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With this comprehensive guide to inpatient coding, you will 'learn by doing!' ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding: Theory and Practice, 2016 Edition provides a thorough understanding of diagnosis and procedure coding in physician and hospital settings. It combines basic coding principles, clear examples, plenty of challenging exercises, and the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting to ensure coding accuracy using the latest codes. From leading medical coding authority Karla Lovaasen, this expert resource will help you succeed whether you're learning to code for the first time or making the transition to ICD-10! Coding exercises and examples let you apply concepts and practice coding with ICD-10-CM/PCS codes. Coverage of disease includes illustrations and coding examples, helping you understand how commonly encountered conditions relate to ICD-10-CM coding. ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting provide fast, easy access to examples of proper application. Full-color design with illustrations emphasizes important content such as anatomy and physiology and visually reinforces key concepts. Integrated medical record coverage provides a context for coding and familiarizes you with documents you will encounter on the job. Coverage of common medications promotes coding accuracy by introducing medication names commonly encountered in medical records. Coverage of both common and complex procedures

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prepares you for inpatient procedural coding using ICD-10-PCS. MS-DRG documentation and reimbursement details provide instruction on proper application of codes NEW! 30-day trial access to TruCode® includes additional practice exercises on the Evolve companion website, providing a better understanding of how to utilize an encoder. UPDATED content includes icd-10 code revisions, ensuring you have the latest coding information.

AAPC's CPB™ Certification Study guide is specifically designed to help individuals prepare for the CPB™ exam. The CPB™ study guide contains fourteen chapters to review each section of the CPB™ exam in detail and provides practical examples, sample questions, and test taking techniques. Topics include healthcare regulations pertinent to medical billing; insurance modules and consumer driven health plans; the patient registration process and data capture; the basics of ICD-10-CM, CPT®, and HCPCS coding; medical necessity; medical claim forms and the billing process; accounts receivable and the collection process; and detail on government carriers, common commercial carriers, and workers' compensation. If you have billing experience or have successfully completed medical billing training, this study guide will optimize exam preparation. The study guide is not an introduction to billing but a review of billing concepts. Key Features: - Practical Examples - Testing Techniques for CPB™ exam - Questions designed to mimic the CPB™ certification exam - Each chapter includes ten review questions geared to test important concepts - Study guide written by same task force who

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wrote the CPB™ exam - 50 question practice test, including cases, with answers and rationales AAPC's CPB™ Online Practice Exams are highly recommended to supplement this study guide. These online practice exams will add an additional 150 questions to your preparation.

2021 Official HCPCS Level II Expert Code Book An essential key to quality measures, durable medical goods, injectable drugs, outpatient surgery, Medicaid, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and many other codes. Complete with supplementary information for each code, it's designed for clinical coders as both an easy-to-use office guide and the preferred choice to prepare for all AAPC certification exams. AAPC's difference means these features: HCC Reporting Guide Receive expert advice regarding HCC reporting in 2021 Tabs - Simply flip to the chapter you need, saving you time during your exam or in the office Comprehensive 2021 Code Updates – Stay up to date. AAPC code books will notify you about new, deleted, and changed codes modifiers. More Brand Name Drugs in Table of Drugs - Pairing drugs with codes can be difficult. Simplify the process with easy to understand tables and tips. Modifiers Easier to Find and Use - Modifiers are easy to use and handy to find with a front cover fold-out flap that contain the modifier information you need to code accurately Additional Information for Each Chapter - Included information will help you meet your quota or pass your exam APC Status Indicators and ASC Designation Symbols - Find the codes payable through OPPS, and we'll help you do it accurately DMEPOS Icon - AAPC

