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Coding for Pediatrics Jul 07 2021

Guide to Clinical Validation and Documentation Improvement for Coding Apr 15 2022

Coding for Pediatrics 2023 May 05 2021 This year's completely updated 28th edition of Coding for Pediatrics includes all changes in CPT® codes, complete with expert guidance for their application. Also included are the new changes to office and outpatient evaluation and management (E/M) coding. The book's recently updated vignettes and examples, as well as the many coding pearls throughout, add guidance needed to ensure accuracy and payment. KEY UPDATES CPT 2023 code updates New codes and guidelines for many categories of E/M services New reporting guidelines for split/shared E/M services New codes for removal of suture and staples New codes for percutaneous pulmonary artery revascularization Revised telehealth audio-only coding Consolidated patient home and online consultations

Practical E/M Nov 10 2021 Written by a physician, the expanded second edition delivers a proven, functional approach to making the E/M system work for physicians. Practical E/M methodology supports and promotes quality care while providing appropriate tools to build around the CPT E/M documentation principle of the "nature of presenting problem" (NPP), CPT coding guidelines and Documentation Guidelines for E/M Services. This invaluable resource will help physician practices appropriately increase bottom-line revenue by determining the correct level of care. The new edition also responds to requests for greater breadth of Intelligent Medical Records (IMR) tools and includes: New feature! A Comprehensive set of sample IMR forms from the most common E/M types of services on a CD-ROM New feature! Tools for ER departments, nursing and home health care providers that rely on the three components of NPP New feature! Tools to assist physicians with other caretakers such as teaching hospitals, residents, nurse practitioners and physician's assistants

Clinical Documentation Improvement Desk Reference for ICD-10-CM & Procedural Coding Jun 05 2021

Coding and Documentation Compliance for the ICD and DSM Jun 29 2023 Coding and Documentation Compliance for the ICD and DSM provides professionals, professors, and students with a logical and practical way of understanding a difficult topic in healthcare for the clinician: coding. Established professionals will find the tools they need to comply with the ICD series, HIPAA, and integrated care models. Professors and students will appreciate having a systemized, standardized approach to teaching and learning the more complex aspects of ICD compliance. The interplay between the ICD and DSM manuals is also explicated in clear terms.

Risk Adjustment Documentation & Coding Aug 20 2022 "Risk-adjustment (RA) practices consider chronic diseases as predictors of future healthcare needs and expenses. Detailed

documentation and compliant diagnosis coding are critical for proper RA. Risk Adjustment Documentation & Coding provides: RA parameters to improve documentation related to severity of illness and chronic diseases. Code abstraction designed to improve diagnostic coding accuracy without causing financial harm to the practice or health facility. The impact of RA coding-also called hierarchical condition category (HCC) coding-on a practice should not be underestimated: More than 75 million Americans are enrolled in risk-adjusted insurance plans. This population represents more than 20% of those insured in the United States. Insurance risk pools under the Affordable Care Act include risk adjustment. CMS has proposed expanding audits on RA coding. Meticulous diagnostic documentation and coding is key to accurate RA reporting. This book will help align the industry through an objective compilation and presentation of RA documentation and coding issues, guidance, and federal resources"--

Coding for Pediatrics 2024 Apr 03 2021 The 29th edition of this best-selling AAP coding publication has been completed updated to include all the 2024 changes and additions of CPT codes, complete with expert guidance for their application. And much more!

Guide to Clinical Validation, Documentation and Coding 2021 May 24 2020

Living Documentation Sep 20 2022 Use an Approach Inspired by Domain-Driven Design to Build Documentation That Evolves to Maximize Value Throughout Your Development Lifecycle Software documentation can come to life, stay dynamic, and actually help you build better software. Writing for developers, coding architects, and other software professionals, Living Documentation shows how to create documentation that evolves throughout your entire design and development lifecycle. Through patterns, clarifying illustrations, and concrete examples, Cyrille Martraire demonstrates how to use well-crafted artifacts and automation to dramatically improve the value of documentation at minimal extra cost. Whatever your domain, language, or technologies, you don't have to choose between working software and comprehensive, high-quality documentation: you can have both. · Extract and augment available knowledge, and make it useful through living curation · Automate the creation of documentation and diagrams that evolve as knowledge changes · Use development tools to refactor documentation · Leverage documentation to improve software designs · Introduce living documentation to new and legacy environments

