

Study Guide

Medical Coding, Part 2

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Welcome to *Medical Coding, Part 2*. In *Medical Coding, Part 1*, you learned the basics of coding and began to explore the ICD-9-CM and CPT manuals. *Medical Coding, Part 2* builds on the experience and skills you've already gained by guiding you through the process of coding several important areas of diagnosis and treatment.

As you proceed through the lesson assignments, you'll examine specialty areas such as internal medicine, cardiology, and obstetrics/gynecology. You'll also study the fascinating fields of radiology, pathology, and laboratory work. Finally, you'll take an in-depth look at the mechanics of reimbursement, auditing, and appeals.

You've already gained a good deal of familiarity with the medical terminology and the highly specialized language of medical coding as you worked through *Medical Coding, Part 1*. As you work through the material covered in this study guide, you'll find yourself even more proficient at reviewing and reporting a wide range of medical procedures and diagnostic terms. Soon you'll have the confidence you need to seek a challenging and rewarding career in the health care industry.



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