# Clinic Documentation Improvement Guide For Exam

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## Social Work Documentation

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

## The Physician Advisor's Guide to Clinical Documentation Improvement

## Guide to Clinical Validation, Documentation and Coding 2021

## The Physician Documentation Improvement Pocket Guide

Your new CDI specialist starts in a few weeks. They have the right background to do the job, but need orientation, training, and help understanding the core skills every new CDI needs. Don't spend time creating training materials from scratch. ACDIS' acclaimed CDI Boot Camp instructors have created The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Complete Training Guide to serve as a bridge between your new CDI specialists' first day on the job and their first effective steps reviewing records. The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Complete Training Guide is the perfect resource for CDI program managers to help new CDI professionals understand their roles and responsibilities. It will get your staff trained faster and working quicker. This training guide provides: An introduction for managers, with suggestions for training staff and guidance for manual use Sample training timelines Test-your-knowledge questions to reinforce key concepts Case study examples to illustrate essential CDI elements Documentation challenges associated with common diagnoses such as sepsis, pneumonia, and COPD Sample policies and procedures

## The Documentation Improvement Guide to Physician E/M

Improving documentation is no easy task CDI professionals have never had one easy-to-read, inclusive reference to help them implement a CDI program, understand the fundamentals of ICD-9-CM coding, query physicians, and encourage interdepartmental communication. In theory, physicians should document their entire thought process, including ruling conditions in and out. But it's not that simple, and in light of MS-DRGs, it requires significant physician education and retraining. You need a blueprint for success.. Your blueprint has arrived! At last, here is a guide for CDI specialists. The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Handbook is your essential partner for creating a CDI program, staffing your program, querying physicians, and understanding how documentation affects code selection and data quality As a CDI specialist you need answers now In light of Medicare Severity DRGs (MS-DRG), detailed documentation and accurate capture of complications and comorbidities (CCs) has made the CDI specialist's role more important and more demanding than ever. This handbook will enhance your ability to gather the right information the first time--and every time Author Colleen Garry, RN, BS, has compiled case studies that document best practices and reference several different CDI models so that you can select the one that's right for your hospital's CDI success. In addition, you'll be privy to an executive summary of HCPro's exclusive CDI survey that solicited more than 800 responses. Learn how other hospitals are handling CDI and choosing the model

that works best for them. * work with physicians to obtain detailed, appropriate documentation * maintain compliance when performing physician queries * convey return on investment for a CDI program Customizable CD-ROM included Your copy of The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Handbook includes a CD-ROM loaded with all of the working tools you'll find in the book. Among them

## Outpatient CDI Pocket Guide

The Complete Guide to CDI Management Cheryl Ericson, MS, RN, CCDS, CDIP Stephanie Hawley, RN, BSN, ACM Anny Pang Yuen, RHIA, CCS, CCDS, CDIP Managing a CDI department can be a daunting task for new and seasoned managers alike. The Complete Guide to CDIManagement provides CDI program managers and directors with insight into the most common issues associated with implementing, staffing, running, and growing a CDI department. The book also covers core skills such as auditing and metrics, and it provides strategies for overcoming challenges related to electronic records, changing regulatory landscapes, and resource limitations. The Complete Guide to CDI Management incorporates the deep expertise of multiple authors with varied backgrounds who have come together to share their firsthand knowledge. From reporting structures and productivity measurement to defining a mission and physician engagement, this definitive resource addresses the wide array of issues facing CDI managers and directors in today's hospital environment. Table of Contents About the Authors

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## The American Psychiatric Association Practice Guidelines for the Psychiatric Evaluation of Adults, Third Edition

This slim book is designed to be a concise instructional manual on how to properly code the most common cases one sees daily on the obstetrics ("ob") floor as a

Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) specialist. There is no "fluff" here. I know you are a busy professional and I wanted to give you the most important information so you don't waste your time. Follow the methodology outlined here and you will maximize the SOI, Weight, and Revenue of the cases you code. Note however that this book is not for the seasoned CDI specialist already familiar with coding the ob floor; you probably already know most of the information presented here. Also, this book is not meant as a reference manual on ob coding; it is a guide for the CDI Specialist, not the Coder.

