ICD-10-CM Expert for Skilled Nursing Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Services, and Hospice 2016

The 2016 ICD-10-CM Expert for Skilled Nursing Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Services and Hospice with the hallmark features and content has been designed specifically to address current coding challenges for these specialized services.

Use the code book that contains the HIPAA-mandated ICD-10-CM code set, plus the familiar Optum360 coding and reimbursement alerts you have come to rely upon.

Set the standard for coding accuracy, the cornerstone of health care analytics and revenue cycle management, with the confidence only an Optum360 product can deliver.

Key Features and Benefits

- **Optum360 Edge—Hallmark page design and features.** Ease into the new classification system using intuitive visual alerts to highlight code groupings as well as the distinctions between code choices—plus, added features that make finding specific sections easier.

- **Optum360 Edge—Key Word.** Green font is used to differentiate key words that appear in similar code descriptions in a given category.

- **Optum360 Edge—Color-coding and symbols specific to the SNF, IRF and hospice edits.** Quickly identify coding and reimbursement issues specific to SNF, IRF, and hospice for improved coding accuracy and work efficiency.

- **Optum360 Edge—Placeholder X.** This icon (designed and used exclusively by Optum360) alerts the coder to a new ICD-10-CM convention—the use of a “placeholder X.”

- **Optum360 Edge—Exclusive Following references in the indexes.** The Following references help coders locate those alphanumeric codes that are out of sequence in the tabular

- **Optum360 Edge—Additional character required symbols.** Know when an additional character is required for code specificity and validity to avoid invalid code submissions (provided in index and tabular section).

- **Optum360 Edge—Highlighted coding instructional and informational notes.** Recognize important code usage guidance for specific sections more easily with highlighted notes.

- **Optum360 Edge—“Unspecified” and “Other” code alerts.** Find official coding guidance that suggests SNFs, IRFs, and hospices avoid using diagnoses that are unspecified or vague.
- **Manifestation code alert.** Properly use codes that represent manifestations of underlying disease by knowing when two codes are required and sequencing rules.
- **Illustrations.** Featuring anatomy and terminology included in the ICD-10-CM classification system.
- **Official index.** Navigate through the official Index to Diseases and Injuries and the Index External Causes using our exclusive shade guides to easily identify sub-term levels under main terms.
- **Table of Drugs and Chemicals and Neoplasm Table.** Tables within ICD-10-CM with shaded columns and check additional character symbols.
- **HIPAA compliance.** Comply with HIPAA transaction and code set requirements to avoid delayed or denied claims and costly fines for violations.

**Exclusive Skilled Nursing Facility Features:**
- **Code of Federal Regulations 42CFR Parts; Resource Utilization Groups (RUG).** Strengthen reporting and reimbursement by understanding patient classification groups of the new skilled nursing facility (SNF) prospective payment system (PPS).
- **Color-coding for RUG classification.** Know the ICD-10-CM diagnosis and procedure codes that may qualify a SNF patient for assignment to a particular clinical category for accurate claim submission under the new reimbursement system.
- **Official coding guidelines specific to long-term-care facilities.** Ensure compliance with detailed coding guidance.

**Exclusive Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities features:**
- **Color-coding for CMG classification system.** Ensure accurate claim submission by knowing the ICD-10-CM diagnosis that may qualify an IRF patient for assignment to a particular impairment group (RIC) under the reimbursement system.
- **Symbol alerts for CC conditions.** Identify when to report a CC when the condition will impact CMG payment.
- **RIC exclusion alert.** Know when certain comorbidity and complication diagnoses are excluded as qualifying secondary conditions for specific RICs.
- **Excerpts from the IRF Prospective Payment System Final Rule.** Enhance revenue forecasting by understanding the prospective payment system and how it will affect overall reimbursement of home health services.
- **Rehabilitation impairment group list.** Get a quick reference to all RICs and the diagnosis code grouped to each.
- **List of RIC comorbid conditions.** Use as a quick reference for all diagnosis codes that qualify for payment adjustments along with any specific RIC exclusions.

**Exclusive Hospice Services features:**
- **Guidelines for Medicare non-cancer hospice coverage.** Understand criteria for a non-cancer patient to be eligible for hospice care to reduce delays and denials of claim submissions.