



RELIABLE CODING RESOURCES

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INPATIENT/DRG CODING RESOURCES

ICD-9-CM Coding Book

Channel Publishing, LTD
1-800-248-2882
www.channelpublishing.com

St. Anthony's (Ingenix)
1-800-765-6588
www.ingenixonline.com

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook (with answers)

Official Coding Instructions with the Official Coding Guidelines (OCG)
AHA
1-800-242-2626
www.ahaonlinestore.com

Official Coding Guidelines for Inpatient Coding and Reporting

See above and
www.cdc.gov/nchs/dataawh/ftpserv/ftp/cd9/ftp/cd9.htm

Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM

AHA
1-800-261-6246
www.ahaonlinestore.com

Encoder products

3M
1-800-367-2447
www.3mhis.com/us/

QuadraMed
1-800-393-0278
www.quadramed.com

HSS
1-800-999-DRGS (3747)
www.hssweb.com
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AHIMA

1-312-233-1100 email info@ahima.org

www.ahima.org

- Communities of Practice - click on “update member profile” once your membership is updated – click on “communities of practice” on main web page
your AHIMA ID# is your user ID and your last name is your password
- *Journal* archives (coding notes, practice briefs, and miscellaneous articles)
- CCA, CCS, and CCS-P info

Society for Clinical Coding

www.sccoding.org/codewrite/codewrite.html

- (previous) CodeWrite Publications

OIG Work Plan

www.oig.hhs.gov/publications/workplan.html

Federal Register

www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont02.html - 2002 information

click on date

click on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

(Inpatient 2003 Final Rule - August 1, 2002)

Access to previous years issues http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html

- DRG and ICD code changes

DRG (and APC) updates

www.irp.com/feds.htm#apc

- Inpatient and Outpatient Proposed and Final Rules (from Federal Register)
- DRG Titles and Weights
- ICD Coding Changes
- APC Status Codes
- APC Payment Rates
- APC Quantity Edits

ICD Code Updates

See Above and

www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/icd9code.asp

Inpatient/DRG Coding Resources cont.

ICD-9-CM Information

www.ahacentraloffice.com

- coding information
- coding products
- ICD Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting minutes/agendas for both diagnoses and procedures (can also use as Official Coding Guidelines)
- Pose questions to *Coding Clinic*
- OCG (Official Coding Guidelines)

CMS Website

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medicare/default.asp>

- Intermediary and Carrier Directories
- Medicare Payment Systems (www.cms.hhs.gov/hcprofessionals/payment.asp)
- Evaluation and Management Documentation Guidelines (www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/emdoc.asp)
- Open Door Forums

Other Miscellaneous CMS Coding related sites

CMS Public Use Files

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/data/download/about.asp#other>

Scroll down to File Availability and click on “the directory for files for purchase is here”

- Access to all files that CMS has deemed “public” - although you now have to pay for these files

CMS Medicare Learning Network

www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn

- ICD Code Updates
- Open Door Forums
- Reference Guides
- EM Documentation Guidelines
- Therapy Resources
- CCI edits
- Education and Publications
- HIPAA information
- ABN information
- OPPS information
- SNF PPS information

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Medicare Hospital Manual

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/10_hospital/ho00.asp

- General Information about Program
- Coverage of Hospital Services
- Admission Procedures
- Billing Procedures

PEPP

www.metastar.com click on Health Care Professionals, then on PEPP

- Documentation Standards/Guide
- Components of Inpatient Coding Program
- Query Form Guidelines
- Septicemia Guide

Miscellaneous ICD and/or DRG Resources

Information Resource Products (IRP)

www.irp.com

- DRG Calculator
 - Medicare
 - Severity Refined
 - Refined
- CURE Newsletters
- APC Reference Library
- OPPS Training Manual
- Medicare Learning FAQ

Discussion groups for coding

- AHIMA CoP (on page 3)
- www.justcoding.com

ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Minutes and ICD-10-CM Draft

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicare/icd9cm.asp>

CCS Prep – Advance archives of CCS Prep articles

<http://www.advanceforhim.com/hiccsintro.html>

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Foundation on DRG Payment System

Federal Register, Part IV, September 1, 1983, Vol 48 (171), pg 39752-39890
See page 3 for Internet details

WWTC – Tamara Brown’s HIM and Coding Resources

[Http://learn.wwtc.edu/brownt/common/links.html#code](http://learn.wwtc.edu/brownt/common/links.html#code)

AMA

1-800-621-8335

www.amapress.com

3M

1-800-367-2447

www.3mhis.com/us/

Ingenix

1-800-765-6588

www.ingenixonline.com

MedLearn

(they have a great Interventional Radiology Coder reference book)