## Guide to Outpatient Clinical Documentation Improvement

## The Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Specialist's Guide to Obstetrics Coding

## The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries

Take charge of ICD-10 documentation requirements The implementation of ICD-10 brings with it new documentation requirements that will have a significant impact on the work of your CDI team. The higher degree of specificity of information

needed to code accurately will have a direct correlation to reimbursement and compliance. CDI specialists need a firm understanding of the new code set, and the rules that govern it, to obtain the appropriate level of documentation from physicians. The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10 is the only book that addresses ICD-10 from the CDI point of view. Written by CDI experts, it explains the new documentation requirements and clinical indicators of commonly reported diagnoses and the codes associated with those conditions. You'll find the specific documentation requirements to appropriately code conditions such as heart failure, sepsis, and COPD. Learn from your peers The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10 includes case studies from two hospitals that have already begun ICD-10 training so you can use their timelines as a blue print to begin your organization's training and implementation. ICD-10 implementation happens in 2013. It's not too soon to start developing the expertise and comfort level you'll need to manage this important industry change and help your organization make a smooth transition. Benefits: * Tailored exclusively for CDI specialists * Side-by-side comparison of what documentation is necessary now v. what will be required starting October 1, 2013 * Timelines to train physicians in new documentation requirements to ensure readiness by implementation date * Strategies and best practices to ensure physician buy-in

## The Physician Documentation Improvement Pocket Guide,

## Third Edition

The second edition of Social Work Documentation: A Guide to Strenghtening Your Case Recording is an update to Nancy L. Sidell's 2011 book on the importance of developing effective social work documentation skills. The new edition aims to help practitioners build writing skills in a variety of settings. New materials include updates on current practice issues such as electronic case recording and trauma-informed documentation. The book addresses the need for learning to keep effective documentation with new exercises and provides tips for assessing and documenting client cultural differences of relevance. Sidell encourages individuals to reflect on personal strengths and challenges related to documentation skills. Social Work Documentation is a how-to guide for social work students and practitioners interested in good record keeping in improving their documentation skills. -- from back cover.

## Acdis Answers

Clinical Documentation Improvement for Outpatient Care: Design and Implementation is an all-inclusive guide to establishing and enhancing CDI programs for the outpatient amd professional fee setting.

## Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes

## Understanding Health Insurance: A Guide to Billing and Reimbursement

"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.

## The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10

This critically acclaimed work makes the case for collaboration and shows that it can be greatly enhanced with conscious understanding and systematic effort. As a healthcare specialist who has worn many hats from direct care giver to case manager to documentation specialist, Colleen Stukenberg is able to – Show how to build trust and communication and demonstrates specific opportunities where collaboration can make all the difference Identify ways that quality of care and financial factors overlap and the advantages that can be garnered through an

understanding of this Explain how those in different roles view information through different types of knowledge and how an understanding of each perspective makes it easier to find the best source for important answers Discuss the education and ever-increasing role of the clinical documentation specialist who is often involved in all facets of a patient's progress, from intake and admission right up through discharge. As the author points out, good healthcare is dependent on the right person performing the right role, which promotes excellent collaboration. And when people are allowed to function in their proper roles, job satisfaction increases, which in itself leads to better attitudes, which then leads to even deeper levels of collaboration and with it, the successful promotion of safe, quality care.

## The Essential Guide to Supporting Quality Care Measures Through Documentation Improvement

Now in its second edition, The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10 is the only guide to address ICD-10 from the CDI point of view. Written by CDI experts and ICD-10 Boot Camp instructors, it explains the ICD-10 documentation requirements and clinical indicators of commonly reported diagnoses and the codes associated with those conditions. You'll find the specific documentation requirements to appropriately code a variety of conditions. The CDI Specialist's Guide to ICD-10, 2nd edition, not only outlines the changes coming in

October 2014, it provides detailed information on how to assess staffing needs, training requirements, and implementation strategies. The authors-an ICD-10 certified coder and CDI specialist-collaborated to create a comprehensive selection of ICD-10 sample queries facilities can download and use to jumpstart ICD-10 documentation improvement efforts. Develop the expertise and comfort level you'll need to manage this important industry change and help your organization make a smooth transition. The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD- 10, 2nd ed. is part of the library of products and services from the Association of Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialists (ACDIS). ACDIS members are CDI professionals who share the latest tested tips, tools, and strategies to implement successful CDI programs and achieve professional growth. Member benefits include a quarterly journal, members-only Web site, quarterly networking conference calls, discounts on conferences, and more. WHAT'S NEW? Completely revised to accommodate changes in ICD-10 implementation dates Dozens of targeted ICD-10 physician queries Updated ICD-10 benchmarking reports BENEFITS Sample ICD-10 queries Specificity requirements and clinical indicators by disease type and body system Staff training and assessment tools

## The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Guide to ICD-10

## Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Made Easy, 2nd Edition

## First Steps in Outpatient CDI

Resource added for the Health Information Technology program 105301.

