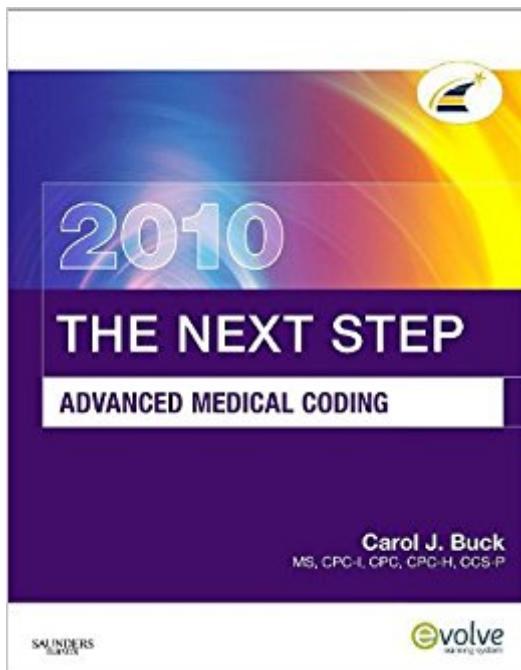


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# The Next Step, Advanced Medical Coding 2010 Edition, 1e



## Synopsis

Learning advanced medical coding concepts is easy with Carol J. Buckâ™s time-tested step-by-step method! Building on what you learned in Step-by-Step Medical Coding, this case-based text simulates the professional coding experience and provides an in-depth understanding of physician-based medical coding and services such as medical visits, diagnostic testing and interpretation, treatments, surgeries, and anesthesia. Patient cases throughout reflect actual medical records with personal details changed or removed, giving you real-world experience coding from physical documentation with advanced material. Enhance your clinical decision-making skills and learn to confidently pull the right information from documents, select the right codes, determine the correct sequencing of those codes, and more! Full-color design and illustrations make advanced concepts more accessible and visually engaging. Actual patient cases familiarize you with real-world situations youâ™ll encounter in practice. UNIQUE! Evaluation and Management (E/M) Audit Forms, developed to determine the correct E/M codes, provide a visual representation of the coding process as you build your E/M skills by abstracting history, examination, medical decision-making levels. From the Trenches boxes in each chapter highlight real-life medical coders and provide practical advice and motivation. Includes both 1995 and 1997 CMS guidelines for documentation of Evaluation and Management services for Medicare and Medicaid patients, giving you the flexibility of choosing the set of guidelines with which to assign E/M codes. Evolve Learning Resource site provides convenient opportunities for further review through content updates, tips, and additional resources. Updated content reflects the latest developments in coding so you can learn and practice with the most current information available. Dual Coding prepares you for the switch from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM, presenting corresponding codes from each ICD-CM set together for easy reference.

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I count on Carol J Buck to provide outstanding study materials because I had never been disappointed. After using this book and CD I have to say I am disappointed. The book is o.k. but not as well organized or user friendly as previous and I absolutely hate the CD. It is ridiculous not to be able to check your work (pretest) and try again. Once you submit the pretest you're locked out from taking this again. That is not how I study. I prefer to be able to retest over individual sections and be scored as I progress. The 2005 study guide was far superior.

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.

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!

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.

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

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