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books make billing DME easier with supplemental information. In-depth Illustrations - View the various items associated with codes, along with anatomical illustrations. AHA Coding Clinic for HCPCS References - AHA Coding Clinic® not only helps you report supplies and services accurately; it helps you stand up to challenges User-friendly Appendixes - Appendixes have the extra information you want, including the relevant parts of Medicare's Pub 100 Color-coded Bars and Icons - Ask around, no HCPCS Level II books are as color-coded and easy to use as this. With Pub. 100 references, age and sex edits, quantity alerts, new/deleted/revised code changes, and government coverage and rules for each code, the 2021 Official HCPCS Level II Expert Code Book is an essential key. 2021 Procedural Coding Expert This procedural coding book is designed for a clinical coder's daily work—not the classroom or AAPC's credentialing exams. It contains AMA's CPT® codes paired with Medicare fee schedule rules and payment guidelines. For years, physician practices, outpatient hospitals, and ASCs have benefited from this easy-to-navigate resource that arranges codes in a design known to simplify and speed up the process of coding, billing, and reimbursement. You'll find a comprehensive listing of annual code additions, changes, deletions, and reinstatements in the appendix as well as new code icons and notes, reimbursement information, mid-year changes, and whole lot more. Key Features and Benefits Adhesive tabs- Tab the sections you use most for easy reference Official 2021 AMA CPT® Codes and Nomenclature - Find all current CPT®

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codes and their descriptions in one place Official Medicare Information- Medicare national rules conveniently included for accurate coding Notes to Determine Which Codes Should Be Reported in Conjunction - Find the codes associated with the one you're reporting Modifiers at Code Level and Modifier Icons – Quickly identify the right modifier for the right code Facility and Non-facility RVUs and Global Follow-up Days- Accurately report to Medicare with guidance from the Medicare Fee Schedule Helpful Illustrations- View color plates at the beginning of the book for anatomical references, plus view detailed illustrations and photographs throughout to help you understand the procedures and body parts in each section Code-specific Definitions, Rules, and References- Review comprehensive information to assist with accurate coding and speedy reimbursement CPT® Assistant Citations- Locate AMA guidance as published in the CPT® Assistant using citations with each referenced code Extensive User-friendly Index - Find codes in a flash with the most accurate and expansive index of any CPT® coding resource, with terms listed in a variety of ways MACRA Icons and Appendix – Apply the new MACRA rules properly Medicare Coverage Rules with Icons and Pub. 100 References - Understand which policies apply to CPT® codes prior to claim submission with icons and references for each rule, plus a copy of the applicable policy in the appendix Spiral Binding - Lays flat for easy-to-use coding and durability Theory and practical review questions (located at the end of each chapter) focus on recalling important chapter

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information and application of codes. A step-by-step approach makes it easier for students to build coding skills and remember the material. Learning objective and glossary review questions reinforce student understanding of key chapter concepts and terms. 30-day trial to TruCode® Encoder Essentials gives students experience with using an encoder (plus access to additional encoder practice exercises on the Evolve website). UNIQUE! "Real-life" coding reports (cleared of any confidential information) simulate the reports students will encounter as coders, and help them apply coding principles to actual cases. Online activities on Evolve provide extra practice with assignments, including coding reports. More than 450 illustrations help in understanding the types of medical conditions and procedures being coded, and include examples taken directly from Elsevier's professional ICD-10 and HCPCS manuals. UNIQUE! Four coding-question variations — covering both single-code questions and multiple-code questions and scenarios — develop students' coding ability and critical thinking skills. UNIQUE! Coders' Index in the back of the book makes it easy to quickly locate specific codes. Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting boxes show the official guidelines wording for inpatient and outpatient coding alongside in-text explanations. Exercises, Quick Checks, and Toolbox features reinforce coding rules and concepts, and emphasize key information. Valuable tips and advice are offered in features such as From the Trenches, Coding Shots, Stop!, Caution!, Check This Out, and CMS Rules. Sample EHR screenshots (in Appendix D) show

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examples similar to the electronic health records students will encounter in the workplace.

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Updated for 2018 ICD-10 CM (International Classification of Diseases, Clinical Modification) guidelines, this 6 page laminated guide covers core essentials of coding clearly and succinctly. Author Shelley C. Safian, PhD, RHIA, CCS-P, COC, CPC-I, AHIMA-approved ICD-10-CM/PCS trainer used her knowledge and experience to provide the largest number of valuable facts you can find in 6 pages, designed for you to find answers fast with color coded sections, and bulleted lists. A must for students seeking coding certification and a great desktop refresher for professionals for classifying and coding diagnoses, symptoms and procedures recorded in conjunction with hospital care. 6-page laminated guide includes: General Coding Conventions & Official Guidelines Instructional Notations Chapter-Specific Official Guidelines Selection of Principal Diagnosis Reporting Additional Diagnoses Diagnostic Coding & Reporting Guidelines for Outpatient Services Steps to Coding Diagnoses Using the ICD-10-CM Manual Documentation of Complications of Care Rules of Compliance External Cause Codes Sequencing Multiple Codes Correctly What to Code & What Not to Code The Process of Abstracting Medical Coding ICD-10-PCS