Medical Coding Evaluation and Management Jan 30 2021 For introduction, reinforcement, or education of Evaluation and Management documentation requirements for a wide variety of clinicians in healthcare settings. Thorough and correct documentation of evaluation and management services provide the foundation for correct billing. Medical Coding Evaluation and Management, 1e provides an easy-to-read reference tool for thorough and effective documentation of any evaluation and management service visit. By focusing on the foundations of evaluation and management documentation guidelines, physicians, non-physician providers and other clinicians have the opportunity to understand the complexities of documenting any evaluation and management service correctly. Highlighting a variety of settings, readers learn about how to document medical history, physical examinations, medical decision-making, counseling and/or coordination of care, as well as intraservice time. Clinical examples, a clinical scenario and chapter exercises round out coding skills, as readers learn to dissect the evaluation and management visit and all its elements.

Medical Terminology, Documentation, and Coding Sep 01 2023 Giving students the strongest possible baseline in medical terminology, along with the how and why it is used in documentation and basic coding, this is a vital text for all students taking courses in the area. It allows readers to use their knowledge immediately in any medical setting (including being a patient), in their workplaces, and in the journey to future careers. Using a body systems approach

to medical terminology, this textbook supports students to: Recognize words by constructing medical terms based on root words, prefixes, linking forms, and suffixes. Define, spell, pronounce, and use medical terms, acronyms, and abbreviations in the context of patient care with appropriate documentation and coding examples. Identify anatomical directions, fundamental anatomical terminology, basic physiologic functions, and common pathology of all major organ systems with related medical investigation tools, procedures, and pharmaceuticals. Relate the use of medical language and medical record-keeping to the SOAP format, common medical reports, and coding tools, along with their impact on patient care. Accompanied by plentiful color illustrations and activities, as well as a companion website with resources for both instructors and students, this is a fresh and readable textbook.

Fundamentals of Coding, Payment, and Documentation Oct 22 2022 "Understanding Coding for the Non-Coder: The Relationship Between Coding, Payment and Documentation and Their Impact in Health Care teaches readers the fundamentals of coding, medical and non-coder insurance and non-coder documentation. This book was formerly titled Fundamentals of Coding, Payment and Documentation."--Amazon.com.

Kinn's Medical Assisting Fundamentals - E-Book Mar 03 2021 Master the clinical and administrative competencies you need to succeed as a Medical Assistant! Kinn's Medical Assisting Fundamentals, 2nd Edition covers the administrative and clinical knowledge, skills, and procedures that are essential to patient care. A reader-friendly approach and focus on foundational content — including medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, basic math calculations, and soft skills — provide a solid foundation for the key skills and procedures at the heart of Medical Assisting practice. An applied learning approach organizes content around realistic case scenarios. The 2nd edition adds coverage of intravenous procedures, catheterization, and limited-scope radiography to address competencies approved in many states. This practical text will prepare you to launch a successful Medical Assisting career! Easy-to-understand writing style is appropriate for all levels of learners in all types of Medical Assisting programs. Emphasis on foundational content includes in-depth coverage of anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, basic math calculations, and job readiness to build a strong base of knowledge. Illustrated, step-by-step procedure boxes demonstrate how to perform and document key administrative and clinical skills. Content supports Medical Assisting certification test plans to help you prepare for board examinations. Real-world scenario in each chapter presents a situation for you to follow as you read through the material, helping you understand and apply key concepts as they are presented. Learning features include key terms and definitions, Being Professional boxes, study tips, critical thinking exercises, and review and summary sections, all focusing on developing the soft skills that employers seek when hiring. Chapter learning tools include terms with definitions, study tips, critical thinking boxes, and review and summary sections. Medical Terminology boxes highlight chapter-related medical terms to help you learn word parts, pronunciation, and definitions. Evolve website includes skills videos, chapter quizzes, five practice certification exams, and a portfolio builder. NEW chapters on intravenous procedures and limited-scope radiography provide coverage of expanded Medical Assisting functions approved in many states. NEW! Expanded content addresses behavioral health, catheterization procedures, disease states, medical office organization, expanding MA roles, and more.

