
Pain Medicine (PMM)				
Pediatric Rehab Medicine (RPM)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Physical Med & Rehab) (HPR)				
Neuromuscular Medicine (Physical Med & Rehab) (NMP)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (HPM)			17	Hospice and Palliative Care
Sports Medicine (Physical Med & Rehab) (PRS)	028	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	23	Sports Medicine

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Plastic Surgery				
Plastic Surgery (PS)	027	Plastic Surgery	24	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Craniofacial Surgery (CFS)				
Facial Plastic Surgery (FPS)				
Plastic Surgery within Head & Neck (PSP)				
Hand Surgery (Plastic Surgery) (HSP)				
Plastic Surgery-Integrated (PSI)				
Preventive Medicine				
General Preventive Medicine (GPM)			84	Preventative Medicine
Aerospace Medicine (AM)				
Preventive Medical Toxicology (PTX)				
Occupational Medicine (OM)				
Public Health/General Preventive Medicine (PHP)				
Undersea Medicine (UM)				
Psychiatry				
Psychiatry (P)	030	Psychiatry	26	Psychiatry
Addiction Psychiatry (ADP)				
Child Psychiatry (CHP)				
Forensic Psychiatry (PFP)				
Psychoanalysis (PYA)				
Psychosomatic Medicine (PYM)				
Pain Medicine (Psychiatry) (PPN)				
Neuropsychiatry (NUP)			86	Neuropsychiatry
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Psych & Neurology) (HPN)				
Sleep Medicine (Psych & Neurology) (SMN)				

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Radiology				
Diagnostic Radiology (DR)			30	Diagnostic Radiology
Radiology (R)	032	Radiology		
Neurology/Diagnostic Radiology/Neuroradiology (NRN)				
Neuroradiology (RNR)				
Nuclear Radiology (NR)				
Pediatric Radiology (PDR)				
Radiation Oncology (RO)			92	Radiation Oncology
Radiological Physics (RP)				
Vascular & Interventional Radiology (VIR)			94	Interventional Radiology
Abdominal Radiology (AR)				
Musculoskeletal Radiology (MSR)				
Cardiothoracic Radiology (CTR)				
Hospice & Palliative Medicine (<i>Radiology</i>) (HPD)				

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Surgery				
General Surgery (GS)	002	General Surgery	2	General Surgery
Abdominal Surgery (AS)				
Colon & Rectal Surgery (CRS)			28	Colorectal Surgery
Cosmetic Surgery (CS)				
Critical Care Surgery (CCS)				
Dermatologic Surgery (DS)				
Hand Surgery (HS)	012	Hand Surgery	40	Hand Surgery
Hand Surgery (Surgery) (HSS)				
Head & Neck Surgery (HNS)				
Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery (OMF)			85	Maxillofacial Surgery
Pediatric Surgery (PDS)				
Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery (PCS)				
Congenital Cardiac Surgery (Thoracic Surgery) (CHS)				
Proctology (PRO)	029	Proctology		
Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (ESN)				
Thoracic Surgery (TS)	035	Thoracic Surgery	33	Thoracic Surgery
Thoracic Surgery-Integrated (TSI)				
Transplant Surgery (TTS)				
Traumatic Surgery (TRS)				
Vascular Surgery (VS)	026	Periphal Vascular Disease or Surgery	77	Vascular Surgery
Vascular Surgery-Integrated (VSI)				
	034	Surgical Specialty Not Listed Here		
Urology				
Urological Surgery (U)	036	Urology	34	Urology
Pediatric Urology (UP)				

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Other				
Addiction Medicine (ADM)			79	Addiction Medicine
Pharmacology-Clinical (PA)				
Epidemiology (EP)				
Hospitalist (HOS)				
Legal Medicine (LM)				
Medical Management (MDM)				
Nuclear Medicine (NM)	018	Nuclear Medicine	36	Nuclear Medicine
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM)	022	Osteopathy (include manipulations)	12	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
OTHER SPECIALTY (OS)	062	Other Specialty not listed		
Palliative Medicine (PLM)				
Sleep Medicine (SME)				
Pharmaceutical Medicine (PHM)				
Pain Management (PME)			72	Pain Management (<i>effective 1/1/2002</i>)
			9	Interventional Pain Management
Phlebology (PHL)				
Flex Residents (FLX)				
Unspecified Specialty (US)	038	Physician w/o specialty identified	99	Unknown Physician Specialty
GROUPS	101	Multi-Specialty Medical Practice	70	Multi-Specialty Clinic or Group Practice

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	040	Acupuncturist	88	Unknown provider/supplier
	041	Alcohol/Detox Services	88	Unknown provider/supplier
	042	Ambulance Services	59	Ambulance Service (<i>private</i>)
	043	Audiologist/Speech Pathologist	64	Audiologist (<i>billing independently</i>)
	043	Audiologist/Speech Pathologist	15	Speech Language Pathology
	044	Chiropractor	35	Chiropractic
	045	Freestanding Clinic		
	046	Day Care Facility		
	047	Dietian/Licensed Nutritionist	71	Dietitian/Nutritionist (<i>effective 1/1/2002</i>)
	048	Home Health Provider	A4	Home Health Agency
	049	Advanced Practice Nurse: Anesthetist	43	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
	050	Advanced Practice Nurse: Midwife	42	Certified Nurse Midwife
	051	Advanced Practice Nurse: Nurse Practitioner	50	Nurse Practitioner
	052	Advanced Practice Nurse: Psychotherapist		
	053	Nurse other than Advanced Practice	89	Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
	054	Occupational Therapist	67	Occupational Therapist (<i>private practice</i>)
	055	Optometrist	41	Optometry
	056	Podiatrist	48	Podiatry
	057	Physical Therapist	65	Physical Therapist (<i>private practice</i>)
	058	Psychologist	68	Clinical Psychologist
	059	Clinical Social Worker	80	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
	060	Public Health or Welfare Agency		
	061	Voluntary Health Agency		
	062	Other Specialty not listed	32	Anesthesiologist Assistant
	062	Other Specialty not listed		
	063	Respiratory Therapist		
	064	Physician Assistant	97	Physician Assistant
	102	Mental Health Clinic		
	073	Oral Surgeon	19	Oral Surgery (<i>dentist only</i>)

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	080	Freestanding Pharmacy	A5	Pharmacy
	082	Independent Laboratory	47	Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility
	082	Independent Laboratory	69	Clinical Laboratory (<i>billing independently</i>)
	083	Independent Medical Supply Co.	51	Medical Supply Company with Certified Orthotist
	083	Independent Medical Supply Co.	52	Medical Supply Company with Certified Prosthetist
	083	Independent Medical Supply Co.	53	Medical Supply Company with Certified Prosthetist-Orthotist
	083	Independent Medical Supply Co.	54	Medical Supply Company not included in Specialties 51-53
	083	Independent Medical Supply Co.	63	Portable X-ray Supplier
	084	Optician/Optomtrist	96	Optician
	085	All Other Supplies	87	All Other Suppliers (drug and department store, etc.)
	090	Freestanding Medical Facility		
	091	Freestanding Surgical Facility	49	Ambulatory Surgical Center
	092	Freestanding Imaging Center	45	Mammography Screening Center
	092	Freestanding Imaging Center	74	Radiation Therapy Center
	093	Other Facility	73	Mass Immunization Roster Biller
	093	Other Facility	75	Slide Preparation Facility
	62	Other specialty not listed above	88	Unknown supplier/provider
			95	<i>Open</i>