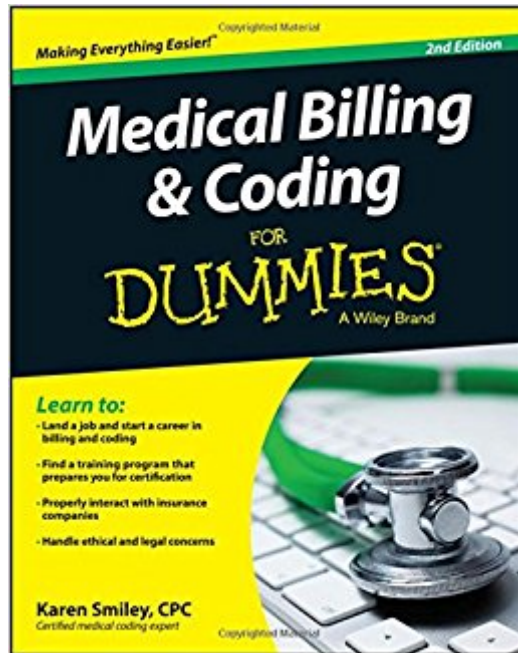




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Your complete guide to a career in medical billing and coding, updated with the latest changes in the ICD-10 and PPS This fully updated second edition of *Medical Billing & Coding For Dummies* provides readers with a complete overview of what to expect and how to succeed in a career in medical billing and coding. With healthcare providers moving more rapidly to electronic record systems, data accuracy and efficient data processing is more important than ever. *Medical Billing & Coding For Dummies* gives you everything you need to know to get started in medical billing and coding. This updated resource includes details on the most current industry changes in ICD-10 (10th revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems) and PPS (Prospective Payment Systems), expanded coverage on the differences between EHRs and MHRs, the latest certification requirements and standard industry practices, and updated tips and advice for dealing with government agencies and insurance companies. Prepare for a successful career in medical billing and coding Get the latest updates on changes in the ICD-10 and PPS Understand how the industry is changing and learn how to stay ahead of the curve Learn about flexible employment options in this rapidly growing industry *Medical Billing & Coding For Dummies*, 2nd Edition provides aspiring professionals with detailed information and advice on what to expect in a billing and coding career, ways to find a training program, certification options, and ways to stay competitive in the field.

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Karen Smiley, CPC, is a certified multi-specialty coding expert in physician and outpatient reimbursement. She is a professional coder at an ambulatory surgery center, and her extensive background includes commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid claims processing.

I was thinking of studying for a certificate in this field but wasn't sure. This book provided all the information I needed to decide to follow that course, especially information about the new ICD-10 codes and affiliated organizations. I joined one as a student.

If you are interested in this as a career, read this book first. It's like speaking with someone who has worked in the profession for years. Very informative!

Easy to understand book and would recommend to users looking to gain an understand of the medical and billing and coding field.

Exactly what I was looking for. Explains every aspect regarding medical coding/billing in organized, concise, easy-to-understand language. It includes aspects of the industry that are not well known but need to be considered before you enter into the field.

Good information for someone just starting out. However it did not give detail on billing for facility (Part A) billing. I was hoping for detailed info regarding hospital revenue codes.

Don't buy this book if you need to do some simple coding or want to understand the new ICD-10 codes. You won't find the answers in this book. It is an overview of the coding industry and may be helpful to someone who wants to know more about how to become a coder.

Reading this book gave me a clear view on what I really wanted to do. It broke down everything about billing and coding and help me make the final decision. I'm very happy with the decision I made to get this book it proved to be very helpful.

Did not tell me much about how to bill, wouldn't recommend.

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