Documentation is Like Sex. When It's Good, It's Very Good. When It's Bad, It's Better Than Nothing. Oct 10 2021 WEB DEVELOPER /PROGRAMMER/CODING Journal notebook 6"x9", 120 blank Dots pages A handy blank notebook for taking notes, jot down ideas, to-do list, Tracking etc. Great gift ideas for WEB DEVELOPER /PROGRAMMER/CODING Lovers on

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Documentation and Reimbursement for Speech-Language Pathologists Dec 12 2021 Although it is the least noticed by patients, effective documentation is one of the most critical skills that speech-language pathologists must learn. With that in mind, *Documentation and Reimbursement for Speech-Language Pathologists: Principles and Practice* provides a comprehensive guide to documentation, coding, and reimbursement across all work settings. The text begins with section 1 covering the importance of documentation and the basic rules, both ethical and legal, followed by an exploration of the various documentation forms and formats. Also included are tips on how to use electronic health records, as well as different coding systems for diagnosis and for procedures, with an emphasis on the link between coding, reimbursement, and the documentation to support reimbursement. Section 2 explains the importance of focusing on function in patient-centered care with the ICF as the conceptual model, then goes on to cover each of the types of services speech-language pathologists provide: evaluation, treatment planning, therapy, and discharge planning. Multiple examples of forms and formats are given for each. In section 3, Nancy Swigert and her expert team of contributors dedicate each chapter to a work setting in which speech-language pathologists might work, whether adult or pediatric, because each setting has its own set of documentation and reimbursement challenges. And since client documentation is not the only kind of writing done by speech-language pathologists, a separate chapter on "other professional writing" includes information on how to write correspondence, avoid common mistakes, and even prepare effective PowerPoint presentations. Each chapter in *Documentation and Reimbursement for Speech-Language Pathologists* contains activities to apply information learned in that chapter as well as review questions for students to test their knowledge. Customizable samples of many types of forms and reports are also available. Instructors in educational settings can visit www.efacultyounge.com for additional material to be used for teaching in the classroom. *Documentation and Reimbursement for Speech-Language Pathologists: Principles and Practice* is the perfect text for speech-language pathology students to learn these vital skills, but it will also provide clinical supervisors, new clinicians, and speech-language pathologists starting a private practice or managing a department with essential information about documentation, coding, and reimbursement.

Pocket Guide to Instrumentation Sep 28 2020 This handy guide helps readers quickly identify instrumentation. It includes data on control devices, monitors, and batteries, and a chapter on bar coding as a control procedure. *Pocket Guide to Instrumentation* is a handy guide that helps simplify procurement and handling of instrumentation equipment and accessories. It provides materials personnel with concise, straightforward information for identifying and tracking the many types of control devices, fittings, valves, etc. that accompany instrumentation projects. It also includes data on cables, monitors, and batteries, and a chapter on how to use bar coding as a control procedure. Ideal for engineers, designers, and technical and clerical personnel involved in material procurement and control, this compact reference is packed with figures and tables that describe a wide range of standard instrumentation items. Ideal for engineers, designers, and technical and clerical personnel involved in material procurement and control, this compact reference is packed with figures and tables that describe a wide range of standard instrumentation items.

Clinical Documentation Improvement Sep 08 2021 *Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Made Easy* is a great resource and reference that every Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist/Professional (CDIS/CDIP), coder, physician champion/advisor, and others involved in the CDI must have. The book is a compendium of sound clinical knowledge and experience, clinical documentation expertise, and quality, which will help the CDIS/CDIP

