

Appendix A

The 34 categories of medical specialties were collapsed into 8 groups as follows:

1. Medicine: family medicine, general practice, and internal medicine
2. Medical subspecialty: allergy and immunology, anesthesiology, cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, geriatrics, hematology, hospital medicine, infectious disease, nephrology, neurology, oncology, psychiatry, pulmonary, rheumatology, sports medicine, and women's health
3. Surgical subspecialty: ophthalmology, orthopedic surgery, otorhinolaryngology, and urology.
4. Other specialty: pathology, radiology, and other
5. Emergency medicine: no subgroups
6. OB/GYN: no subgroups
7. Pediatrics: no subgroups
8. Surgery: no subgroups