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The purpose for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to conduct Risk Adjustment Factors is to pay plans for the risk of the beneficiaries they enroll, instead of calculating an average amount of Medicare/Medicare Advantage beneficiaries. By doing so, CMS is able to make appropriate and accurate payments for enrollees with differences in expected costs. Lastly, the risk adjustment allows CMS to use standardized bids as base payments to plans.CMS risk adjusts certain plan payments, such as Part C payments made to Medicare Advantage (MA) plans and Program for All Inclusive Care for The Elderly (PACE) organizations, and Part D payments made to Part D sponsors, including Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plans (MA-PDs) and standalone Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs).Below is a high-level checklist of plan requirements with detailed information regarding risk adjustment data collection, submission, reporting, and validation: "Ensure the accuracy and integrity of risk adjustment data submitted to CMS. All diagnosis codes submitted must be documented in the medical record and must be documented as a result of a face-to-face visit.

Implement procedures to ensure that diagnoses are from acceptable data source. The only acceptable data sources are hospital inpatient facilities, hospital outpatient facilities, and physicians.Submit the required data elements from acceptable data sources according to the coding guidelines.Submit all required diagnoses codes for each beneficiary and submit unique diagnoses once during the risk adjustment data-reporting period. Submitters must filter diagnosis data to eliminate the submission of duplicate diagnosis clutters.The plan sponsor determines that any diagnosis codes have been erroneously submitted, the plan sponsor is responsible for deleting the submitted diagnosis codes as soon as possible.Receive and reconcile CMS Risk Adjustment Reports in a timely manner. Plan sponsors must track their submission and deletion of diagnosis codes on an ongoing basis.Once CMS calculates the final risk scores for a payment year, plan sponsors can only request a recalculation of payment upon discovering the submission of erroneous diagnosis codes that CMS used to calculate a final risk score for a previous payment year and that had a material impact on the final payment. Plan sponsors must inform CMS immediately upon such a finding."

Medicare Risk Adjustment and Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC)

The ideal graduation gift for anyone about to enter the workforce, a witty, practical guide to 200 difficult professional conversations—featuring all-new advice from the creator of the popular website Ask a

Manager and New York's work-advice columnist. There's a reason Alison Green has been called "the Dear Abby of the work world." Ten years as a workplace-advice columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they simply don't know what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and in this incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when • coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it • you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email then hit "reply all" • you're being micromanaged—or not being managed at all • you catch a colleague in a lie • your boss seems unhappy with your work • your cubemate's loud speakerphone is making you homicidal • you got drunk at the holiday party Advance praise for Ask a Manager "A must-read for anyone who works . . . [Alison Green's] advice boils down to the idea that you should be professional (even when others are not) and that communicating in a straightforward manner with candor and kindness will get you far, no matter where you work."—Booklist (starred review) "I am a huge fan of Alison Green's Ask a Manager column. This book is even better. It teaches us how to deal with many of the most vexing big and little problems in our workplaces—and to do so with grace, confidence, and a sense of humor."—Robert Sutton, Stanford professor and author of The No Asshole Rule and The Asshole Survival Guide "Clear and concise in its advice and expansive in its scope, Ask a Manager is the book I wish I'd had in my desk drawer when I was starting out (or even, let's be honest, fifteen years in)."—Sarah Knight, New York Times bestselling

author of The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck

Outpatient CDI Pocket Guide

Publisher's Note: Products purchased from 3rd Party sellers are not guaranteed by the Publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. Today's health care is much more than Medicine. Health care professionals and administrators must be familiar with the non-medical aspects of health care if they are to be successful. From the basics of government and private insurance, to reimbursement methods, payment models, practice paradigms and new industry trends this indispensable guide provides much-needed information for medical students and residents, emerging health care professionals, and anyone who wants a clear perspective on the requisites, protocols, and regulations of today's health care system.

The CCDS Exam Study Guide

Managed care organizations are paving the way to the future of health care delivery in the United States and countries around the world. As managed care systems evolve, a major concern is quality. Managed Care Quality: A Practical Guide is a collection of applications and experiences gathered from practicing health professionals in the field of managed care. This first "how to" guide was written to help managed care organizations meet the common

objective of ensuring the best quality of services and care. Managed Care Quality: A Practical Guide presents successive steps in implementing quality in health care organizations. It introduces the methods, skills, and practices involved in quality health care programs and offers solutions to problems typically encountered in managed care.