and others maximize their potentials in performing their core duties. Whether you are a new CDIS trying to learn CDI or an experienced CDIS hoping to stay current with CDI world, or involved in the CDI, this book will be very valuable to you. Remember, accurate and quality documentation is a reflection of great patient care. "If it wasn't documented, and documented accurately, it never happened." This book clearly explained various query opportunities by Major Disease Classifications (MDCs) with some sample queries. It defines and analyses different disease processes, creates CDIS awareness and what to look for under various MDCs, ICD-10-CM/PCS, explained current CMS Pay for Performance (P4P), and the CDI responsibility under P4P, explained some pertinent coding guidelines, 2016 Official Coding Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, AHIMA/ACDIS practice brief for queries and compliance, and much more. I have no doubt in my mind that this book is a concise but a comprehensive tool and reference that anyone involved in CDI should always have at his/her side. The Author Anthony O Nkwuaku, RN, PHN, MSN, CPHQ, CCDS is very knowledgeable and experienced as a clinician, clinical instructor, and Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist.

The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10 Aug 08 2021 Take charge of ICD-10 documentation requirements The implementation of ICD-10 brings with it new documentation requirements that will have a significant impact on the work of your CDI team. The higher degree of specificity of information needed to code accurately will have a direct correlation to reimbursement and compliance. CDI specialists need a firm understanding of the new code set, and the rules that govern it, to obtain the appropriate level of documentation from physicians. The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10 is the only book that addresses ICD-10 from the CDI point of view. Written by CDI experts, it explains the new documentation requirements and clinical indicators of commonly reported diagnoses and the codes associated with those conditions. You'll find the specific documentation requirements to appropriately code conditions such as heart failure, sepsis, and COPD. Learn from your peers The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10 includes case studies from two hospitals that have already begun ICD-10 training so you can use their timelines as a blue print to begin your organization's training and implementation. ICD-10 implementation happens in 2013. It's not too soon to start developing the expertise and comfort level you'll need to manage this important industry change and help your organization make a smooth transition. Benefits: * Tailored exclusively for CDI specialists * Side-by-side comparison of what documentation is necessary now v. what will be required starting October 1, 2013 * Timelines to train physicians in new documentation requirements to ensure readiness by implementation date * Strategies and best practices to ensure physician buy-in

ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting - FY 2021 (October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021) Jun 25 2020 These guidelines have been approved by the four organizations that make up the Cooperating Parties for the ICD-10-CM: the American Hospital Association (AHA), the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), CMS, and NCHS. These guidelines are a set of rules that have been developed to accompany and complement the official conventions and instructions provided within the ICD-10-CM itself. The instructions and conventions of the classification take precedence over guidelines. These guidelines are based on the coding and sequencing instructions in the Tabular List and Alphabetic Index of ICD-10-CM, but provide additional instruction. Adherence to these guidelines when assigning ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes is required under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The diagnosis codes (Tabular List and Alphabetic Index) have been adopted under HIPAA for all healthcare settings. A joint effort between the healthcare provider and the coder is essential to achieve complete and accurate documentation,

code assignment, and reporting of diagnoses and procedures. These guidelines have been developed to assist both the healthcare provider and the coder in identifying those diagnoses that are to be reported. The importance of consistent, complete documentation in the medical record cannot be overemphasized. Without such documentation accurate coding cannot be achieved. The entire record should be reviewed to determine the specific reason for the encounter and the conditions treated.

Quick Reference Guide to Neonatal Coding and Documentation May 29 2023 Over the years, there has been an effort to simplify coding for neonatal services which has resulted in a set of codes for normal, intensive, and critically ill neonates that are unique to these patient populations. This guide provides the information you need to code correctly and most effectively for your practice.

Coding for Pediatrics 2021 May 17 2022 The 26th edition of the AAP cornerstone coding publication has been completely updated to include all changes in Current Procedural Technology (CPT) and ICD-10-CM codes for 2021-- complete with expert guidance for their application. The book's many clinical vignettes and examples, as well as the many coding pearls throughout, provide the added guidance needed to ensure accuracy and payment. This year's completely updated 26th edition includes all 2021 changes in CPT codes as well as guidance on coding for COVID-19 and updated office and outpatient Evaluation and Management codes.

Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Made Easy, 2nd Edition Jan 13 2022 The book provides clear guides on how to perform the vital duties required in obtaining accurate, quality, complete, and specific documentation from the providers so as to reflect the quality of care, severity of illness and risk of mortality of admitted patients during their encounter to the hospital or inpatient rehab. The book is a "must have" for every CDIS or anyone involved in clinical documentation. The book has current ICD-10-CM/PCS update with pertinent information on the 2018 Official Coding Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, Coding Clinic advice, Pay for Performance, sample queries, various disease processes by MDCs, CDI strategy for success in inpatient rehab, rehab impairment group codes and categories, list of all the surgical and MS-DRGs, and much more. Remember, if it was not documented and documented accurately, it never happened.

Coding for Pediatrics 2014 Feb 11 2022 Published annually and currently in its 19th edition, Coding for Pediatrics is the signature publication in a comprehensive suite of coding products offered by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Written by coding experts for coders and physicians, the manual is a product of the AAP Committee on Coding and Nomenclature and is extensively reviewed each year by the AAP Coding Publications Editorial Advisory Board. This year's edition has been fully updated and revised to include all changes to the 2014 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) and International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) codes, complete with accompanying guidelines for their application. The numerous clinical vignettes and examples featured in the book, as well as the many "Coding Pearls" included throughout, have also been fully revised and revisited. Also, new this year is an emphasis through the entirety of the manual on the upcoming transition to International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) with newly added "Transitioning to 10" boxes. These boxes accompany the text and highlight for the reader the various codes and situations most affected by the forthcoming change. Other changes for this edition include New chapter on preventive medicine services New information on changes to transitional care management Guidance for reporting new codes for interprofessional consultations Explanation of changes to the code for cerumen removal Coding fact sheets, sample appeal letter, denial tracking tool, and more Contents Include: New and Revised CPT®

and ICD-9-CM Codes for 2014 Diagnosis Coding: ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM Evaluation and Management Documentation and Coding Guidelines: Incident-To, PATH Guidelines, and Scope of Practice Laws Preventive Evaluation and Management Services in the Office, Outpatient, Home, or Nursing Facility Setting Noncritical Hospital Care Perinatal Counseling and Care of the Neonate and Critically Ill Infant/Child Emergency Department Services Common Procedures and Non-E/M Medical Services Modifiers and Coding Edits Category II CPT® Codes--Pay for Performance Measures and Category III CPT® Codes--Emerging Technologies Fraud and Abuse: Compliance for the Pediatric Practice The Business of Medicine: From Clean Claims to Correct Payment and Emerging Payment Methodologies Coding for Pediatrics, has the prior approval of American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) for 4.0 continuing education hours. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by AAPC of the program content or the program sponsor.

Codebusters Coding Connection Mar 27 2023 Codebusters(tm) Coding Connection, Second Edition provides critical information that physicians, residents, medical students, and coders need for documentation to result in accurate and compliant coding. Revised to reflect changes in current payment systems, new national coding guidelines, and evolving medical terminology, this new edition includes these important updates:* The latest ICD-9-CM and CPT guidelines* Explains how language and terminology will change when ICD-10 is implemented* New coding categories for emerging diseases like SARS and West Nile virus * New systems for outpatient coding* HIPAA mandated standardized code sets* New measures taken by OIG to ensure coding accuracy to combat fraud* Expanded diagnosis and procedure sections With documentation rules and checklists for dozens of diagnosis and procedure categories, this book makes an ideal training tool and assists compliance officers in demonstrating that their institutions are following OIG guidelines. Its small size, inviting format, easy-to-read content and low price make it an invaluable resource for clinicians and coding/billing staff in all settings.* Accurately code documents for dozens of diagnosis and procedure categories* Maximize reimbursement payments by accurately coding documents* Realize why being specific is essential to payable coding* Understand the implications of the transition to ICD-10-CM* Comply with important new coding guidelines

Coding for Pediatrics 2020: a Manual for Pediatric Documentation and Payment Mar 15 2022 This year's completely updated 25th edition includes all the changes in CPT codes -- complete with expert guidance for their application.

