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“Coding is a constant learning experience, it never grows old. Coders have to code like auditors and it’s good to know the different angles associated with our profession. Keep the articles coming, Just Coding is user friendly and addresses the questions we all have in our daily chart reviews and assigning codes. Thank you!”

—Cathleen Costantino, RHIT, CCS, Senior Coder, Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA

“As a Coding Manager I rely on the JustCoding web site to keep us updated on the latest news and hot coding topics. JustCoding helps us obtain our CEs, keep abreast of the ICD 10 latest and greatest news and gives us access to sample policies and forms that help us streamline data. It’s the Reader’s Digest version of everything I need. Thanks, JustCoding!”

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- settlements, and convictions
- advice on how to comply with hard-to-meet coding/billing rules
- and information on how to conduct coding audits and train staff

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**Price:** $49  
**Order Code:** AAPCPT  
**Author:** Lisa Rae Roper, MHA, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, PCS

**Nervous about taking the exam for your CPC certification? Don’t be!**

The team at JustCoding presents this 150-question practice exam that you can use to study for the AAPC CPC exam.

The practice exam mimics the actual CPC exam in a number of ways. It includes 150 multiple-choice questions (featuring five detailed, operative-type questions) that are based on material covered in HCPro’s Certified Coder Boot Camp®, which also prepares students to take the CPC exam.

The practice exam, written by Certified Coder Boot Camp instructor Lisa Rae Roper and updated for 2012, covers the specific topics on which you’ll be tested for your CPC credential.

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**Coding and You**

**Price:** $99 for a pack of 10  
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Coding medical records may not be your primary responsibility, but it takes a team of smart, coding-savvy medical professionals to understand potential risks to the organization’s compliance and its revenue cycle.

This handbook, sold in packs of 10, offers a general coding overview and describes the ICD-9-CM, HCPCS, and CPT-4 coding systems in clear language for non-coding professionals. Readers receive general guidance on how to assign codes and appropriate modifiers, and tips to research basic coding questions.

**Topics covered include:**
- Overview of the coding profession
- Breakdown of the ICD-9-CM system
- Breakdown of the HCPCS system
- Breakdown of the CPT system
Injections and Infusions Coding Toolkit version 1.4

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The Injections and Infusions Coding Toolkit was developed by the staff at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, a high-volume and world-renowned cancer treatment facility in Houston. They designed a tool that makes it easy for staff to capture correct codes at point of service—or for coders to use to assign appropriate codes to bill.

The toolkit takes the guesswork out of:
- Selecting the initial service
- Deciding which codes can be reported in combination with other codes

Your toolkit is updated with 2012 CPT changes and everything you need to get started today, including:
- 5 copies of the color-coded, laminated coding decision tree
- 5 copies of pocket-sized “cheat sheets” to help identify frequently used codes
- A CD-ROM with the coding tree files you can customize for your facility
- A PDF training guide and a PowerPoint training presentation


Price: $149  Order Code: AEMC2
Author: Joe Rivet, CCS-P, CPC, CEMC, CPMA, CICA, CHRC, CHC

Turn E/M audits into informative reports that minimize your compliance risk. The government is increasing its scrutiny of physician E/M coding. Conducting your own E/M coding audits is best practice to effectively analyze complex code assignment options to select and assign the appropriate code based on documentation in the record and identify opportunities for increased revenue and ways to reduce compliance risks.

Auditing Evaluation and Management Services is an essential tool to ensure audit success and E/M compliance. This second edition goes beyond the fundamentals of E/M coding and delves into the gray, problematic compliance areas. Author Joe Rivet delivers step-by-step guidance from beginning to end of the E/M audit process. With this foundation, you’ll be well prepared to enhance compliance and identify undercoding, underreporting, overcoding, revenue opportunities, and avenues for documentation improvement.

You’ll learn how to:
- Select an E/M code
- Conduct an entire audit of your E/M services
- Report your E/M audit findings

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4/17/2012: Three-Day Payment Window Explained

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Order Code: DSSSI2E  
Author: Robert S. Gold, MD

Written by well-known physician educator Robert S. Gold, MD, this handbook covers 34 of the most troubling conditions in documentation today. Dr. Gold provides physicians with the documentation details they need to properly express severity of illness and complexity of medical decision-making.

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- Quick reference guide
- Easy to follow, simple language explaining complex or confusing documentation
- Expanded/more detailed documentation guidance
- Clinical criteria and mechanisms of each disease
- Updates to reimbursement processes

Coding and Physician Language: Strategies for Obtaining Complete Documentation, Second Edition

Price: $99 for a pack of 10  
Order Code: CAPL2E  
Author: Gloryanne Bryant, RHIA, CCS, CCDS

This unique handbook by coding expert Gloryanne Bryant, RHIA, CCS, CCDS, addresses the 34 most confusing conditions for coding and documentation. It explains the clinical criteria of each condition in simple terms and gives detailed direction on how to query physicians to get the clarification required.

