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Preceded by: AACN procedure manual for critical care / edited by Debra Lynn-McHale Wiegand. 6th ed. c2011.

Interventional Nephrology

The Next Step: Advanced Medical Coding and Auditing, 2016 Edition - E-Book

Catheter-Related Infections

Step-By-Step Medical Coding, 2016 Edition

Oxford Handbook of Dialysis

Ultrasound is used to demonstrate and classify numerous vascular diseases including · cerebrovascular and transcranial · lower and upper limb arterial · deep vein thrombosis · deep and superficial venous reflux · renal, hepatoportal, mesenteric and penile. Making Sense of Vascular Ultrasound is designed to give users a hands-on, practical approach to the diagnosis of vascular disease. This pocket-sized handbook provides easy to read, concise, point-form text and includes high-resolution ultrasound images and informative line diagrams. Each regional chapter covers · anatomy · pathology · clinical presentations · differential diagnosis · treatment · what the doctor needs to know · normal findings and criteria for disease as seen by ultrasound · comprehensive protocols · ultrasound images to collect for reports The book also provides an overview of the physical principles of ultrasound, the physiology of blood flow, vascular pathology, setting up a vascular ultrasound diagnostic service, and interventional vascular ultrasound procedures.

UNIQUE! Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes from the American Dental Association (ADA) offer one-step access to all dental codes. UNIQUE! Full-color anatomy plates (including Netter's Anatomy illustrations) enhance your understanding of specific coding situations by helping you understand anatomy and physiology. Easy-to-use format optimizes reimbursement through quick, accurate, and efficient coding. At-a-glance code listings and distinctive symbols make it easy to identify new, revised, and deleted codes. Full-color design with color tables helps you locate and identify codes with speed and accuracy. Jurisdiction symbols show the appropriate contractor to be billed when submitting claims to Medicare carriers and Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs). Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) payment and status indicators show which codes are payable in the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System to ensure accurate reporting and appropriate reimbursement. Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) indicators address reimbursement for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies. Drug code annotations identify brand-name drugs as well as drugs that appear on the National Drug Class (NDC) directory and other Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved drugs. Age/sex edits identify codes for use only with patients of a specific age or sex. Quantity symbol indicates the maximum allowable units per day per patient in physician and outpatient hospital settings, as listed in the Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs) for enhanced accuracy on claims. The American Hospital Association Coding Clinic(R) for HCPCS citations provide a reference point for information about specific codes and their usage. Physician Quality Reporting System icon identifies codes that are specific to PQRS measures.

Master's Thesis from the year 2017 in the subject Economy - Health Economics, grade: 1.0, Apollon University of Applied Sciences Bremen (Gesundheitsökonomie), course: Masterstudiengang, language: English, abstract: In February 2016, approximately 100,000 people in Germany were affected by chronic kidney disease. 80,000 people in a dialysis program and 20,000 in post-transplant care. The figures are based on projections of health insurance data. 95 % of the dialysis treatment is carried out in a dialysis facility 3 times a week for 4 to 5 hours. A suitable vessel access/shunt is necessary to carry it through. As a "lifeline" and at the same time "Achilles heel" it influences the quality of dialysis and thus also the quality of life of chronically ill people. The access of first choice is an arterio-venous fistula (AVF), which is punctured 375 times a year during 3 dialysis treatments per week 2 punctures per dialysis treatment in 52 weeks per year. Mispunctures and additional dialysis were not considered. Aim: The work examines the benefits of ultrasound-guided shunt puncture from the point of view of cost units and service providers. The following questions are to be answered: 1. Provides the use of ultrasound-guided shunt puncture for payers and for the in-dividual dialysis unit a concrete monetary benefit? 2. Is the acceptance of the shunt punctures by the patients with the use of ultra-sound technique improved? 3. Is the use of ultrasound technology associated with an improvement in puncture quality and a longer shunt survival? Results: There are only a few studies on the use of ultrasonic controlled shunt puncture. None of the users has yet investigated and documented their benefits in a structured manner. The more than 10 years of experience of the team of the slide analysis facility of the Ev. Stift Koblenz under the leadership of Doctor Morgenstern and Doctor Kurb could be used for this work. The greatest monetary benefit results for the cost objects. Outpatient care and radiolog-ical interventions without inpatient admissions represent considerable savings potential. From the perspective of nephrologists in private practice, additional costs are initially incurred for the acquisition of ultrasound technology and the further training of nursing staff. The introduction of ultrasound-assisted shunt puncture requires organizational and personal adjustments, which must be supported and supported by the medical directors of the dialysis facilities.