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Selection of Principal Procedure ICD-10-PCS Coding Conventions ICD-10-PCS Sections & Subsections Medical & Surgical Section: Guidelines Obstetrics Section: Guidelines New Technology Section: Guidelines ICD-10-PCS Terms

The CCC™ study guide offers a comprehensive review of cardiology coding in preparation for the CCC™ exam. It covers all topics tested in the actual exam and is filled with practical examples; including an E/M chapter with examples that are specialty specific, using 1995 and 1997 CMS Documentation Guidelines. Also included is a 35-question Test Your Knowledge exam with answers and rationales. Key Features: Practical examples Testing techniques for the CCC™ exam Questions designed to mimic the CCC™ certification exam Written by the same people who wrote the CCC™ exam 35 Test Your Knowledge questions with answers and rationales Answer key includes dissection of note for further clarification of proper coding.

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of-guide practice exam lets you put your skills to the test.
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- Negotiating favorable payer contracts
- Preventing an appeals backlog
- Remaining audit-ready
- Correctly applying incident-to-billing rules to maximize reimbursement
- Using assessment tools to evaluate your risk
- Preparing a risk plan and know what questions to ask
- Knowing how and why you should implement policies and protocols
- Complying with state and federal patient privacy

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This practice manager study guide is tailored to those with previous knowledge in the field of practice management and who are looking for an independent, self-paced review of the concepts that will be required to pass the CPPM® Exam. - Complete CPPM® Study Guide printed and spiral-bound manual - 14 chapters covering all CPPM® exam categories - 140 review questions (printed and spiral bound) Topics covered included the following: - Health Care Business Processes & Workflow - Health Care Reform - Fraud & Abuse and Corporate Compliance - Quality in Health Care - Medical Office Accounting - Principles of Physician Reimbursement - Health Care Revenue Cycle Management - Human Resource Management - Marketing and Business Relationships - Space Planning and Operational Flows - HIPAA & Patient Data Security - Electronic Health Record - Health Information Exchange - Modern Health IT & Interoperability - Business Continuity

To find the most current and correct codes, dentists and their dental teams can trust CDT 2021: Current Dental Terminology, developed by the ADA, the official source for CDT codes. 2021 code changes include 28 new codes, 7 revised codes, and 4 deleted codes. CDT 2021 contains new codes for counseling for the control and prevention of adverse oral, behavioral, and systemic health effects associated with high-risk substance use, including vaping; medicament application for the prevention of caries; image captures done through teledentistry by a licensed practitioner to forward to another dentist for interpretation; testing to identify patients who may be infected with SARS-CoV-2 (aka COVID-19). CDT codes are developed by the ADA and are the only HIPAA-recognized code set for dentistry. CDT 2021 codes go into effect on January 1, 2021. -- American Dental Association

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Use practical exercises to reinforce your understanding of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS medical coding! Corresponding to the chapters in Lovaasen's ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding: Theory and Practice, 2016 Edition, this workbook lets you apply your coding knowledge to realistic medical records. Hundreds of engaging, interactive exercises help you review concepts, develop skills, and prepare for successful employment in medical coding. Coding exercises and examples let you practice with ICD-10-CM/PCS codes. Hands-on activities and case studies help you master coding concepts and apply them to actual health records and real-world scenarios. Matching exercises, multiple-choice questions, coding questions, and case scenarios with MS-DRG assignments reinforce key content in each chapter of the text. ICD-10 Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting are provided in each coding chapter to enhance understanding of how to code accurately. Evolve companion website for the ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding text offers convenient online access to updates, partial answer keys, and coding guidelines. UPDATED content includes icd-10 code revisions, ensuring you have the latest coding information. AAPC's CPMA® Certification Study guide is specifically designed to help individuals prepare for the CPMA® exam. Five chapters will guide you through a review of medical record standards and documentation guidelines, coding and documentation compliance, coding and reimbursement concepts, audit scope and statistical sampling methods, medical record audit abstraction, and category risk analysis and communication. The study guide covers all the content sections found on the exam and will also provide you with testing tips for taking the AAPC's CPMA® exam. The study guide is not an introduction to coding but a review of coding concepts. Key Features: - Practical Examples - Testing Techniques for CPMA® exam - Questions designed to mimic

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the CPMA® certification exam - Each chapter includes ten review questions geared to test important concepts - Study guide written by same task force who wrote the CPMA® exam - 50 Test your Knowledge questions with answers and rationales - 50 question practice test with answers and rationales AAPC's CPMA® Online Practice Exams are highly recommended to supplement this study guide. These online practice exams will add an additional 150 questions to your preparation.