Field Guide to the Business of Medicine

Risk Adjustment and Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) coding is a payment model mandated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 1997. Implemented in 2003, this model identifies individuals with serious or chronic illness and assigns a risk factor score to the person based upon a combination of the individual's health conditions and demographic details. The individual's health conditions are identified via International Classification of Diseases - 10 (ICD -10) diagnoses that are submitted by providers on incoming claims. There are more than 9000 ICD-10 codes that map to 79 HCC codes in the Risk Adjustment model. CMS requires documentation in the person's medical record by a qualified health care provider to support the submitted diagnosis. Documentation must support the presence of the condition and indicate the provider's assessment and/or plan for management of the condition. This must occur at least once each calendar year in order for CMS to recognize the individual continues to have the condition. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Risk Adjustment Model includes nearly 80 HCC

categories of chronic illnesses with thousands of diagnosis codes. Beginning HCC coders need solid instruction on HCC coding to properly map codes and ensure the organization receives the reimbursement payments. This webinar educates the audience on HCC coding and discusses popular risk adjustment coding guidelines. It identifies what makes a document valid for submission, including which sources of documentation should or should not be used. Attendees will have the opportunity to review common mistakes, like a lack of specificity in provider documentation. Often overlooked conditions, which are frequently undocumented by the provider, are also explained. The presenter will give a brief demonstration on how to determine if a condition is reimbursed or not, as well as a case study showing how to apply the theories learned. Through clarification of codes and specific examples, the speaker underscores the importance of provider documentation and its impact on reimbursement. This session is a great overall introduction for beginners and the perfect refresher course for those who have already begun and want to enhance their knowledge in the field. Objectives Learn about HCC coding and risk adjustment coding guidelines. Demonstrate how mapping tools help to properly identify HCCs. Understand the importance of provider documentation and its impact on reimbursement. Risk adjustment in the CMS- HCC model characteristics is based on multiple factors, which are analyzed and reduced to offer the right risk management plan for a patient. The factors that influence risk adjustment includes: Hierarchy of diseases: Ensuring that diagnoses are included in the appropriate disease

groups and are in accordance with the necessary hierarchy. Disease Interactions: The additional factors that recognize and assess the severity of multiple conditions. Demographic Variables: These focus on the demographic of the patient's living conditions and demographics. Diagnostic Sources: CMS recognizes diagnoses from a hospital's inpatient, outpatient and physician settings only. Prospective model: The diagnoses based on last year are used to extrapolate the possible payments for the next year. Multiple conditions A patient can have multiple HCC categories assigned to them based on their medical conditions. In some cases, specific conditions can override others, when documenting. This is based on the strict hierarchy of the coding procedures. HCCs are captured once a year, every year in order for the CMS to reimburse payments to the Medicare Advantage. However, diagnoses from previous years are used to establish capitation payments to the Medicare Advantage plan.

Surgical Quality Improvement

This book teaches the theories and concepts behind surgical quality improvement and explains the skills and traits needed to become a high quality provider. The editors aim to teach and inspire the reader to achieve high quality outcomes and strive for continuous improvement.

Medical Record Auditor

Getting the right diagnosis is a key aspect of health

care - it provides an explanation of a patient's health problem and informs subsequent health care decisions. The diagnostic process is a complex, collaborative activity that involves clinical reasoning and information gathering to determine a patient's health problem. According to Improving Diagnosis in Health Care, diagnostic errors-inaccurate or delayed diagnoses-persist throughout all settings of care and continue to harm an unacceptable number of patients. It is likely that most people will experience at least one diagnostic error in their lifetime, sometimes with devastating consequences. Diagnostic errors may cause harm to patients by preventing or delaying appropriate treatment, providing unnecessary or harmful treatment, or resulting in psychological or financial repercussions. The committee concluded that improving the diagnostic process is not only possible, but also represents a moral, professional, and public health imperative. Improving Diagnosis in Health Care a continuation of the landmark Institute of Medicine reports To Err Is Human (2000) and Crossing the Quality Chasm (2001) finds that diagnosis-and, in particular, the occurrence of diagnostic errorsâ€"has been largely unappreciated in efforts to improve the quality and safety of health care. Without a dedicated focus on improving diagnosis, diagnostic errors will likely worsen as the delivery of health care and the diagnostic process continue to increase in complexity. Just as the diagnostic process is a collaborative activity, improving diagnosis will require collaboration and a widespread commitment to change among health care professionals, health care organizations, patients and their families, researchers, and policy

makers. The recommendations of Improving Diagnosis in Health Care contribute to the growing momentum for change in this crucial area of health care quality and safety.