## ICD-10-CM Clinical Documentation Improvement Desk Reference 2019

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

## Clinical Documentation Improvement

The book provides clear guides on how to perform the vital duties required in obtaining accurate, quality, complete, and specific documentation from the providers so as to reflect the quality of care, severity of illness and risk of mortality of admitted patients during their encounter to the hospital or inpatient rehab. The book is a "must have" for every CDIS or anyone involved in clinical documentation. The book has current ICD-10-CM/PCS update with pertinent information on the 2018 Official Coding Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, Coding Clinic advice, Pay for Performance, sample queries, various disease processes by MDCs, CDI strategy for success in inpatient rehab, rehab impairment group codes and categories, list of all the surgical and MS-DRGs, and much more. Remember, if it was not documented and documented accurately, it never happened.

## The CCDS Exam Study Guide

Give physicians a crash course in the documentation of E/M services Physicians who provide E/M services must document the necessary clinical information to

support their medical decision-making. This is where CDI specialists play an important role, and "The Documentation Improvement Guide to Physician E/M" can help. This reference guide helps CDI specialists explain to physicians how complete and accurate documentation benefits their E/M payments, prevents medical necessity denials, and provides the information they need to document correctly. This handbook offers the perfect portable reference guide for CDI specialists to educate physicians about E/M documentation. This handbook is provided in packs of 10 so CDI specialists can distribute copies to physicians during documentation improvement education sessions or in response to physician questions and requests for additional information.This reference guide will help CDI specialists: Better understand the complex guidelines that affect physician payment for E/M services Explain the importance of documentation to physicians beyond hospital reimbursement Clarify the purpose of queries and how responding to them benefits physicians' payments and public profiles Encourage physicians to provide adequate documentation that will reduce the number of denials for lack of documented medical necessity Access a comprehensive list of additional online resources to further aid them in their important role Take a look at the table of contents: Chapter 1: E/M Documentation Chapter 2: Components of E/M Chapter 3: Chief Complaint Chapter 4: History of Present Illness Chapter 5: Review of Systems Chapter 6: Past, Family, and Social History Chapter 7: Physical Examination Chapter 8: Medical Decision-Making Chapter 9: Amount and Complexity of Data Chapter 10: Critical Care Chapter 11: Medical Necessity and Clinical

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## Clinical Documentation Reference Guide - First Edition

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

## Guide to Inpatient Clinical Documentation Improvement

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.

## Understanding Health Insurance: A Guide to Billing and Reimbursement - 2020

It's not the quantity of clinical documentation that matters—it's the quality. Is your clinical documentation improvement (CDI) program identifying your outliers? Does your documentation capture the level of ICD-10 coding specificity required to achieve optimal reimbursement? Are you clear on how to fix your coding and documentation shortfalls? Providing the most complete and accurate coding of diagnoses and site-specific procedures will vastly improve your practice's bottom line. Get the help you need with the Clinical Documentation Reference Guide. This start-to-finish CDI primer covers medical necessity, joint/shared visits, incident-to billing, preventative care visits, the global surgical package, complications and comorbidities, and CDI for EMRs. Learn the all-important steps to ensure your records capture what your physicians perform during each encounter. Benefit from

methods to effectively communicate CDI concerns and protocols to your providers. Leverage the practical and effective guidance in AAPC's Clinical Documentation Reference Guide to triumph over your toughest documentation challenges. Prevent documentation deficiencies and keep your claims on track for optimal reimbursement: Understand the legal aspects of documentation Anticipate and avoid documentation trouble spots Keep compliance issues at bay Learn proactive measures to eliminate documentation problems Work the coding mantra—specificity, specificity, specificity Avoid common documentation errors identified by CERT and RACs Know the facts about EMR templates—and the pitfalls of auto-populate features Master documentation in the EMR with guidelines and tips Conquer CDI time-based coding for E/M The Clinical Documentation Reference Guide is approved for use during the CDEO® certification exam.

