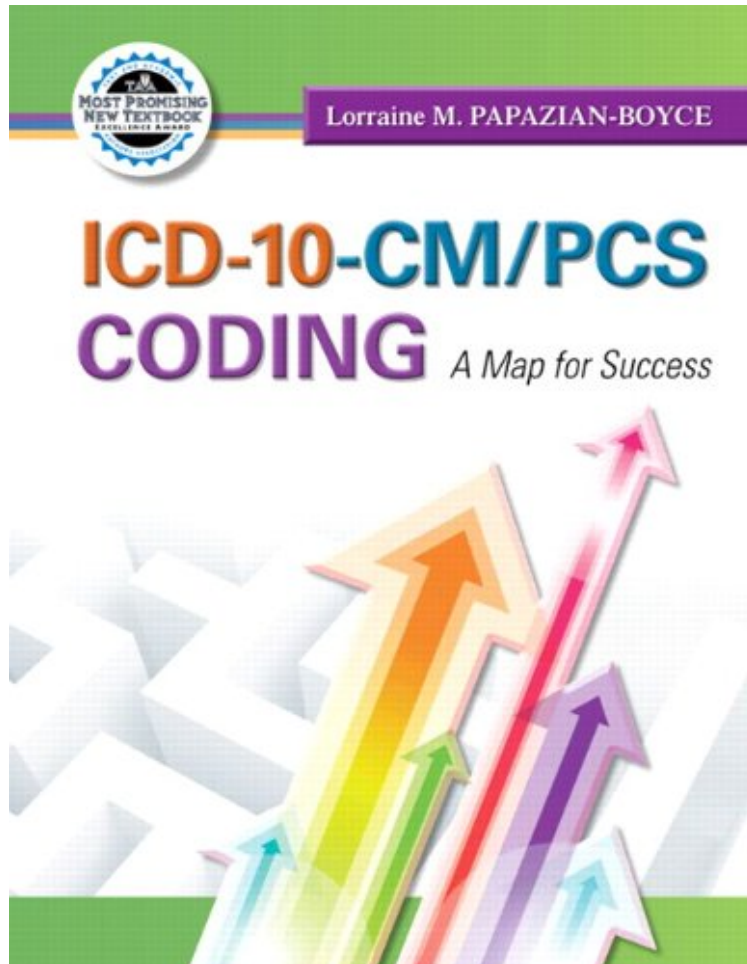


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding: A Map for Success (MyHealthProfessionsLab Series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book at an Excellent Price! By JustAFilmGuy NOTE: As I read various reviews of this text, I am wondering if we are all reviewing the same book. (Sadly, would benefit from a "Review Moderator", since there is an unfortunate trend of persons posting negative reviews for delayed product shipments and for their own personal mistakes in having ordered the wrong item.) Anyway...I am extremely happy with this ICD-10 book! (At this low price, I purchased two copies...one for work and one for working at home.) This is NOT an ICD-10 reference manual, but is an INTRODUCTION to the principles and techniques of ICD coding,

especially toward the impending 2014 conversion to ICD-10. I am currently employed on an ICD-10 conversion for a major, west coast healthcare enterprise, and I have found this text to be very readable (unlike many scientific and technical books), well-illustrated, well-organized, accessible...and printed with a good, high-contrast font and colors (i.e., better visibility for a 40+ reader, unlike some texts that are printed with low-contrast shades of grey and blue). Any scientific text with this level of exactitude is going to have errata, especially with a first edition, and with a changing CMS standard. (Of course, the current ICD-10 Code standard itself has its share of errors, too!) Since I am not a Coding Specialist, I cannot speak to these errors...but, there are other reviewers that are informed about this. Good Luck!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. not everything they claim
By Customer I am using this book now. With web based courses, you have to rely more on your resources. The publisher sent the "answer key" to our instructor who made it available to us. Without fail, in every chapter, there are at least a 8 to 10 answers that are incorrect. - from the "answer key" (should have been called the "incorrect answer key". We end up spending too much time emailing each other to agree that the publisher has, yet again, steered us wrong. After this, we do understand the material better but, you can not count on the publisher-provided information. A lot of the book is very well done.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Damaged book
By Lynsey Hall I was expecting a new book, but there is a big rip in the back cover and the front cover is barely hanging on. The right textbook, but poor quality.

Featuring a four-color presentation and student-centered approach, this medical coding book references ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS codes and offers a new approach to teaching this skill. ICD-10-CM/PCS CODING: A ROAD MAP is flexible in organization appropriate for traditional, modular, linear, and wheel courses and progressive in its numerous exercises of varying levels. Chapters are constructed around three basic coding skills (abstracting, assigning, and sequencing codes) so students get a strong foundation in these essential competencies. Guided examples teach the coding process, while mini-medical records help students learn how to identify and abstract pertinent information from medical documentation.