First Steps in Outpatient CDI

AAPC's CIC™ Certification Study guide is specifically designed to help individuals prepare for the CIC™ exam. Twelve chapters will guide you through a review of anatomy, and terminology, ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS diagnosis and procedure coding for acute care facilities, outpatient reimbursement concepts, and inpatient reimbursement concepts. This covers all the content sections found on the exam and will also provide you with testing tips for taking the AAPC's CIC™ exam. The study guide is not an introduction to coding but a review of coding concepts. Key Features: Anatomy and Medical Terminology Review Practical Examples Testing Techniques for CIC™ exam Questions designed to mimic the CIC™ certification exam Each chapter includes ten review questions geared to test important coding concepts Study guide written by same task force who wrote the CIC™ exam Practice exam including 20 question multiple choice and 5 fill-in-the-blank coding cases with answers and rationales AAPC's CIC™ Online Practice Exams are highly recommended to supplement this study guide. These online practice exams will add an additional 60 multiple choice questions and 10 fill-in-the-blank coding cases to your preparation.

Ask a Manager

Risk Adjustment for Measuring Health Care Outcomes

In Innovate Inside the Box, George Couros and Katie Novak provide informed insight on creating purposeful learning opportunities for all students. By combining the power of the Innovator's Mindset and Universal Design for Learning (UDL), they empower educators to create opportunities that will benefit every learner.

Risk Adjustment Coding and Hcc Guide 2020

An entertaining, illustrated adaptation of Ray Dalio's Principles, the #1 New York Times bestseller that has sold more than two million copies worldwide. Principles for Success distills Ray Dalio's 600-page bestseller, Principles: Life & Work, down to an easy-to-read and entertaining format that's accessible to readers of all ages. It contains the key elements of the unconventional principles that helped Dalio become one of the world's most successful people—and that have now been read and shared by millions worldwide—including how to set goals, learn from mistakes, and collaborate with others to produce exceptional results. Whether you're already a fan of the ideas in Principles or are discovering them for the first time, this illustrated guide will help you achieve success in having the life that you want to have.

CRC® Study Guide

Resource added for the Health Information Technology program 105301.

Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes

The Physician Advisor's Guide to Clinical Documentation Improvement Physician advisors are not just needed for case management anymore. ICD-10-CM/PCS and the changing landscape of healthcare reimbursement make their input invaluable in the realm of CDI and coding, too. This book will help your physician advisors quickly understand the vital role they play and how they can not only help improve healthcare reimbursement, but also reduce claims denials and improve the quality of care overall. This book will: * Provide job descriptions and sample roles and responsibilities for CDI physician advisors * Outline the importance of CDI efforts in specific relation to the needs and expectations of physicians * Highlight documentation improvement focus areas by Major Diagnostic Category * Review government initiatives and claims denial patterns, providing physician advisors concrete tools to sway physician documentation

The Financial Diaries

"This book helps readers understand the principles of medical record documentation and chart auditing. It introduces readers to principles of medical record

documentation and how to conduct a medical record chart review in the physcian's or outpatient office"--Provided by publisher.

Risk Adjustment Factor (Raf) Made Easy: Provider Handbook

Recent health care payment reforms aim to improve the alignment of Medicare payment strategies with goals to improve the quality of care provided, patient experiences with health care, and health outcomes, while also controlling costs. These efforts move Medicare away from the volume-based payment of traditional fee-for-service models and toward value-based purchasing, in which cost control is an explicit goal in addition to clinical and quality goals. Specific payment strategies include pay-for-performance and other quality incentive programs that tie financial rewards and sanctions to the quality and efficiency of care provided and accountable care organizations in which health care providers are held accountable for both the quality and cost of the care they deliver. Accounting For Social Risk Factors in Medicare Payment: Data is the fourth in a series of five brief reports that aim to inform ASPE analyses that account for social risk factors in Medicare payment programs mandated through the IMPACT Act. This report provides guidance on data sources for and strategies to collect data on indicators of social risk factors that could be accounted for Medicare quality measurement and payment programs.