## Ask a Manager

Clinical documentation improvement (CDI) is not about how to code in ICD-10-CM or CPT. CDI is knowing what to look for in medical records, as well as how to ask for clarification and get ongoing changes to the notes and comments provided by physicians. Important Note: The greater number of ICD-10-CM diagnostic codes means an even bigger need for detailed clinical documentation. Making the right code selection requires having adequate clinical detail, and under ICD-10-CM, clinician's documentation willmore than evertranslate into reimbursement gained

or lost.

## Guide to Clinical Documentation

## Clinical Documentation Improvement

Most industries have plunged into data automation, but health care organizations have lagged in moving patients' medical records from paper to computers. In its first edition, this book presented a blueprint for introducing the computer-based patient record (CPR). The revised edition adds new information to the original book. One section describes recent developments, including the creation of a computer-based patient record institute. An international chapter highlights what is new in this still-emerging technology. An expert committee explores the potential of machine-readable CPRs to improve diagnostic and care decisions, provide a database for policymaking, and much more, addressing these key questions: Who uses patient records? What technology is available and what further research is necessary to meet users' needs? What should government, medical organizations, and others do to make the transition to CPRs? The volume also explores such issues as privacy and confidentiality, costs, the need for training, legal barriers to CPRs, and other key topics.

## Risk Adjustment Documentation and Coding

## The Complete Guide to CDI Management

The Physician Documentation Improvement Pocket Guide, Second Edition (Packs of 25) Documentation improvement help for your physicians at their fingertips.Sold in packages of 25 Use the "Physician Documentation Improvement Pocket Guide, ""Second Edition" to help your physicians remember key documentation points. The six-panel card includes everything from documentation basics to severity of illness clinical indicators. Updated for 2013, this second edition includes information physicians need for their CPT and evaluation and management (E/M) documentation. And it fits easily in the physician's pocket Start your CDI physician education efforts with the accompanying online instruction manual and help physicians understand common documentation gaps. This product: Contains common severity of illness documentation tips Includes physician E/M and CPT documentation reminders Offers guidance for physician CDI training efforts Includes both printed pocket card and online PDF formats

## Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner (CDIP) Exam Preparation

ACDIS Answers: Clinical Documentation Improvement FAQs ACDIS Answers: Clinical Documentation Improvement FAQs is a quick reference guide for the most common questions faced by CDI specialists. Organized by Major Diagnostic Categories and broken down into specific topics of concern, ACDIS Answers provides information not only on documentation needs but also on issues related to the CDI profession. This compendium of commonly asked CDI questions is an essential reference book and office companion, valuable for new CDI specialists as well as those experienced in concurrent medical record review. Whether you're wondering about sequencing guidelines, staff productivity, escalation policies, diabetes coding, or documentation requirements for acute kidney injury, ACDIS Answers provides quick, easily understandable information from respected experts in CDI, including ACDIS' own Boot Camp instructors and Advisory Board members.

## Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Handbook

Since the publication of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) report Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust in 2011, there has been an increasing emphasis on assuring that clinical practice guidelines are trustworthy, developed in a transparent fashion, and based on a systematic review of the available research evidence. To align with the IOM recommendations and to meet the new requirements for inclusion of a guideline in the National Guidelines Clearinghouse

of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), American Psychiatric Association (APA) has adopted a new process for practice guideline development. Under this new process APA's practice guidelines also seek to provide better clinical utility and usability. Rather than a broad overview of treatment for a disorder, new practice guidelines focus on a set of discrete clinical questions of relevance to an overarching subject area. A systematic review of evidence is conducted to address these clinical questions and involves a detailed assessment of individual studies. The quality of the overall body of evidence is also rated and is summarized in the practice guideline. With the new process, recommendations are determined by weighing potential benefits and harms of an intervention in a specific clinical context. Clear, concise, and actionable recommendation statements help clinicians to incorporate recommendations into clinical practice, with the goal of improving quality of care. The new practice guideline format is also designed to be more user friendly by dividing information into modules on specific clinical questions. Each module has a consistent organization, which will assist users in finding clinically useful and relevant information quickly and easily. This new edition of the practice guidelines on psychiatric evaluation for adults is the first set of the APA's guidelines developed under the new guideline development process. These guidelines address the following nine topics, in the context of an initial psychiatric evaluation: review of psychiatric symptoms, trauma history, and treatment history; substance use assessment; assessment of suicide risk; assessment for risk of aggressive behaviors; assessment of cultural factors;