This book provides a comprehensive, state-of-the-art overview of interventional nephrology. Similar to the previous edition, this text describes a direct approach to clinical problems encountered by the community of care providers who treat chronic kidney disease and dialysis patients. Practical scenarios faced on a day-to-day basis are presented by experts in the field, utilizing the latest scientific information. The book also features updated therapeutic guidelines and fully revised and new chapters. Written by the foremost authorities in the field, Interventional Nephrology: Principles and Practice, Second Edition is a must-have resource for clinicians and practitioners who treat and manage patients with hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis access problems.

Clinical Practice Guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease

Novel Aspects of Cardiac Risk, Cardiorenal Pathology and Cardiac Interventions

Physician Coding Exam Review 2016

Bankruptcy Litigation Manual, 2015-2016 Edition

Physician Coding Exam Review 2016 - E-Book

Ideal for radiology residents and medical students, as well as anyone who reads or orders radiology imaging studies, this user-friendly reference covers the basics of how to approach, read, and interpret radiological images. Using concise, step-by-step explanations and an enjoyable writing style, expert radiologist Dr. Fred A Mettler, Jr., walks you through a sequential thought process for all common indications for radiologic studies and their interpretation. Featuring thorough updates from cover to cover, this resource covers the fundamental information you need to know, as well as recent advances in the field.

Select diagnosis codes accurately with Carol J. Buck's 2016 ICD-10-CM, Standard Edition. Designed by coders for coders, this practical manual includes all the ICD-10 codes needed for basic inpatient, outpatient, and Medicare coding. As coders need more extensive knowledge to code with ICD-10-CM — and to choose from the thousands of possible codes — this edition provides an essential background in A&P, pathology, and medical terminology, along with colorful Netter's Anatomy illustrations and clear instructions for using the book. Together, these features make diagnosis coding faster and easier. Also included is a companion website with the latest coding news and updates! UNIQUE! Full-color Netter's Anatomy art is included in a separate section for easy reference and cross-referenced within the Tabular List to help you understand anatomy and how it may affect choosing codes. More than 150 illustrations provide visual orientation and enhance understanding of specific coding situations. Convenient Guide to the Updates in the front of the book lists all new, revised, and deleted codes, providing at-a-glance lookup of the annual changes. Two-color design provides an economical version of this coding manual. Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting (OGCRs) are listed in full and also integrated within the code set, providing fast, easy access to coding rules. Symbols and highlights draw attention to codes that may require special consideration before coding, including: New, Revised, and Deleted Codes that call for the use of additional character(s) Includes, Excludes 1 and Excludes 2 Use Additional Unspecified Code First and Code Also Placeholder X symbol reminds you to assign placeholder X for codes less than 6 characters that require a 7th character. Additional elements within specific codes define terms and add coding instructions relating to difficult terminology, diseases and conditions, or coding in a specific category. Items are included throughout the Tabular List to ensure accurate coding, providing additional information on common diseases and conditions. Codingupdates.com companion website includes the latest changes to the ICD coding system. NEW! 2016 ICD-10-CM, Standard Edition replaces Carol Buck's ICD-9-CM, Volumes 1 and 2; this manual includes an introduction to ICD-10-CM coding in Part I, an alphabetic index to diseases and injuries in Part II, and the Tabular List of diseases and injuries in Part III. UPDATED 2016 Official Code set reflects the latest ICD-10 codes needed for diagnosis coding.