The 2011 CPC® CERTIFICATION STUDY GUIDE delivers a comprehensive review for students preparing to take the AAPC CPC Certification exam. Beginning with a complete summary of the business of medicine, the study guide ensures students have a solid understanding of the medical office and the role the coder plays in the medical office. This study guide covers ICD-9-CM guidelines using real-life examples and each body system is reviewed, including coverage of the anatomy, related diagnosis coding, CPT® coding, HCPCS Level II coding, and modifiers. The end-of-chapter questions are modeled after those on the actual certification exam to help students thoroughly prepare, while operative notes for them to code provide a brief practicum experience. Finally, the 2011 CPC® Certification Study Guide contains additional testing techniques and a 35-question practice exam for students to put their skills to the test. Reinforce your understanding of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS medical coding concepts with practical applications! Corresponding to the chapters in ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding: Theory and Practice, 2015 Edition, this workbook includes engaging, interactive exercises to help you review concepts and prepare for successful employment in medical coding. Matching exercises, multiple-choice questions, coding questions,

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and case scenarios with MS-DRG assignments in each chapter reinforce key content from the text. Hands-on application activities and case studies help users master coding concepts and apply them in real-world scenarios. ICD-10-CM/PCS codes are included for all coding exercises and examples, in preparation for the October 2015 implementation of ICD-10. ICD-10 Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting are included in each chapter on coding. Evolve companion website for the ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding text offers convenient online access to updates, partial answer keys, and coding guidelines. NEW! Updated ICD-10 code revisions, released in spring 2014, incorporated to provide the most up-to-date information available.

With comprehensive, practical coverage of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS medical coding, ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding: Theory and Practice, 2015 Edition provides a thorough understanding of diagnosis coding in physician and hospital settings. It combines basic coding principles, clear examples, challenging exercises, and the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting to ensure coding accuracy using the latest codes. From leading medical coding authorities Karla Lovaasen and Jennifer Schwerdtfeger, this 'learn by doing' resource will help you succeed whether you're learning to code for the first time or preparing for the transition to ICD-10! ICD-10-CM/PCS codes are included for all coding exercises and examples, in preparation for the expected October 2015 implementation of ICD-10. Numerous coding exercises and examples in each chapter break key content into manageable segments

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and challenge users to apply chapter concepts. Integrated medical record coverage provides a context for coding and familiarizes users with documents they will encounter on the job. Disease coverage, including illustrations and coding examples, helps users understand how commonly encountered conditions relate to ICD-10-CM coding. Coding related to the most common and the most complex procedures trains users on inpatient procedural coding using ICD-10-PCS. ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting (OCGR) provide fast, easy access to the latest codes as well as examples of proper application. MS-DRG documentation and reimbursement details guide users through this key component of the coding process. Full-color design with illustrations emphasizes important content such as anatomy and physiology, and provides visual reinforcement of key concepts. Partial answer keys for the textbook and workbook exercises are available on the companion Evolve website. NEW! Updated content includes the icd-10 code revisions to ensure users have the latest coding information available.

Packed with test-taking tips and techniques, the 2014 CPC CERTIFICATION STUDY GUIDE delivers a current and comprehensive review that is the ideal prep for the AAPC CPC Certification Exam. The guide begins with a complete summary of the business of medicine, ensuring a solid understanding of the medical office and the role of the coder. It covers ICD-9-CM guidelines using real-life examples. Each body system is reviewed, including coverage of the anatomy, related diagnosis coding, CPT

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coding, HCPCS Level II coding, and modifiers. End-of-chapter questions are modeled after those on the actual certification exam, and operative notes give readers further hands-on experience coding what they have learned. An end-of-guide practice exam gives readers additional practice putting their skills to the test. The CHONC™ study guide offers a comprehensive review of hematology and oncology coding in preparation for the CHONC™ exam. It covers all topics tested in the actual exam and is filled with practical examples; including an E/M chapter with examples that are specialty specific, using 1995 and 1997 CMS Documentation Guidelines. Also included is a 35-question Test Your Knowledge exam with answers and rationales. Key Features: Practical examples Testing techniques for the CHONC™ exam Questions designed to mimic the CHONC™ certification exam Written by the same people who wrote the CHONC™ exam 35 Test Your Knowledge questions with answers and rationales Answer key includes dissection of note for further clarification of proper coding.