The Essential Guide to Supporting

Quality Care Measures Through Documentation Improvement

Innovate Inside the Box

This User's Guide is intended to support the design, implementation, analysis, interpretation, and quality evaluation of registries created to increase understanding of patient outcomes. For the purposes of this guide, a patient registry is an organized system that uses observational study methods to collect uniform data (clinical and other) to evaluate specified outcomes for a population defined by a particular disease, condition, or exposure, and that serves one or more predetermined scientific, clinical, or policy purposes. A registry database is a file (or files) derived from the registry. Although registries can serve many purposes, this guide focuses on registries created for one or more of the following purposes: to describe the natural history of disease, to determine clinical effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of health care products and services, to measure or monitor safety and harm, and/or to measure quality of care. Registries are classified according to how their populations are defined. For example, product registries include patients who have been exposed to biopharmaceutical products or medical devices. Health services registries consist of patients who have had a common procedure, clinical encounter, or hospitalization. Disease or condition registries are defined by patients having the same diagnosis, such as cystic fibrosis or heart failure. The

User's Guide was created by researchers affiliated with AHRQ's Effective Health Care Program, particularly those who participated in AHRQ's DEcIDE (Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions About Effectiveness) program. Chapters were subject to multiple internal and external independent reviews.

CIC™ Study Guide

CPT(R) 2020 Professional Edition is the definitive AMA-authored resource to help health care professionals correctly report and bill medical procedures and services.

ICD-10-CM Expert 2020 for Providers & Facilities (ICD-10-CM Complete Code Set)

The fourth edition of Risk Adjustment for Measuring Health Care Outcomes presents the fundamental principles and concepts of risk adjustment for comparing outcomes of care and explains why risk adjustment is a critical tool for measuring quality and setting reimbursement rates. This book is a comprehensive guide to the issues raised by risk adjustment, including the pros and cons of different data sources, the validity and reliability of risk adjustment methods, the effects of various statistical modeling approaches, and concerns relating to special populations. The fourth edition features: A new chapter on the role of risk adjustment in managing healthcare organizations New information on risk factors, including genetics and social and environmental determinants of health Perspectives on

electronic health records and new health information technologies Explanations of new statistical methods for comparing provider outcomes and their implications for risk adjustment Instructor Resources: Discussion questions and PowerPoint slides of the book exhibits. To see a sample, click on the Instructor Resource sample tab above.

Healthcare Risk Adjustment and Predictive Modeling

Data is at the center of many challenges in system design today. Difficult issues need to be figured out, such as scalability, consistency, reliability, efficiency, and maintainability. In addition, we have an overwhelming variety of tools, including relational databases, NoSQL datastores, stream or batch processors, and message brokers. What are the right choices for your application? How do you make sense of all these buzzwords? In this practical and comprehensive guide, author Martin Kleppmann helps you navigate this diverse landscape by examining the pros and cons of various technologies for processing and storing data. Software keeps changing, but the fundamental principles remain the same. With this book, software engineers and architects will learn how to apply those ideas in practice, and how to make full use of data in modern applications. Peer under the hood of the systems you already use, and learn how to use and operate them more effectively Make informed decisions by identifying the strengths and weaknesses of different tools Navigate the trade-offs around consistency, scalability, fault tolerance, and

complexity Understand the distributed systems research upon which modern databases are built Peek behind the scenes of major online services, and learn from their architectures

CPT Professional 2020

The Certified Risk Adjustment Coder Exam Study Guide - 2018 Edition includes questions and answers as of January 1st 2018! Questions are separated into sections to make it easier to spot strengths and weaknesses. It includes a 150 question practice exam with answers and rationale, Medical Terminology, Common Anatomy, Tips to passing the exam, Secrets to reducing exam stress, and Scoring Sheets. It is designed for students preparing for the Certified Risk Adjustment Coder (CRC) certification exam. ***** Look at what some students had to say after using our practice exams ***** "I purchased your product (a practice exam and the strategies to pass) before sitting for the exam. I received my results yesterday. I PASSED! I used all of the strategies you recommended which made all the difference in the world. Thank you so much!!!" - Heather T. "This is very good I used your practice exam bundle and passed the first time. I also recommended this to others preparing for the test in our organization. They ordered and felt it was of great value." - Linda B, CPC. "I purchased your practice exam package and think it's great. Using your tips, I passed." - Elizabeth H. "I am thrilled to report that I passed my exam on December 12th!" - Kathleen C. "Your test was amazing, it help me out a lot." - Vickey L. "Well the

practice test helped me pass my exam. I got he good news last week!" - Erica J. "I wanted to thank you for the practice exam. Your exam really helped me work on timing" - Mark T. "Woooohooooo, I passed! Thanks for all your hints and practice exams to help me pass. Wow I am glad that's over. Thanks again!" - Deanna A. "I did purchase the practice exam from you before the new year and I passed I found out literally New Years eve! Thanks for the great exam!" - Sabrina. "I took the exam Dec. 7. As a matter of fact, I did pass the exam and your practice exam helped. Thanks! Go ahead and list my name in your Certified Coders section." - Lester B. "I have passed the exam and thank you for all of your help with the preparation materials." - Victoria S.

