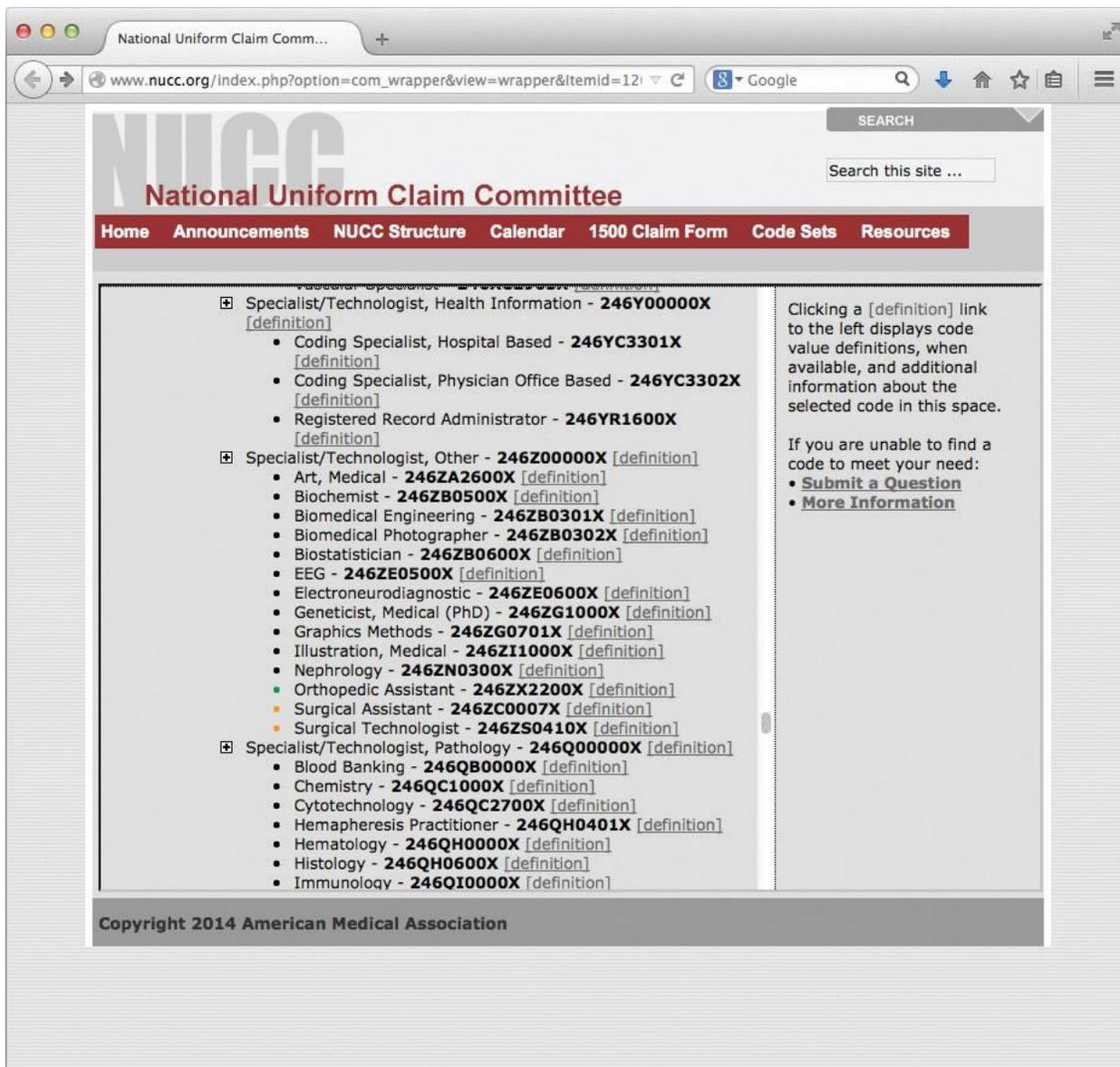


Surgical Assistant

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.

- *Source: Association of Surgical Assistants, 2014. [7/1/2014: title modified, definition modified]*
- <http://www.surgicalassistant.org/index.php/surgical-assisting>
- *Additional Resources: National Surgical Assistant Association, www.nsa.net.*



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.nucc.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&view=wrapper&Itemid=12. The website header features the NUCC logo and the text "National Uniform Claim Committee". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Announcements, NUCC Structure, Calendar, 1500 Claim Form, Code Sets, and Resources. The main content area displays a list of medical codes and their definitions, organized into categories. The categories are:

- Specialist/Technologist, Health Information - **246Y00000X** [definition]
 - Coding Specialist, Hospital Based - **246YC3301X** [definition]
 - Coding Specialist, Physician Office Based - **246YC3302X** [definition]
 - Registered Record Administrator - **246YR1600X** [definition]
- Specialist/Technologist, Other - **246Z00000X** [definition]
 - Art, Medical - **246ZA2600X** [definition]
 - Biochemist - **246ZB0500X** [definition]
 - Biomedical Engineering - **246ZB0301X** [definition]
 - Biomedical Photographer - **246ZB0302X** [definition]
 - Biostatistician - **246ZB0600X** [definition]
 - EEG - **246ZE0500X** [definition]
 - Electroneurodiagnostic - **246ZE0600X** [definition]
 - Geneticist, Medical (PhD) - **246ZG1000X** [definition]
 - Graphics Methods - **246ZG0701X** [definition]
 - Illustration, Medical - **246ZI1000X** [definition]
 - Nephrology - **246ZN0300X** [definition]
 - Orthopedic Assistant - **246ZX2200X** [definition]
 - Surgical Assistant - **246ZC0007X** [definition]
 - Surgical Technologist - **246ZS0410X** [definition]
- Specialist/Technologist, Pathology - **246Q00000X** [definition]
 - Blood Banking - **246QB0000X** [definition]
 - Chemistry - **246QC1000X** [definition]
 - Cytotechnology - **246QC2700X** [definition]
 - Hemapheresis Practitioner - **246QH0401X** [definition]
 - Hematology - **246QH0000X** [definition]
 - Histology - **246QH0600X** [definition]
 - Immunology - **246QI0000X** [definition]

On the right side of the page, there is a search bar and a text box that reads: "Clicking a [definition] link to the left displays code value definitions, when available, and additional information about the selected code in this space." Below this text box are two links: "Submit a Question" and "More Information". At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright 2014 American Medical Association".