AAPC's CIC™ Certification Study guide is specifically designed to help individuals prepare for the CIC™ exam. Twelve chapters will guide you through a review of anatomy, and terminology, ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS diagnosis and procedure coding for acute care facilities, outpatient reimbursement concepts, and inpatient reimbursement concepts. This covers all the content sections found on the exam and will also provide you with testing tips for taking the AAPC's CIC™ exam. The study guide is not an introduction to coding but a review

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of coding concepts. Key Features: - Anatomy and Medical Terminology Review - Practical Examples - Testing Techniques for CIC™ exam - Questions designed to mimic the CIC™ certification exam - Each chapter includes ten review questions geared to test important coding concepts - Study guide written by same task force who wrote the CIC™ exam - Practice exam including 20 question multiple choice and 5 fill-in-the-blank coding cases with answers and rationales AAPC's CIC™ Online Practice Exams are highly recommended to supplement this study guide. These online practice exams will add an additional 60 multiple choice questions and 10 fill-in-the-blank coding cases to your preparation.

AAPC's Official CPC® Certification Study guide is specifically designed to help individuals prepare for the CPC® exam. Twenty chapters will guide you through a review of anatomy and terminology, ICD-10, HCPCS, and CPT® coding for each body system, E/M coding, anesthesia, radiology, pathology/laboratory and appropriate use of modifiers. This covers all the content sections found on the exam and will also provide you with testing tips for taking the AAPC's CPC® exam. The study guide is not an introduction to coding but a review of coding concepts. Key Features: - Anatomy and Medical Terminology Review - Practical Examples - Testing Techniques for CPC® exam - Questions designed to mimic the CPC® certification exam - Each chapter includes ten review questions geared to test important coding concepts - Study guide written by same task force who wrote the CPC® exam - 200+ Test your Knowledge questions with answers and rationales

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The CANPC™ study guide offers a comprehensive review of anesthesia coding in preparation for the CANPC™ exam. It covers all topics tested in the actual exam and is filled with practical examples; including an E/M chapter with examples that are specialty specific, using 1995 and 1997 CMS Documentation Guidelines. Also included is a 35-question Test Your Knowledge exam with answers and rationales. Key Features: Practical examples Testing techniques for the CANPC™ exam Questions designed to mimic the CANPC™ certification exam Written by the same people who wrote the CANPC™ exam 35 Test Your Knowledge questions with answers and rationales Answer key includes dissection of note for further clarification of proper coding.

Conquer 2021 CPT® and HCPCS code changes for pathology and improve your reporting accuracy and productivity. Say goodbye to coding confusion, claim denials, and lost revenue with AAPC's one-stop Coders' Specialty Guide 2021: Pathology/ Laboratory. This vital resource, with its smartly designed quick-reference layout, gives you instant access to everything you need for each CPT® code, all intelligently organized on one page—lay terms, ICD-10 CrossRefs, CCI edits, modifier crosswalks, relative value units, Medicare fee essentials, helpful indicators, and coding tips. Defeat your pathology and laboratory coding challenges with these indispensable features: Pathology and Laboratory CPT® codes, including 2021 new and revised codes Official descriptors for Categories I-III Lay term description of how each procedure is performed in plain English Specialized advice on pathology and laboratory

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coding and billing by industry experts Fee schedule (physicians and hospitals) along with RVUs Detailed illustrations for numerous pathology and laboratory procedures CCI edits for procedures Coding indicators for global days, diagnostic tests, and more Appendix of terminology and definitions HCPCS codes with lay terms and expert tips to help you capture complete reimbursement ICD-10-CM-to-CPT® crosswalks to facilitate more accurate code searching Index with page numbers to simplify your code search Headers with code ranges on each page for easier navigation Illustrations with code captions to interpret procedures And much more! Say goodbye to claim denials and hello to impeccable reporting with the Coders' Specialty Guide 2021: Pathology/ Laboratory. *CPT® is a registered trademark of the American Medical Association