Each order includes 10 copies of the handbook so you can be sure your entire coding staff receives a copy. Your coders can apply the lessons learned in this reference to every record, dramatically improving coding in your organization.

Each handbook give you:
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- Easy to follow, simple language explaining complex or confusing documentation
- Excellent aid to help you write effective physician queries

This new edition also provides a sample physician query, guidance on how to construct the best queries, updates on the reimbursement process, a coding tip sheet for BMI V codes, and a discussion of the main ICD-10 areas in which coders should begin to strengthen their knowledge.
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Visit www.hcprobootcamps.com for full agendas, dates and locations of upcoming classes.

“The course was very challenging but our instructor’s teaching skills and knowledge allowed me to become competent and confident with coding.”

—Rebecca Brown, RN, Medical/Utilization Manager, Cochise Health Systems, Bisbee, AZ

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Price: $499
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Authors: Shannon E. McCall, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I, CEMC, CCDS; Jennifer Avery, CCS, CPC-H, CPC, CPC-I; Robert S. Gold, MD; Jennifer McManis, RHIA, CCS; and Garry L. Huff, MD, CCS

Get the building blocks you need for ICD-10 training success

Readiness starts today with this ICD-10 orientation program for your staff. HCPro has been providing expert coding training and education for years, and we’ll take your team to the “Ah, I get it” moment. This complete resource, a $940 value offered at only $499, will kick-start your ICD-10 training from assessment and introductory education to continuing skills refreshers that you’ll use through 2013.

The ICD-10 Training Toolkit provides the building blocks for your training programs for physicians as well as coding, HIM, documentation, and billing professionals in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

Each of the Toolkit Components can be ordered separately as well. See page 10.

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THE ICD-10 TRAINING TOOLKIT

Coder’s Guide to ICD-10
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This is a 158-page training guide with detailed information about the new code sets for outpatient and inpatient coders. The guide will introduce the new system, reduce fears, and help coders understand the differences between ICD-10-CM/PCS and ICD-9-CM.

ICD-10 Competency Assessment for Coders: Anatomy and Physiology
Price: $99
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ICD-10 Competency Assessment for Coders: ICD-10-CM & ICD-10-PCS
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Order Code: ICD10CMPCS
(5 copies of each assessment are included in the Toolkit)

These assessment workbooks test anatomy and physiology and ICD-10 coding knowledge, and each features questions and answers developed to help you kick off your program and see where your coding and HIM staff need focused training efforts. You’ll identify key areas of your staff members’ foundational learning that your program will need to address.

ICD-10 Flash Cards
Price: $49
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(5 card packs are included in the Toolkit)

ICD-10 Flash Cards facilitate new ICD-10-PCS code training for coders. These handy flash cards will strengthen your staff members’ grasp of the new code set as well as root operations.

ICD-10 Mail for Physicians
Price: $149
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Developed by Dr. Robert S. Gold, this CD-ROM contains 65 e-mail messages for more than a year of documentation guidance tailored to physician needs.

Perfect for your physician documentation education programs as you kick off your ICD-10 preparation, it also includes a PowerPoint® presentation that provides an overview of ICD-10, highlighting the main guidelines and documentation strategies physicians need to know.

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Price: $149
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This CD-ROM includes 61 e-mail messages—a new message to send to your staff each week for more than a year, with tips and quiz questions to prepare them on a continuing basis for ICD-10. It also includes an interactive game for coders, case study exercises, and two PowerPoint® “Train the Trainer” presentations that buyers can customize and use to train staff.

Get the building blocks you need for ICD-10 training success

BEST VALUE! ICD-10 Training Toolkit
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Coders must master the fundamentals of A&P before they begin more intensive ICD-10 coding training. HCPro’s courses offer the content and flexible format to educate coders whenever it’s convenient for them to learn. The courses provide the knowledge coders need to reach the deeper specificity necessary for ICD-10 coding.

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- Eye and Adnexa AP006
- Ear and Mastoid Process AP007
- Circulatory System AP008
- Respiratory System AP009
- Digestive System AP010
- Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue AP011
- Musculoskeletal System AP012
- Genitourinary System AP013
- Pregnancy and Perinatal Period AP014
- Symptoms, Signs, and Abnormal Lab Findings AP015
- Medical Terminology for Coders AP016

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**The HIM Director’s Guide to ICD-10**

**Price:** $149  
**Order Code:** HDGICD  
**Authors:** Gloryanne Bryant, BS, RHIA, RHIT, CCS, CCDS; Jean S. Clark, RHIA, CSHA; and Caroline Piselli, RN, MBA, FACHE

HIM directors must take a lead role in their organization’s ICD-10 implementation, including advocating for and securing an appropriate budget, developing a robust staff retraining program, and ensuring timely IT system changes. This book outlines the differences between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM, provides a thorough timeline of events leading up to implementation, and helps HIM directors develop a project plan to manage the process seamlessly from start to finish.

