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This valuable, money-saving package includes The Next Step, Advanced Medical Coding 2009 Edition and Workbook for The Next Step, Advanced Medical Coding 2009 Edition. This money saving package includes Advanced Medical Coding Online 2010 for The Next Step, Advanced Medical Coding 2010 Edition (User Guide & Access Code) and Textbook.

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This online companion to The Next Step: Advanced Medical Coding supplements textbook content with practice activities and self-assessment opportunities to prepare you for the advanced coding challenges you'll face on the job! Modules and coding cases in the course parallel the text's table of contents, accompanied by interactive exercises that reinforce coding concepts and help you apply what you've learned to realistic scenarios. Engaging Lesson Lectures by Carol J. Buck guide you through each module and make content easier to understand. Try It! interactive case studies enable you to code realistic scenarios and receive instant feedback and rationales. Master It! exams at the end of each module

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help you assess your comprehension and enhance your understanding. Links to Abbreviations provide instant access to descriptions and definitions. Links to relevant websites provide additional resources for enhanced learning. Updated content drawn from the 2009 edition of *The Next Step: Advanced Medical Coding* addresses the most recent coding developments and helps you meet the current standards of the coding industry.

The only textbook approved for use by NAEMT's Advanced Medical Life Support course, this guide provides comprehensive, evidence-based coverage of basic and advanced concepts with an emphasis on critical thinking, leading to better outcomes for patients. Submit your application to become a Course Site today.

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Building on what you learned in *Step-by-Step Medical Coding*, this case-based text simulates the professional coding experience and provides an in-depth understanding of physician-based medical coding and services such as medical visits, diagnostic testing and interpretation, treatments, surgeries, and anesthesia. Patient cases throughout reflect actual medical records with personal details changed or removed, giving you real-world experience coding from physical documentation with advanced material. Enhance your clinical decision-making skills and learn to confidently pull the right information from documents, select the right codes, determine the correct sequencing of those codes, and more! Full-color design and illustrations make advanced concepts more accessible and visually engaging. Actual patient cases familiarize you with real-

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Designed to parallel the content of Carol J. Buck's The Next Step, Advanced Medical Coding 2011 Edition, this practical workbook lets you practice applying your abstracting and decision-making skills to realistic coding cases similar to what you'll encounter on the job. Code from actual medical records with patient details removed and gain the experience you need to ensure success in your coding career. Realistic patient cases simulate the professional coding experience and strengthen your application and critical thinking skills. Challenging review cases follow the same answer format as the textbook and help you transfer textbook knowledge to actual medical record documentation. A two-color design makes it easy to find specific features and streamline

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This book focuses on physician and outpatient coding for medical visits, diagnostic testing and interpretation, surgeries, anesthesia, and all physician treatments and services. Everything previously learned in the basic Step text is brought together in this book to simulate the professional coding experience. It focuses on patient cases, some with multiple records or reports, requiring readers to differentiate between coding a particular diagnosis or procedure based on a visit to a doctor's office versus an outpatient procedure at a hospital or similar facility. Instructor resources are available; please contact your Elsevier sales representative for details. Best-selling coding author Carol Buck has a Master's degree in adult education and has been teaching in medical secretarial programs for 25 years. Actual patient cases give examples in every section of the text, cases with multiple reports provide different levels of difficulty, reflecting concrete, real-world situations that coders encounter on the job. Worktext format allows users to record all answers to the cases directly in the text. E/M Audit forms developed by the author to determine the correct E/M codes are provided, with extra forms included in Appendix A for use with other cases. From the Trenches feature highlights a different real-life medical coding practitioner in each chapter, with photographs throughout the chapter alongside practical advice & motivational quotes.

Master advanced coding skills! Buck's The Next Step:

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determine the correct sequencing of those codes. Contains actual patient cases to provide real-world examples for learning Delivered in a "worktext" format for more efficient studying Provides information on E/M audit forms to help determine E/M codes From the Trenches section highlights a different real-life medical coding practitioner in each chapter to create a sense of community within the coding profession and offer practical advice and motivational comments Includes answers to case questions as a helpful self-study tool Get additional practice and simulate the professional coding experience! Corresponding to the chapters in Carol J. Buck's *The Next Step: Advanced Medical Coding*, 2012 Edition, this practical workbook lets you practice coding with actual medical records for a realistic coding experience. It will help you develop skills in critical thinking, pull the right information from documents, select the right codes, and determine the correct sequencing of those codes. It's great preparation for the coding you will encounter on the job! Realistic patient cases simulate the professional coding experience by using actual medical records (with personal patient details changed or removed), allowing you to practice coding with advanced material. Original source documents provide real-world experience with coding from physician documentation. Challenging review cases help you apply textbook knowledge to actual medical record documentation. A two-color design makes it easy to find specific features and streamlines your review and practice. Updated content reflects the latest developments in coding so you can practice with

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Theory and practical review questions (located at the end of each chapter) focus on recalling important chapter information and application of codes. A step-by-step approach makes it easier for students to build coding skills and remember the material. Learning objective and glossary review questions reinforce student understanding of key chapter concepts and terms.

30-day trial to TruCode® Encoder Essentials gives students experience with using an encoder (plus access to additional encoder practice exercises on the Evolve website). UNIQUE! "Real-life" coding reports (cleared of any confidential information) simulate the reports students will encounter as coders, and help them apply coding principles to actual cases. Online activities on Evolve provide extra practice with assignments, including coding reports. More than 450 illustrations help in understanding the types of medical conditions and procedures being coded, and include examples taken directly from Elsevier's professional ICD-10 and HCPCS manuals. UNIQUE! Four coding-question variations — covering both single-code questions and multiple-code

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questions and scenarios — develop students' coding ability and critical thinking skills. UNIQUE! Coders' Index in the back of the book makes it easy to quickly locate specific codes. Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting boxes show the official guidelines wording for inpatient and outpatient coding alongside in-text explanations. Exercises, Quick Checks, and Toolbox features reinforce coding rules and concepts, and emphasize key information. Valuable tips and advice are offered in features such as From the Trenches, Coding Shots, Stop!, Caution!, Check This Out, and CMS Rules. Sample EHR screenshots (in Appendix D) show examples similar to the electronic health records students will encounter in the workplace.

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