A Daviss Notes title featuring waterproof, re-writable paper, and a spiral binding for the medical assistant. Designed to help determine proper coding and billing for physician services, health insurances and documentation. New to this edition: National Provider ID number in Gen Eval tab, online references in Tools tab, State Codes added to Gen Eval tab. Also features additional content on Local Coverage Determination and National Coverage Determination. Additional content on ICD-10 added to ICD-9-CM tab.

2021 Procedure Desk Reference Descriptions and coding tips for 9,000 CPT® codes Accurate coding begins with ensuring your knowledge of the

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procedures and the small differences that have a big impact. The 2021 Procedure Desk Reference simplifies complex procedure coding for clinical coders by providing easy to understand, lay descriptions for more than 9,000 CPT® codes. It's the kind of simplified coding help you've come to expect from AAPC. This valuable resource provides anatomical illustrations, billing, coding and reimbursements terms, an Evaluation and Management Survival Guide, and more. AAPC's difference includes these features: Comprehensive CPT® code listing - 9,000 CPT® codes and lay descriptions for E/M, surgery, laboratory/pathology, radiology, and medicine codes eliminate the need for multiple resources with a one-stop resource Lay descriptions - Easy to understand descriptions that include a clinical responsibility section which outlines step-by-step how the provider performs the procedure Glossary of medical terms - Definitions of more than 5,000 medical terms included in the glossary that provide you with a deeper level of understanding Modifier definitions and usage rules - Modifiers are taken to the next level when paired with descriptions, coding tips and usage rules Introduction to surgery coding chapter - Expert guidance to coding surgical and procedures and common terminology. Common abbreviations and eponyms - Eliminates the need to search in a separate resource for abbreviations and eponyms

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found in medical charts Normal lab values and vital signs - Values and vitals aid in determining what is an abnormal or normal result, helping your reporting Basic types of anesthesia - Explanations of the anesthesia procedures to aid in better understanding and more accurate coding Spiral binding - Sturdy coils with large pages so it can be laid flat or folded back for scanning Evaluation and Management Survival Guide - Comprehensive chapters assist in coding all types of E/M services complete with the 2021 code changes Anatomical illustrations - Color plates are the perfect companion section while reading the lay terms

The CPC exam is comprised of 150 multiple-choice questions. The test takes five hours and 40 minutes to complete, making it fairly rigorous. There are two breaks in the middle of the test. The CPC exam costs \$300 to take, but only \$260 if the test-taker is a member of the AAPC (annual dues are \$125 for individuals and \$70 for students). The CPC exam thoroughly tests a coder's grasp of the entire coding process, from medical terminology to code sets and beyond. Per the AAPC's website, the CPC exam covers 24 subject areas, including anesthesia, radiology, and medicine. You should recognize a number of these (like Evaluation and Management, or Radiology) as sections of the CPT code manual. Others, like Anatomy and Physiology, are parts of the coder's everyday skill set. You should note that

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the questions on the exam are not divided or identified by the topic they are related to. That is, questions on the CPC exam will test you on all of the above 24 fields of medical coding, but they won't outright say, "This is an anesthesia question." Instead they'll just ask you about anesthesia, or surgery, or human anatomy. During the test, you'll be presented with a number of test cases pertaining to the practice of coding. These test case questions will present you with a condensed medical report and ask you to select the correct set of codes from the answers below. For instance, a test case question might read: "Sarah, a 45-year-old patient, visits the doctor and presents symptoms including a sore throat, swollen lymph nodes, and a fever. After performing a rapid strep test, the doctor confirms a diagnosis of streptococcal sore throat. The doctor prescribes an Amoxicillin as an antibiotic. Which of the following are the correct codes for this diagnosis, procedure and prescription?" There are also general knowledge questions, like "Which types of joints are synovial?" that don't have an attached test case. That question's related to the musculoskeletal system, but the test won't come right out and say so. You'll have to rely on your knowledge of code sets, medical terminology, best practices, and the coding process in general to pass. Individuals who earn a score of 70 percent or better (105 correct questions) will pass the CPC exam. If you fail your first test, you

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are allowed one free retake. GETTING CERTIFIED Once you pass the CPC exam, you are not officially certified by the AAPC until you fulfill a few other criteria. In order to complete a CPC certification, you must become a member of the AAPC. Certification is also limited to coders with two years of professional experience or those willing to complete an apprentice program. As such, the CPC exam is recommended for individuals who have already started their coding career. That won't prevent us from going over the basics of this important exam.