assessment of medical health; quantitative assessment; involvement of the patient in treatment decision making; and documentation of the psychiatric evaluation. Each guideline recommends or suggests topics to include during an initial psychiatric evaluation. Findings from an expert opinion survey have also been taken into consideration in making recommendations or suggestions. In addition to reviewing the available evidence on psychiatry evaluation, each guideline also provides guidance to clinicians on implementing these recommendations to enhance patient care.

## The Computer-Based Patient Record

Develop the skills you need to effectively and efficiently document patient care for children and adults in clinical and hospital settings. This handy guide uses sample notes, writing exercises, and EMR activities to make each concept crystal clear, including how to document history and physical exams and write SOAP notes and prescriptions.

## Clinical Documentation Improvement for Outpatient Care

Prepare for a successful career in medical billing and insurance processing or revenue management with the help of Green's UNDERSTANDING HEALTH

INSURANCE: A GUIDE TO BILLING AND REIMBURSEMENT, 2020 Edition. This comprehensive, inviting book presents the latest medical code sets and coding guidelines as you learn to complete health plan claims and master revenue management concepts. This edition focuses on today's most important topics, including managed care, legal and regulatory issues, coding systems and compliance, reimbursement methods, clinical documentation improvement, coding for medical necessity, and common health insurance plans. Updates introduce new legislation that impacts health care. You also examine the impact on ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS level II coding; revenue cycle management; and individual health plans. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

## Architecting for Scale

Physician Documentation Improvement Pocket Card, Third Edition (Packs of 25) Cheryl Ericson, MS, RN, CCDS, CDIP, AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer Sold in packages of 25! Use the "Physician Documentation Improvement Pocket Card, Third Edition, " to help your physicians remember key documentation points. The six-panel card includes everything from documentation basics to severity of illness clinical indicators. Updated for 2014, this third edition simplifies tips to common documentation improvement opportunities. And it fits easily in the physician's pocket! Start your CDI physician education efforts with the accompanying online

instruction manual and help physicians understand common documentation gaps. This product: Provides documentation basics for the short-term acute care inpatient setting Includes tips for discharge summary documentation Details documentation needed to establish a condition as a reportable diagnosis Presents key reminders for documentation to reflect patient acuity Offers advice for how to differentiate among acute, chronic, and resolved conditions Helps providers translate commonly vague documentation of a patient's chief complaint into a more precisely associated diagnosis Includes both printed pocket card and online PDF formats Folds for physicians to carry in their pockets and is laminated for durability and easy cleaning The latest edition of the "Physician Documentation Improvement Pocket Card" helps you improve patient acuity and severity by focusing on common areas of vague and nonspecific physician documentation. ACDIS Education Director and lead CDI Boot Camp instructor Cheryl Ericson brings her vast experience to bear in creating a simple to follow, easy to use tip sheet and accompanying user's guide to help improve your physicians' documentation. Online user manual will explain how to use the pocket cards and explain some CDI basics.

## Successful Collaboration in Healthcare

Every day, companies struggle to scale critical applications. As traffic volume and data demands increase, these applications become more complicated and brittle,

exposing risks and compromising availability. This practical guide shows IT, devops, and system reliability managers how to prevent an application from becoming slow, inconsistent, or downright unavailable as it grows. Scaling isn't just about handling more users; it's also about managing risk and ensuring availability. Author Lee Atchison provides basic techniques for building applications that can handle huge quantities of traffic, data, and demand without affecting the quality your customers expect. In five parts, this book explores: Availability: learn techniques for building highly available applications, and for tracking and improving availability going forward Risk management: identify, mitigate, and manage risks in your application, test your recovery/disaster plans, and build out systems that contain fewer risks Services and microservices: understand the value of services for building complicated applications that need to operate at higher scale Scaling applications: assign services to specific teams, label the criticalness of each service, and devise failure scenarios and recovery plans Cloud services: understand the structure of cloud-based services, resource allocation, and service distribution