Medicare Risk Adjustment Coding Guidelines

Recent health care payment reforms aim to improve the alignment of Medicare payment strategies with goals to improve the quality of care provided, patient experiences with health care, and health outcomes, while also controlling costs. These efforts move Medicare away from the volume-based payment of traditional fee-for-service models and toward value-based purchasing, in which cost control is an explicit goal in addition to clinical and quality goals. Specific payment strategies include pay-for-performance and other quality incentive programs that tie financial rewards and sanctions to the quality and efficiency of care provided and accountable care organizations in which health care providers are held accountable for

both the quality and cost of the care they deliver. Accounting For Social Risk Factors in Medicare Payment is the fifth and final report in a series of brief reports that aim to inform ASPE analyses that account for social risk factors in Medicare payment programs mandated through the IMPACT Act. This report aims to put the entire series in context and offers additional thoughts about how to best consider the various methods for accounting for social risk factors, as well as next steps.

Managed Care Quality

First Steps in Outpatient CDI: Tips and Tools for Building a Program Anny P. Yuen, RHIA, CCS, CCDS, CDIP Page Knauss, BSN, RN, LNC, ACM, CPC, CDEO Find best practices and helpful advice for getting started in outpatient CDI with First Steps in Outpatient CDI: Tips and Tools for Building a Program. This first-of-its-kind book provides an overview of what outpatient CDI entails, covers industry guidance and standards for outpatient documentation, reviews the duties of outpatient CDI specialists, and examines how to obtain backing from leadership. Accurate documentation is important not just for code assignment, but also for a variety of quality and reimbursement concerns. In the past decade, outpatient visits increased by 44% while hospital visits decreased by nearly 20%, according to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. However, just because physicians are outside the hospital walls doesn't mean they're free from documentation challenges. For these reasons, CDI programs are

offering their assistance to physician practices, ambulatory surgical centers, and even emergency rooms. This book will explore those opportunities and take a look at how others are expanding their record review efforts in the outpatient world. This book will help you: Target the outpatient settings that offer the greatest CDI opportunities Understand the quality and payment initiatives affecting outpatient services Understand the coding differences between inpatient and outpatient settings Identify data targets Incorporate physician needs to ensure support for program expansion Assess needs by program type

Accounting for Social Risk Factors in Medicare Payment

Text Mining Techniques for Healthcare Provider Quality Determination: Methods for Rank Comparisons

CRC Exam Study Guide - 2018 Edition

A collection of important recent work on thecounterfactual analysis of causation.

Accounting for Social Risk Factors in Medicare Payment

2012 Jolt Award finalist! Pioneering the Future of Software Test Do you need to get it right, too? Then,

learn from Google. Legendary testing expert James Whittaker, until recently a Google testing leader, and two top Google experts reveal exactly how Google tests software, offering brand-new best practices you can use even if you're not quite Google's size…yet! Breakthrough Techniques You Can Actually Use Discover 100% practical, amazingly scalable techniques for analyzing risk and planning tests…thinking like real users…implementing exploratory, black box, white box, and acceptance testing…getting usable feedback…tracking issues…choosing and creating tools…testing "Docs & Mocks," interfaces, classes, modules, libraries, binaries, services, and infrastructure…reviewing code and refactoring…using test hooks, presubmit scripts, queues, continuous builds, and more. With these techniques, you can transform testing from a bottleneck into an accelerator–and make your whole organization more productive!

Risk Adjustment Coding and Hcc Guide 2019

Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality

Ocean harvests have plateaued worldwide and many important commercial stocks have been depleted. This has caused great concern among scientists, fishery managers, the fishing community, and the public. This book evaluates the major models used for estimating the size and structure of marine fish populations (stock assessments) and changes in

populations over time. It demonstrates how problems that may occur in fisheries data--for example underreporting or changes in the likelihood that fish can be caught with a given type of gear--can seriously degrade the quality of stock assessments. The volume makes recommendations for means to improve stock assessments and their use in fishery management.

