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Synopsis

Correctly interpreting and reporting medical procedures and services begins with CPT[®] 2013 Professional Edition. Straight from the American Medical Association (AMA), this is the only CPT[®] codebook with the official CPT coding rules and guidelines developed by the CPT Editorial Panel. Covers hundreds of code, guideline and text changes. Improved comprehensive index revised and enhanced for 2013 to assist in locating codes related to a specific procedure, service, anatomic site, condition, synonym, eponym, or abbreviation. An expansion of the pathology and laboratory index entries include analytes and the elimination of redundancy throughout the rest of the index resulting in an index that is clearer and quicker to search. More anatomical and procedural illustrations improve coding accuracy and understanding of the anatomy and procedures being discussed. Five new illustrations provide more information for those coding from the Cardiovascular System subsection of Surgery. New listing of proprietary test names for multi-analyte assays puts you ahead of the curve by informing you of existing tests that have yet to meet all of the necessary requirements to be placed among the Category I codes. E/M reference tables summarize the requirements for reporting E/M services thereby helping to select and validate proper E/M coding. Coding tips throughout each section improve your understanding of the nuances of the code set. Section-specific table of contents provides users with a tool to navigate more effectively through each section codes. Reference tables define and differentiate key parameters in large families of codes. Updated citations to CPT[®] Assistant, Clinical Examples in Radiology, and CPT[®] Changes gives immediate information to popular AMA resources that can enhance your understanding of the CPT code set. Summary of additions, deletions and revisions provide a quick reference to 2013 changes without having to refer to previous editions. Fourteen appendixes offer quick references to additional information and resources that cover such topics as modifiers, clinical examples, add-on codes, and vascular families.

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Customer Reviews

I love the way this coding manual is put together. Very easy to find what I am looking for. I have tried others, but always came back to purchasing this one. I would recommend everyone to try it, especially new coders, it is much easier to reference your codes with many illustrations

The content of this book is what I need for my course. It has been easy to understand so far and has an intuitive set up. The spiral binding is very frustrating as it catches on things in my bag. The paper is extremely thin and you have to be very careful not to tear it when turning. Lastly, the 2013 edition does not come with the indentations in the sides that separate the sections and make for easy navigation and page turning. The 2012 edition had the indentations. This 2013 comes with a page of stick-on tabs that you can put in yourself, but they are all but worthless. Very thin little tabs that get bent easily and do not serve much purpose other than getting in the way. As always, Prime shipping had this on my doorstep extremely fast after my order was placed.

Wonderful book. Have been out of coding since 1998, and am doing a refresher for ICD-9 CM. Medical Record Technology school--altho. the best--did NOT teach us coding! Clinical practice experiences were less than helpful! We learned on the job in the 1980s and 90s with those killer DRGs, and it was sink or swim! Wish I'd had such resources then! I'd never even heard of CPT before my 3rd and 4th jobs (in hospitals). I am also learning ICD-10... YES, I WILL BE ORDERING NEW BOOKS FOR 2016! Thanks a million Seller! And authors! You are all terrific! .com is amazing!

Just got my book in today and ordered it only days ago... at night! I was surprised to see this one delivered 5 days earlier than stated on my confirmation. Very happy about the speedy delivery. Book is brand new. It was wrapped in sealed plastic and came in a box. I'm taking a billing and coding course so its one of the many books required and the price was the lowest I found for a new book compared to any other sites or stores. Can't wait to study some codes!

Love the book. It is easy to follow and the format is just great. The book comes with it's own tabs and has instructions how to apply them. The guidelines are in the front of each chapter, index in the back. There are parenthesis all through that give you instructions of what to do or not do. To be a coder you have to have a detailed oriented brain....believe me. There are so many rules and regulations and so many options that it is very easy to make mistakes that cost the provider big time along with fines and audits. So, I think this book speaks to that in logical straightforward approach.

Love

If your thinking of working in the medical coding field or your a new student this book is a MUST for anyone that wants to learn about CPT codes. I got this book cheaper here then what it would have cost me at my local college.

The one thing that frustrated me was that all the section divider tags that were placed by prior user were removed. Those are helpful guide to any user of this book and should have been left on! Also, by removing them it made pages prior and aft all stick together. Only positive thing to state is that notes written in textbook were helpful.

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