Clinical Documentation Improvement Desk Ref for ICD-10-CM & Procedure Coding Oct 29 2020

The Documentation Improvement Guide to Physician E/M Jul 27 2020 Give physicians a crash course in the documentation of E/M services Physicians who provide E/M services must document the necessary clinical information to support their medical decision-making. This is where CDI specialists play an important role, and The Documentation Improvement Guide to Physician E/M can help. This reference guide helps CDI specialists explain to physicians how complete and accurate documentation benefits their E/M payments, prevents medical necessity denials, and provides the information they need to document correctly. This handbook offers the perfect portable reference guide for CDI specialists to educate physicians about E/M documentation. This handbook is provided in packs of 10 so CDI specialists can distribute copies to physicians during documentation improvement education sessions or in response to physician questions and requests for additional information. This reference guide will help CDI specialists: Better understand the complex guidelines that affect physician payment for E/M services Explain the importance of documentation to physicians beyond hospital reimbursement Clarify the

purpose of queries and how responding to them benefits physicians' payments and public profiles
Encourage physicians to provide adequate documentation that will reduce the number of denials
for lack of documented medical necessity Access a comprehensive list of additional online
resources to further aid them in their important role Take a look at the table of contents: Chapter
1: E/M Documentation Chapter 2: Components of E/M Chapter 3: Chief Complaint Chapter 4:
History of Present Illness Chapter 5: Review of Systems Chapter 6: Past, Family, and Social
History Chapter 7: Physical Examination Chapter 8: Medical Decision-Making Chapter 9:
Amount and Complexity of Data Chapter 10: Critical Care Chapter 11: Medical Necessity and
Clinical Documentation Appendix

R Packages Aug 27 2020 Turn your R code into packages that others can easily download and
use. This practical book shows you how to bundle reusable R functions, sample data, and
documentation together by applying author Hadley Wickham's package development
philosophy. In the process, you'll work with devtools, roxygen, and testthat, a set of R packages
that automate common development tasks. Devtools encapsulates best practices that Hadley has
learned from years of working with this programming language. Ideal for developers, data
scientists, and programmers with various backgrounds, this book starts you with the basics and
shows you how to improve your package writing over time. You'll learn to focus on what you
want your package to do, rather than think about package structure. Learn about the most useful
components of an R package, including vignettes and unit tests Automate anything you can,
taking advantage of the years of development experience embodied in devtools Get tips on good
style, such as organizing functions into files Streamline your development process with devtools
Learn the best way to submit your package to the Comprehensive R Archive Network (CRAN)
Learn from a well-respected member of the R community who created 30 R packages, including
ggplot2, dplyr, and tidyr

The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Handbook, Second Edition Apr 27 2023
The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Handbook, Second Edition Marion Kruse,
MBA, RN; Heather Taillon, RHIA, CCDS Get the guidance you need to make your CDI
program the best there is... The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Handbook,
Second Edition, is an all-inclusive reference to help readers implement a comprehensive clinical
documentation improvement (CDI) program with in-depth information on all the essential
responsibilities of the CDI specialist. This edition helps CDI professionals incorporate the latest
industry guidance and professional best practices to enhance their programs. Co-authors Heather
Taillon, RHIA, and Marion Kruse, MBA, RN, combine their CDI and coding expertise to explain
the intricacies of CDI program development and outline the structure of a comprehensive, multi-
disciplinary program. In this edition you will learn how to: Adhere to the latest government and
regulatory initiatives as they relate to documentation integrity Prepare for successful ICD-10
transition by analyzing your CDI program Step up physician buy-in with the improved education
techniques Incorporate the latest physician query guidance from the American Health
Information Management Association (AHIMA) Table of Contents Chapter 1: Building the CDI
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Chapter 4: Compliant physician queries Chapter 5: Providing physician education Chapter 6:
Monitoring the CDI program What's new in the Second Edition? Analysis of new industry
guidance, including: AHIMA's "Managing an Effective Query Process" and "Guidance for
Clinical Documentation Improvement Programs." CMS guidance from new IPPS regulations,
MLN Matters articles, Quality Improvement Organizations, and the Recovery Audit Contractor
(RAC) program, among others Strategies to help you incorporate the guidance into your CDI
program. Tools to help you interpret MAC initiatives and RAC focus areas to enhance your CDI

program and help prevent audit takebacks New sample queries, forms, tools, and industry survey data BONUS TOOLS! This book also includes bonus online tools you can put to use immediately! Sample query forms Sample job descriptions for CDI managers, and CDI specialists Sample evaluation form for CDI staff Sample pocket guide of common documentation standards