How Google Tests Software

The Risk Adjustment Coding and HCC Guide brings together hard-to-find information about risk adjustment (RA) coding and hierarchical condition categories (HCCs) in a new comprehensive resource that explains this complex reimbursement methodology. Now your organization will have a guide that provides both the big picture and the fine detail needed to document, code, and report essential information so that accurate risk levels are assigned and appropriate reimbursement received.

Improving Diagnosis in Health Care

ICD-10-CM 2021: The Complete Official Codebook provides the entire updated code set for diagnostic coding, organized to make the challenge of accurate coding easier. This codebook is the cornerstone for establishing medical necessity, determining coverage and ensuring appropriate reimbursement. Each of the 21 chapters in the Tabular List of Diseases and Injuries is organized to provide quick and simple navigation to facilitate accurate coding. The book also contains supplementary appendixes including a

coding tutorial, pharmacology listings, a list of valid three-character codes and additional information on Z-codes for long-term drug use and Z-codes that can only be used as a principal diagnosis. Official coding guidelines for 2021 are bound into this codebook. FEATURES AND BENEFITS Full list of code changes. Quickly see the complete list of new, revised, and deleted codes affecting the FY 2021 codes, including a conversion table and code changes by specialty. QPP symbol in the tabular section. The symbol identifies diagnosis codes associated with Quality Payment Program (QPP) measures under MACRA. New and updated coding tips. Obtain insight into coding for physician and outpatient settings. New and updated definitions in the tabular listing. Assign codes with confidence based on illustrations and definitions designed to highlight key components of the disease process or injury and provide better understanding of complex diagnostic terms. Intuitive features and format. This edition includes full-color illustrations and visual alerts, including color-coding and symbols that identify coding notes and instructions, additional character requirements, codes associated with CMS hierarchical condition categories (HCC), Medicare Code Edits (MCEs), manifestation codes, other specified codes, and unspecified codes. Placeholder X. This icon alerts the coder to an important ICD-10-CM convention--the use of a "placeholder X" for three-, four- and five-character codes requiring a seventh character extension. Coding guideline explanations and examples. Detailed explanations and examples related to application of the ICD-10-CM chapter guidelines are provided at the beginning of each chapter in the tabular section. Muscle/tendon

translation table. This table is used to determine muscle/tendon action (flexor, extensor, other), which is a component of codes for acquired conditions and injuries affecting the muscles and tendons Index to Diseases and Injuries. Shaded guides to show indent levels for subentries. Appendices. Supplement your coding knowledge with information on proper coding practices, risk adjustment coding, pharmacology, and Z codes.

Cpt 1999

Providers have been counseled to code "to the highest specificity," yet are not taught how to accomplish it. Already overworked and often underpaid the Provider doesn't have time to plow through all the rules and regulations to produce the solution. Risk Adjustment Factor Made Easy hopes to cut through the jungle of red-tape, thick textbooks, and laborious internet searches to equip the Provider with quick access to the knowledge needed to be successful while providing references on topics for more exploration when desired. In this version of the Hierarchical Condition Coding (HCC) and Risk-Adjustment Factor (RAF) coding book, the busy provider will receive a simple short-cut to all the information necessary to be successful. This book is quick; easy-to-understand; focuses on common mistakes made by Providers and displays examples of proper coding with appropriate details to help the Provider describe the illnesses of their patients more effectively.HCC/RAF is designed to estimate a patient's "future" health care costs. With the changing

of the payment system for Providers from "Paid for Services Rendered" to "Risk-Adjustment Value-Based Care" adherence to coding guidelines are vital to a Provider's bottom line. With the coding details listed, you will learn which codes carry high value and why the codes currently used are not increasing your risk score; thereby, lowering potential earnings. The business end of the practice often suffers because of simple coding errors. This RAF book will arm the provider with the tools necessary to ensure success in the "Value-Based Care" system. ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Barbara Jane Deaton, MSN, FNP-BC, ENP-BCBarbara holds a Master of Science in Nursing and is dually certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner and an Emergency Nurse Practitioner. She owns her own practice in North Carolina and is deeply involved in Risk Adjustment Factor Coding. She has been recognized by a major insurance agency for her understanding of the Risk Adjustment Factor and its role in the future of medicine. Her own risk score has significantly increased by implementing the rules contained in this book.Barbara has won numerous awards since entering the medical field. Among her awards are "Best Nurse Practitioner Award in Morganton, NC 2018" for Inclusion in the 2019-2020 Edition of Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare: nominated Best Nurse Practitioner Preceptor 2019 by Perdue University: Business of the Year Award in Burke County, NC Foundation Award; and the Emergency Physicians Award by the United States Commerce Association.NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR: Over the past year, as I became more interested in the Risk Adjustment Factor (RAF), I realized that much of my research portrayed RAF as complex and