1-800-252-1578

www.medlearn.com

Medical Dictionary (Stedmans, Tabers)

Medline

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/dictionaries.html

Medicine Net

www.medicinenet.com/script/main/alphaidx.asp?p=a_dict

Physicians Desk Reference (PDR)

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www.healthsquare.com/drugmain.htm or
www.pdr.net

OUTPATIENT/APC CODING RESOURCES

ICD-9-CM Coding Book

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Current Procedural Terminology (CPT-4)

Can be purchased through AMA (pg 6) or Ingenix (pg 6)

ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook (with answers)

See page 2 for details

Coding Clinic for HCPCS

AHA

1-800-242-2626

www.ahaonlinestore.com

CPT Assistant

AMA

1-800-621-8335

www.amapress.com

Official Coding Guidelines for Outpatient Services

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LMRPs

UGS – Part A

www.ugsmedicare.com click on Providers, then on LMRPs

- Active, Draft and Retired LMRPs

WPS – Part B

www.wpsic.com click on Part B, then click on Providers, Wisconsin, then Coverage LMRPs

Active LMRPs

<http://www.wpsic.com/medicare/policy/Wisconsin/1policies.html>

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Draft LMRPs

http://www-ss.wpsic.com/medicare_web/SilverStream/Pages/Level_3_News_Final.html?pageID=868
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Medicare Part B Communiqué

http://www-ss.wpsic.com/medicare_web click on Providers, then Publications
(this used to be sent to your hospital – but now you must access off the web)

UGS Medicare Memos

www.ugsmedicare.com click on Provider, then on Medicare Memos
(this used to be sent to your hospital – but now you must access off the web)

Federal Register

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- APC (OPPS) changes - (proposed OPPS 2003 rule - August 9, 2002)
- Physician Fee schedule information

CMS Websites

CMS Program Memorandums

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/memos/comm_date_dsc.asp

CMS Program Transmittals

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/transmittals/comm_date_dsc.asp

Manual Column – there are different “PUB” references. Pertinent hospital information will fall into the PUB 10 (Medicare Hospital Manual) and 13 (Medicare Intermediary Manual) areas. PUB 14 refers to Carrier (physician) information.

OPPS Training Manual

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/oppsintr.pdf>

- Chapter 2 has great information regarding modifiers and Condition code G0(zero)

Medicare Hospital Manual

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/10_hospital/ho00.asp

Chapter four, titled Billing Procedures contains pertinent information on

- 72 hour rule
- Completion of UB (1450)
- Billing for colorectal screening
- Payment under OPPS and DRGs
- Etc....

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Medicare Learning Network

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/> - See page 4

- ICD Code Updates
- Open Door Forums
- Reference Guides
- EM Documentation Guidelines
- Therapy Resources
- CCI edits
- Education and Publications
- HIPAA information
- ABN information
- OPSS information
- SNF PPS information

CMS Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System

www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/refopps.asp

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/regulations/hopps/cms1206p.asp> (proposed 2003 rule)

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/regulations/hopps/>

CMS Quarterly Provider Update

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providerupdate/main.asp>

Provides quarterly updates for all specific Medicare Providers

APC (and DRG) updates

www.irp.com/feds.htm#apc

- Inpatient and Outpatient Proposed and Final Rules (from Federal Register)
- APC Status Codes
- APC Payment Rates
- APC Quantity Edits
- DRG Titles and Weights
- ICD Coding Changes

AHIMA – CoP, previous *Journal* Articles, and credentialing information
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APC information

<http://www.irp.com/>

- Cure Newsletter
- DRG Calculators (medicare, severity refined, and refined)
- APC Reference Library
 - Current quarter APC information
 - FAQ
- Federal Regulations
 - APC titles and weights (current and previous quarters)
 - DRG titles and weights (current and previous quarters)
 - ICD code changes (current and previous years)

Coders Desk Reference

Ingenix

1-800-765-6588

www.ingenixonline.com

Outpatient Reimbursement Information

www.mxcity.com

- HIPAA
- APCs/OPPS
- CPT Information
- EM coding
- ICD –10
- Coding Compliance
- Legislative updates
- CMS information

Evaluation and Management Documentation Guidelines

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/> - click on Documentation Guidelines for EM Services

EM Tools and Modifier grid

<http://www.apmed.com/downloadgoodies.htm>

CCI Edits, OCE, and modifier information

<http://cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/> - click on National Correct Coding Initiative

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Part B News Home Page

<http://www.partbnews.com/pbnweb/index.htm>

- Condensed versions of recent Medicare headlines

MedPAC – meets with Congress to make Medicare policies

www.medpac.gov

American Academy of Professional Coders

www.aapcnatl.org

Medical Dictionary (Stedmans, Tabers)

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Physicians Desk Reference (PDR)

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