## Guide to Clinical Validation, Documentation and Coding 2020

Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Made Easy is a great resource and reference that every Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist/Professional (CDIS/CDIP), coder, physician champion/advisor, and others involved in the CDI

must have. The book is a compendium of sound clinical knowledge and experience, clinical documentation expertise, and quality, which will help the CDIS/CDIP and others maximize their potentials in performing their core duties. Whether you are a new CDIS trying to learn CDI or an experienced CDIS hoping to stay current with CDI world, or involved in the CDI, this book will be very valuable to you. Remember, accurate and quality documentation is a reflection of great patient care. "If it wasn't documented, and documented accurately, it never happened." This book clearly explained various query opportunities by Major Disease Classifications (MDCs) with some sample queries. It defines and analyses different disease processes, creates CDIS awareness and what to look for under various MDCs, ICD-10-CM/PCS, explained current CMS Pay for Performance (P4P), and the CDI responsibility under P4P, explained some pertinent coding guidelines, 2016 Official Coding Guidelines for Coding and Reporting, AHIMA/ACDIS practice brief for queries and compliance, and much more. I have no doubt in my mind that this book is a concise but a comprehensive tool and reference that anyone involved in CDI should always have at his/her side. The Author Anthony O Nkwuaku, RN, PHN, MSN, CPHQ, CCDS is very knowledgeable and experienced as a clinician, clinical instructor, and Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist.

## Medical Record Auditor

Understanding Health Insurance, Eleventh Edition, is the essential learning tool you

need when preparing for a career in medical insurance billing. This comprehensive and easy-to-understand text is fully-updated with the latest code sets and guidelines, and covers important topics in the field like managed care, legal and regulatory issues, coding systems, reimbursement methods, medical necessity, and common health insurance plans. The eleventh edition has been updated to include new legislation that affects healthcare, ICD-10-CM coding, implementing the electronic health record, the Medical Integrity Program (MIP), medical review process, and more. The practice exercises in each chapter provide plenty of review, and the accompanying workbook—sold separately—provides even more application-based assignments and additional case studies for reinforcement. Includes free online StudyWARETM software that allows you to test your knowledge, free online SimClaimTM CMS-1500 claims completion software, and free-trial access to Ingenix's EncoderPro.com—Expert encoder software. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

## Clinical Documentation Improvement Desk Ref for ICD-10-CM & Procedure Coding

The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries Marion Kruse, BSN, RN, MBA Jennifer Cavagnac, CCDS The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries is the authoritative

source for defining policies, procedures, and best practices for provider queries. Thanks to ICD-10-CM/PCS implementation, as well as the advancement of electronic health records and electronic query systems, CDI programs are being pushed in challenging new directions--requiring CDI specialists to redefine where and how they generate queries. Meanwhile, CDI program managers need innovative solutions to improve their query process, target high-risk diagnoses, and educate delinquent providers, coders, or CDI professionals. The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries is the only resource that provides a comprehensive analysis of query guidelines and easy-to-follow strategies to improve your processes. Using the tools provided in this vital guide, you can update your practices to meet the challenges of ICD-10-CM/PCS, government payer initiatives, auditor denials, and electronic initiatives. With sample queries, policies, procedures, and national benchmarking data included, The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries is a valuable addition to your CDI library. You'll also find information on: ICD-10 implementation Recovery Auditors process Electronic health records Electronic query efforts Compliance risks and OIG scrutiny TABLE OF CONTENTS Chapter 1: Healthcare Reimbursement Initiatives Chapter 2: Regulatory Environment Chapter 3: Coding Advancements Chapter 4: Query Guidance Progression Chapter 5: The Query Process Chapter 6: Electronic Health Records and the Advancement of eQueries Chapter 7: Query Assessments, Program Auditing, and Education Opportunities BONUS TOOLS Sample query policies and procedures, sample processes for eQuery review, sample DRG reconciliation

process, sample queries for common ICD-10-CM/PCS difficulties, sample queries related to recent query practice recommendations in Guidelines for Achieving a Compliant Query Practice. WHO SHOULD READ THIS? Clinical documentation Improvement manager/director Clinical documentation integrity manager/director HIM manager/director Case management manager/director Director of revenue Cycle CDI specialist Quality manager

## The Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist's Complete Training Guide

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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