extremely difficult to learn. When I began putting RAF into play in my own practice, I realized that as a Family Provider, the main codes continued to reappear. The techniques developed became second nature. Gifted with the ability to translate complex medical problems into simple language for some of my uneducated patients; I became aware that this gift should be used to break down the barriers that exist with Risk Adjustment Factor Coding. This book is written in a simplified format with characterizations to help get the point across. By placing these techniques into practice, the patient's illnesses will be accurately portrayed, and the Provider's bottom line will improve

ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting - Fy 2018 (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018)

The quest for quality in healthcare has led to attempts to develop models to determine which providers have the highest quality in healthcare, with the best outcomes for patients. Text Mining Techniques for Healthcare Provider Quality Determination: Methods for Rank Comparisons discusses the general practice of defining a patient severity index in order to make risk adjustments to compare patient outcomes across multiple providers with the intent of ranking the providers in terms of quality. This innovative reference source, valuable to medical practitioners, researchers, and academicians, brings together research from across the globe focusing on how severity indices are generally defined when determining the best outcome for patient

Designing Data-Intensive Applications

What the financial diaries of working-class families reveal about economic stresses, why they happen, and what policies might reduce them Deep within the American Dream lies the belief that hard work and steady saving will ensure a comfortable retirement and a better life for one's children. But in a nation experiencing unprecedented prosperity, even for many families who seem to be doing everything right, this ideal is still out of reach. In The Financial Diaries, Jonathan Morduch and Rachel Schneider draw on the groundbreaking U.S. Financial Diaries, which follow the lives of 235 low- and middle-income families as they navigate through a year. Through the Diaries, Morduch and Schneider challenge popular assumptions about how Americans earn, spend, borrow, and save—and they identify the true causes of distress and inequality for many working Americans. We meet real people, ranging from a casino dealer to a street vendor to a tax preparer, who open up their lives and illustrate a world of financial uncertainty in which even limited financial success requires imaginative—and often costly—coping strategies. Morduch and Schneider detail what families are doing to help themselves and describe new policies and technologies that will improve stability for those who need it most. Combining hard facts with personal stories, The Financial Diaries presents an unparalleled inside look at the economic stresses of today's families and offers powerful, fresh ideas for solving them.

Improving Fish Stock Assessments

AAPC's CRC® Certification Study guide is specifically designed to help individuals prepare for the CRC® exam. The chapters will guide you through a review of ICD-10-CM documentation and coding, risk adjustment models, predictive modeling and quality of care, how risk adjustment relates to medical financial matters, clinical documentation barriers, and frequently coded conditions in risk adjustment models. The study guide covers all the content sections found on the exam and will also provide you with testing tips for taking the AAPC's CRC® exam. The study guide is not an introduction to coding but a review of coding concepts. Key Features: Practical Examples Testing Techniques for CRC® exam Questions designed to mimic the CRC® certification exam Each chapter includes ten review questions geared to test important coding concepts 50 Test your Knowledge questions with answers and rationales AAPC's CRC® Online Practice Exams are highly recommended to supplement this study guide. These online practice exams will add an additional 150 questions to your preparation.

Principles for Success

This text is listed on the Course of Reading for SOA Fellowship study in the Group & Health specialty track. Healthcare Risk Adjustment and Predictive Modeling provides a comprehensive guide to healthcare actuaries and other professionals interested in healthcare data analytics, risk

adjustment and predictive modeling. The book first introduces the topic with discussions of health risk, available data, clinical identification algorithms for diagnostic grouping and the use of grouper models. The second part of the book presents the concept of data mining and some of the common approaches used by modelers. The third and final section covers a number of predictive modeling and risk adjustment case-studies, with examples from Medicaid, Medicare, disability, depression diagnosis and provider reimbursement, as well as the use of predictive modeling and risk adjustment outside the U.S. For readers who wish to experiment with their own models, the book also provides access to a test dataset.