ICD-10 Coding and Physician Language Jun 17 2022 ICD-10 Coding and Physician Language: Strategies for Complete Documentation, Third Edition Gloryanne Bryant, BS, RHIA, RHIT, CCS, CCDS Sold in packages of 25 copies! Written by highly respected coding expert Gloryanne Bryant, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCDS, this handbook provides the information coders and CDI professionals need to ensure physician documentation meets the ICD-10 specificity requirements necessary for accurate and compliant coding. It will help coders and CDI staff better understand what to look for in documentation and how to query physicians more effectively. The third edition has been updated to help ease the transition to ICD-10, which provides greater specificity than ICD-9 and will require far more specific documentation in the medical record. Each order includes 25 copies of this handbook to ensure that every coder and clinical documentation specialist receives a copy of this user-friendly resource. Table of Contents: Introduction Documentation Communication and Physician Queries Severity and Risk of Mortality ICD-10 Regulatory Scrutiny ICD-10 Coding Guidelines Acute Myocardial Infarction Adverse Effects of Medications Alcohol and Substance Use and Abuse Anemia Atherosclerotic Coronary Artery Disease and Angina Body Mass Index Chest Pain and Angina Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Coma Comfort Care or Palliative Care Comorbidities Coronary Artery Disease Delirium Dementia Fracture Reduction of Femur Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage or Bleed Heart Failure Hyperglycemia Hypertension Low Anterior Resection Malignancies and Neoplasms Malnutrition Obesity Pneumonia Postoperative Complications Pulmonary Edema Renal Failure Respiratory Failure Seizures Sepsis Stroke or Cerebrovascular Accident Symptoms Syncope Trauma Summary What's New: This handbook contains information about ICD-10 documentation requirements and coding.

Quick Reference Coding Card for Pediatric Immunization Coding and Documentation Nov 30 2020 This 8 1/2" x 11" laminated card is a handy immunization coding tool to help quickly access codes, manufacturers, and brands for all current pediatric immunizations. Also included in this handy reference card is information on immunization administration codes, how to use them, and more.

Coding for Pediatrics 2013 Apr 23 2020 "Coding for Pediatrics" is a publication of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Coding and Nomenclature. Written by experienced coders, it is extensively reviewed by the Committee's Editorial Advisory Board, as well as by experts from other relevant committees and sections throughout the AAP. Coding for Pediatrics is part of a complete suite of coding products offered by the AAP. Currently in its 18th edition, the manual is published annually. Major updates include new pediatric "CPT" and "ICD" codes, geographic practice cost indices (GPCIs), and resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS). The manual also includes an extensive number of coding vignettes and examples, which are updated from year to year. Coding for Pediatrics 2013 contents include New and Revised CPT(r) and ICD-9-CM Codes for 2013 Evaluation and Management Documentation and Coding Guidelines Coding for Evaluation and Management Services in the Office, Outpatient, Home, or Nursing Facility Setting Prenatal Counseling and Care of the Neonate and Critically Ill Infant/Child Emergency Department Services Common Procedures and Non-E/M Medical Services Modifiers and Coding Edits Diagnosis Coding Resource-Based Relative Value Scale Category II CPT Codes Pay for Performance Measures and Category III CPT Codes Emerging

Technologies Fraud and Abuse: Compliance for the Pediatric Practice The Business of Medicine: From Clean Claims to Correct Payment and Emerging Payment Methodologies Updated cover-to-cover for 2013 including "CPT" and "ICD-9-CM" codes and revisions plus guidelines for applying them ICD-10-CM information detailed guidelines, crosswalking of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM codes with coding scenarios Newborn Coding Decision Tool This tool helps to simplify coding for newborn care when a normal newborn becomes sick or requires intensive or critical care. The algorithm takes the complexities of these coding situations and condenses them into an easy to use resource. It will also incorporate the final changes made to the newborn guidelines and is included in a handy 12" x 17" format, laminated for extra durability. Coding Pearls clarifications, explanations, practical dos and don'ts Coding examples, scenarios, and vignettes illustrate correct coding strategies User-friendly format streamlines information searching Convenient continuing education--This publication has prior approval of the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) for 4.0 continuing education units (CEUs). Granting of this approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the AAPC of the publication, content, or publication sponsor.Plus Continually refreshed Web access to AAP updates and practice management aids including many of the appendices."