This complete self-study course on coding combines content, practice, and self-assessment into one online learning tool that the learner can follow at his or her own pace. The online program assumes the role of instructor, guiding individuals through the material and directing them when to read relevant sections from the text, checking their comprehension along the way, and providing feedback and encouragement. Users follow the program and learn at their own pace, working through chapter "lesson lectures" and reading assigned sections of the text as they progress. Interactive exercises, questions, and activities allow users to check their comprehension and learn from immediate feedback. Illustrations clarify concepts and familiarize students with the clinical procedures they are learning to code. Chapter exams are scored and incorporated in

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a grade book, which users can view to evaluate their progress. A series of approximately 18 SlideShows with audio narration explain and demonstrate clinical procedures. Hypertext links incorporated into the lesson lectures open pop-up boxes with further explanations and/or definitions of concepts and terms. Links to relevant web sites provide additional resources to enhance learning or stimulate discussion within a cohort group. An extensive glossary of approximately 650 terms provides correct definition for key terms throughout the course. All content has been updated to current industry standards; for use with Step-by-Step Medical Coding, 5th Edition ensuring that students learn from the most up-to-date material available. Each online chapter includes engaging "lesson lectures" by the author, guiding the learner through the online and text content. Interspersed self-comprehension questions, learning activities, and lesson quizzes throughout the online content allow learners to check their comprehension and learn from feedback. End-of-chapter review and self-assessment exercises include a specially created case-based coding activity, as well as matching, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice. Answers to the textbook exercises allow students to check their work on the exercises printed in the text against the answers posted within the course.

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resource your students need to prepare for the CPC and other coding certification exams. It provides a comprehensive review of topics students need to know for these exams, including coverage of anatomy, medical terminology, pathophysiology, as well as concepts, guidelines, and rules of medical coding. Authors Cynthia Stewart and Cynthia Ward bring a fresh approach to exam prep based on their teaching experience and helping students prepare for certification exams. They provide the necessary tools to understand how to break each case down and translate services, procedures, and diagnoses into the most appropriate codes for reimbursement. Official 2022 ICD-10-CM Expert Code Book Do you ever struggle with the level of ICD-10-CM code specificity required for successful claim submissions? The struggle ends here. The ICD-10-CM Expert 2022 will not only get you up to speed with 2022 updates but will also help you check your coding for medical necessity. Color coding and illustrations make the material easy to navigate, digest and remember. Developed for students and professionals alike, the ICD-10-CM Expert 2022 is designed for coders by coders. It is custom-tailored as an easy, essential reference for use in the office, medical facilities, classrooms, and for exams. Key Features and Benefits: Complete 2022 ICD-10-CM code set with new codes, new text, revised codes, and revised text 2022 ICD-10-CM

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Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting with expanded Quick View Flow Charts for quick and accurate information AAPC exclusive! Monthly email coding updates to keep you informed and keep your claims on track Symbols indicating “additional character required” to ensure valid coding Age and gender icons showing which codes have patient-based restrictions Symbols for unacceptable principal diagnosis, code exempt from diagnosis present on admission requirement, complication or comorbidity, CC/MCC exclusion, questionable admission, and HAC alert Code first indicators, plus “code also” and “use additional code” notes Manifestation code alerts to properly assign codes representing manifestations of an underlying disease Extension symbols to identify encounter, recovery stage, or laterality Highlighted codes to recognize conditions related to MACRA quality measures HCC and RxHCC symbols to alert you to HCC and RxHCC diagnoses Full-color anatomical illustrations of anatomy and conditions throughout the Tabular List to help you to understand how to assign specific codes Colored vertical lines throughout the Alphabetic Index to easily recognize subterms and codes to cross reference Preprinted adhesive tabs for quick, easy reference to frequently used sections and codes Spiral binding allows book to lay flat for easy coding and scanning

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