

HCPCS Expert Level II 2018 AAPC

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Hundreds of annual changes mean that if you use HCPCS Level II for durable medical equipment (DME), chemotherapy injections, Medicare services, ambulance, quality reporting, or other medical services and supplies, you need the 2018 HCPCS Level II Expert codebook. Using the most up-to-date information is necessary to complying with HIPAA, reducing denied claims, and receiving prompt payments.

These special codes for medical supplies, injectables, etc. are often overlooked or used improperly. AAPC's 2018 HCPCS Level II codebook is a cost-effective and efficient way to ensure your practice is getting paid for these items without having to re-file. This book is more than just a listing of codes; it includes rules for code usage, tips on code selection, and other helpful features. This expert edition book details all the supplementary codes required by CMS for supplies and services not listed in the CPT® .

AAPC's official HCPCS Level II also is ideal for coding education and is developed for AAPC's certification exams.

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NEW!

HCPCS G codes to CPT crosswalk.

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Comprehensive 2018 Code Updates

- Review all the new, changed, deleted, and long-standing codes and modifiers for 2018.

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Expanded Index

- Locate the right codes easier with tons of new index entries.

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More Brand Name Drugs in Table of Drugs

- Find new drugs by generic and brand name to help ease drug coding.

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Modifiers Easier to Find and Use

- Discover how easy modifiers are to find and append, including ambulance, anesthesia, AMA's CPT®, and others.

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Additional Information for Each Chapter

- Learn more about the codes and their use in each chapter.

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PQRS Icons

- Recognize potential for Medicare value based payments under the Physician Quality Reporting System.

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APC Status Indicators and ASC Designation Symbols

- Determine which codes are payable under OPPS, which codes enable billing using ASC groupings, and how to accurately use each to help ensure appropriate billing and reimbursement.

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DMEPOS Icon

- Distinguish codes paid under the DMEPOS fee schedule to improve efficiency when coding for supplies that should be submitted under the system to durable medical payers.

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In-depth Illustrations

- Enhance your coding process and accuracy for supplies and services with detailed visual references.

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AHA Coding Clinic for HCPCS References

- Receive added support with articles on difficult-to-code HCPCS Level II codes or sections.

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Color-coded Bars and Icons

- Spot important information to help reduce inaccurate and denied claims with informative flags signaling Pub. 100 references, age and sex edits, quantity alerts, new/deleted/revise code changes, and government coverage and rules for each code.

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User-friendly Appendixes

- Navigate additional information easily with structured references and excerpts.

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Spiral Binding

- Enjoy a book that lays flat for easy-to-use coding and durability.

Other Books

Medical Billing & Coding For Dummies, The definitive guide to starting a successful career in medical billing and coding With the healthcare sector growing at breakneck speed—it's currently the largest employment sector in the U.S. and expanding fast—medical billing and coding specialists are more essential than ever. These critical experts, also known as medical records and health information technicians, keep systems working smoothly by ensuring patient billing and insurance data are accurately and efficiently administered. This updated edition provides everything you need to begin—and then excel in—your chosen career. From finding the right study course and the latest certification requirements to industry standard practices and insider tips for dealing with government agencies and insurance companies, Medical Billing & Coding For Dummies has you completely covered. Find out about the flexible employment options available and how to qualify Understand the latest updates to the ICD-10 Get familiar with ethical and legal issues Discover ways to stay competitive and get ahead The prognosis is good—get this book today and set yourself up with the perfect prescription for a bright, secure, and financially healthy future!

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