Netter's Atlas of Surgical Anatomy for CPT Coding

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.

Causation and Counterfactuals

This is the official CPT code book published by the American Medical Association. the 1999 CPT provides hundreds of new and revised CPT codes. Double columns on each page allow more codes to be viewed, plus an expanded index to aid in locating codes by procedure, service, organ, condition, synonym or eponym, and abbreviations

Risk Adjustment Documentation and Coding

Official 2020 ICD-10-CM Expert Code Book This is the only ICD-10-CM book designed for coders by coders. Developed for students and professionals, this book is the most advanced ICD-10-CM available. It’s also the only one developed for AAPC certification examinations. Get 2020 codes and guidelines with AAPC exclusive Quick View Flow Charts, and information like codes that affect MACRA quality measurements, help guide HCC review, and assure accurate coding for both pro-fee and facility coding Key features: AAPC exclusive! 2020 CMS Official Guidelines with expanded Quick View Flow Charts for

quick, accurate information. New for 2020! 2020 new, changed, and deleted code updates for accuracy. AAPC exclusive! Monthly email updates to keep you informed. AAPC exclusive! Online exam prep and coding tips. Yellow highlighted orientation lines. Lines in the Index to Diseases and Injuries lead to correct indentation. Highlighted codes. To easily find MACRA quality measure-related diagnosis codes. Adhesive tabs. Preprinted tabs for quick, easy reference to frequently used sections and codes. Symbols/alerts with Z codes. To identify primary Dx for this code chapter. Age and gender icons. Avoid simple and potentially embarrassing mistakes. Primary diagnosis indicators. To be certain of what code to report. Manifestation codes. The necessary information to make codes more payable. Full-color anatomical illustrations. To accurately identify which part of the body the code describes. Extension symbols. To identify encounter, recovery stage, or laterality. Spiral binding. Book lays flat for easy coding, scanning and printing, and durability.

The Physician Advisor's Guide to Clinical Documentation Improvement

Risk-adjustment practices consider chronic diseases as predictors of future healthcare needs and expenses. Detailed documentation and compliant diagnosis coding are critical for proper risk adjustment. Risk Adjustment Documentation & Coding provides: * Risk adjustment 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 risk adjustment 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 risk adjustment coding. Meticulous diagnostic documentation and coding is key to accurate risk-adjustment reporting. This book will help align the industry though an objective compilation and presentation of risk adjustment documentation and coding issues, guidance, and federal resources. Features and Benefits * Five chapters delivering an overview of risk adjustment, common administrative errors, best practices, topical review of clinical documentation improvement and coding for risk adjustment alphabetized by HCC group, and guidance for development of internal risk adjustment coding policies. * Six appendices offering mappings, tabular information, and training tools for coders and physicians that include an alphanumeric mapping of ICD-10-CM codes to HCCs and RxHCCs and information about Health and Human Services HCCs versus Medicare Advantage HCCs. * Learning and design features: - Vocabulary terms highlighted within the text and conveniently defined at the bottom of the page. - "Advice/Alert Notes" that highlight important advice from the ICD-10-CM Guidelines for Coding and Reporting. - "Key Coding Concepts" that offer the advice published in

ICD-10-CM Coding Clinic for ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS. - "Sidebars" that detail measurements pertinent to risk adjustment seen in physician documentation, eg., cancer staging, disability status, or GFRs. - "Coding Tips" that guide coders to the right answers (using terminology and ICD-10-CM Index and Tabular entries) or provide cautionary notes about conflicts in the official ICD-10-CM guidance. - "Clinical Examples" that underscore key documentation issues for risk adjustment. - Clinical coding examples that provide snippets or full encounter notes and codes to illustrate key issues for the HCC or RxHCC. - "Documentation tips" highlight recommendations to physicians regarding what should be included in the medical record or how ICD-10-CM may classify specific terms. - "Examples" that explain difficult concepts and promote understanding of those concepts as they relate to a section. - "FYI" call outs that provide quick facts. * Extensive end-of-chapter "Evaluate Your Understanding" sections that include multiple-choice questions, true-or-false questions, and Internet-based exercises. * Downloadable slide presentations for each chapter that cover key content and concepts. * Exclusive content for academic educators: A test bank containing 100 questions and a mock risk-adjustment certification exam with 150 questions

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