**Topics covered include:**

- ICD-10 Introduction
- ICD-10-PCS Key Attributes
- Project Management
- HIM Assessment Process
- HIM Training and Educational Plan
- HIM-Specific Tasks and Timeline
- Countdown to ICD-10 “Go Live”—Next Steps
- GEMS/Translations/Mappings: Case Studies

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- Gain confidence
- Prepare for ICD-10

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Achieve mastery of ICD-10 coding with a focus on hands-on exercises.
Coding professionals will learn to be proficient in ICD-10 coding in this comprehensive five-day boot camp. This course is updated to reflect the most current information and offers the valuable CEs you need to maintain your credentials or to prepare to sit for an upcoming proficiency exam. The two-day ICD-10-CM sessions are for attendees from hospital outpatient or professional services not requiring ICD-10-PCS.

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HCPro also offers the following HCPro Boot Camp courses for key audiences in your organization:
- ICD-10 for CDI Boot Camp™: This two-day boot camp will be available in locations across the country and in online form in the spring of 2012. Also available as a custom on-site program, the course outline is tailored specifically to the needs of the documentation improvement specialists.
- ICD-10 for Physicians: This course is available as customized on-site education to organizations needing a physician-led ICD-10 education program.

“I went into this course feeling overwhelmed. Shannon made me feel I could conquer anything ICD-10 had out there.”
—Shawna Laffitte, HIM Manager, Sheridan Memorial Hospital, Sheridan, WY

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- The latest IPPS proposed and final rules
- HIM and the revenue cycle
- HIPAA and the privacy and security of health information

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—Shari Grace, RHIA, HIM & Quality Executive, Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, Marshalltown, IA

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The HIM Director’s Handbook, Second Edition

Price: $149  
Order Code: HIMHB2  
Author: Jean S. Clark, RHIA, CSHA  

Manage your department with the leading HIM director at your side.
This second edition is an updated version of the earlier best seller and details everything you need to know to direct your health information management department. HIM guru Jean Clark covers the gamut from documentation improvement, transcription, and electronic health records to new chapters on RAC and ICD-10. She also provides guidance on the new HIPAA and HITECH Act requirements to make this a complete resource for both new and seasoned HIM supervisors and managers.

The HIM Director’s Handbook, Second Edition helps you:
• Run an effective and efficient HIM department  
• Establish productivity standards for staff  
• Develop and implement effective policies and procedures  
• Understand the HITECH and RAC requirements and how they impact your department  
• Improve documentation quality and transcription accuracy  
• Prepare your organization for ICD-10  
• Comply with CMS and Joint Commission documentation requirements  
• Use the medical record as an audit tool  

The Coding Manager’s Handbook

Price: $149  
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Author: Rose T. Dunn, RHIA, MBA, CPA, FACHE, FHFM  

Get the know-how to manage a first-class coding department.
A coding manager must be an effective team leader, efficiently balancing multiple responsibilities. Whether you are new to the job or an experienced manager, this book will walk you step by step through your roles and responsibilities. It provides a comprehensive and detailed look at a coding manager’s supervisor’s responsibilities, providing more than 50 figures, charts, sample documents, and resources to illustrate essential topics and provide examples.

Author Rose Dunn provides an overview of regulatory oversight, explains the coding department’s role in the revenue cycle, and provides a road map to successfully navigate the coding department’s daily challenges.

You will learn to:
• Allocate resources and structure the coding function to maximize productivity  
• Select, develop, retain, and motivate staff  
• Create a documentation improvement program and query policy  
• Establish a coding quality review program to ensure accuracy and compliance  
• Implement a coding auditing program

RESOURCES FOR YOUR CLINICAL DOCUMENTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

CDI is a profession that has its own unique needs and knowledge requirements. That’s what the Association of Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialists (ACDIS) is all about and why our association was created—to support those needs.

ACDIS is the premier national professional association for CDI specialists, with more than 2,700 members. Membership in ACDIS offers great ideas and strategies for CDI specialists as well as managers of CDI departments, case managers, and physician advisors.

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Created exclusively for HIM directors, coding supervisors, Medicare reimbursement directors, directors of ambulatory care and outpatient services, and other HIM professionals, Briefings on APCs helps outpatient facilities understand the complexities of the changing rules under OPPS and APCs and the impact those changes have on hospital HIM systems and processes, including coding, documentation, and billing. Subscribers also receive special reports and HCPro Express—whenever news happens that just can’t wait, we e-mail the pertinent information so you are always the first to know.

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