Clinical Documentation Reference Guide - First Edition Dec 24 2022 It's not the quantity of clinical documentation that matters—it's the quality. Is your clinical documentation improvement (CDI) program identifying your outliers? Does your documentation capture the level of ICD-10 coding specificity required to achieve optimal reimbursement? Are you clear on how to fix your coding and documentation shortfalls? Providing the most complete and accurate coding of diagnoses and site-specific procedures will vastly improve your practice's bottom line. Get the help you need with the Clinical Documentation Reference Guide. This start-to-finish CDI primer covers medical necessity, joint/shared visits, incident-to billing, preventative care visits, the global surgical package, complications and comorbidities, and CDI for EMRs. Learn the all-important steps to ensure your records capture what your physicians perform during each encounter. Benefit from methods to effectively communicate CDI concerns and protocols to your providers. Leverage the practical and effective guidance in AAPC's Clinical Documentation Reference Guide to triumph over your toughest documentation challenges. Prevent documentation deficiencies and keep your claims on track for optimal reimbursement: Understand the legal aspects of documentation Anticipate and avoid documentation trouble spots Keep compliance issues at bay Learn proactive measures to eliminate documentation problems Work the coding mantra—specificity, specificity, specificity Avoid common documentation errors identified by CERT and RACs Know the facts about EMR templates—and the pitfalls of auto-populate features Master documentation in the EMR with guidelines and tips Conquer CDI time-based coding for E/M The Clinical Documentation Reference Guide is approved for use during the CDEO® certification exam.

Bridging the Gap Between Coding and Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Jan 25 2023 Physicians play vital roles in the overall quality of patient care. However, HIM professionals and clinical documentation improvement specialists also share essential roles in the healthcare system as guardians of PHI and advocates for continuity of care through consistent documentation and accurate code assignment. Clinical documentation improvement specialists (CDIS) are responsible for the communicative aspects of the process, often serving as a liaison between the provider and the coder. The CDIS ensures that the medical record is complete, there is clinical validation to support diagnoses, and that the medical record is consistent without conflicting or obscure documentation. HIM professionals share some of the responsibility of CDIS in addition to abstracting data from the medical record and assigning the appropriate codes

to accurately report the patient's clinical picture. Without the two teams working hand in hand to improve the medical record's documentation, billing errors could ensue, and the quality of patient care is at risk. The process is very detailed and requires a clinical and coding mind to work efficiently. More organizations are calling for their CDIS to learn the fundamentals of coding and for their coders to review the medical record with clinical eyes. Which is why this resource proves invaluable! Whether you're already skilled in HIM but want to add CDI expertise to your resume, or an existing CDIS looking to update your coding skillset this publication will be of good use to you!

Practical E/M Nov 22 2022 "A learning tool and guide to correctly completing E/M documentation and coding in a timely fashion"--Provided by publisher.

Risk Adjustment Documentation and Coding Feb 23 2023 Risk-adjustment practices consider chronic diseases as predictors of future health care needs and expenses. Correct and detailed documentation and compliant diagnosis coding are critical for proper risk adjustment. *Risk Adjustment Documentation & Coding, 2nd Edition* provides: Risk-adjustment parameters to improve documentation related to severity of illness and chronic diseases. Code abstraction guidelines and recommendations to improve diagnostic coding accuracy without causing financial harm to the practice or health facility. Chronic disease ICD-10-CM coding summaries for quick reference and study. The impact of risk-adjustment coding (hierarchical condition category (HCC) coding) on a practice should not be underestimated: More than 75 million Americans are enrolled in risk-adjusted insurance plans. This population represents more than 20% of those insured in the United States. Insurance risk pools under the Affordable Care Act include risk adjustment. CMS has proposed expanding audits on risk-adjustment coding.

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