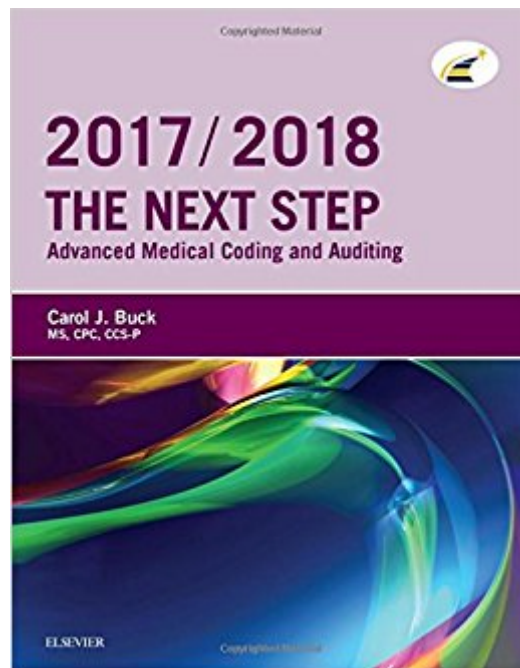




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# The Next Step: Advanced Medical Coding And Auditing, 2017/2018 Edition, 1e



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Mastering advanced medical coding skills is easier with Carol J. Buck's proven, step-by-step method! *The Next Step: Advanced Medical Coding and Auditing*, 2017/2018 Edition shows how to code for services such as medical visits, diagnostic testing and interpretation, treatments, surgeries, and anesthesia. Real-world cases take your outpatient coding skills a step further by providing hands-on practice with physician documentation. With this guide from coding author and educator Carol J. Buck, you will learn to confidently pull the right information from medical documents, select the right codes, determine the correct sequencing of those codes, and properly audit cases. Real-world patient cases (cleared of any patient identifiers) simulate the first year of coding on the job by using actual medical records. **UNIQUE!** From the Trenches boxes highlight the real-life experiences of professional medical coders and include photographs, quotes, practical tips, and advice. **UNIQUE!** Evaluation and Management (E/M) audit forms include clear coding instructions to help reduce errors in determining the correct level of service. **Nearly 200 full-color illustrations** depict and clarify advanced coding concepts. Coding updates and tips are also provided on the Evolve companion website. **UPDATED** content includes the latest coding information available, for accurate coding and success on the job. **NEW!** Additional Netter's anatomy illustrations provide visual orientation and enhance understanding of specific coding situations.

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of this title.

Needed this book for class, and bought the workbook as well. This is very explanatory and takes you step by step through the coding process. Since we are still working with ICD-9-CM, there was no need for me to spend the extra money for a newer version. The concepts taught are still the same.

Happy with product and price.

Thanks

Excellent instruction and very useful. Thank you

I bought this book for class. Got a great price and it was brand new. The author makes reading and learning this subject easier than others would have

I like how thorough Carol Buck's books are. She gives you a bang for your buck and lots of resources.

We have been using this book for the last 6 weeks in our class. It was recommended by the teacher, due to the information in each chapter, explaining different procedures, showing photos, and also because of the partial answers in the back of the book. We are able to try to get thru the chapter, then check our answers. If wrong, we can see the correct answers, and find why it was wrong. This is very important in the learning process when you only have one class per week and need to get chapters completed before the next class.

This book is a really great followup to the other books by this author. As indicated in the title, it tells what comes next after you have a basic knowledge of medical billing and coding. I would definitely recommend this title!

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