

Allowed Reference Material

Required References

- CPT® (AMA Standard or Professional edition ONLY)
- Your choice of ICD-9-CM (expert editions are allowed)
- Your choice of HCPCS Level II (expert editions are allowed)



Note: Any officially published corrections or errata belonging to these three references are also permitted. AAPC's study guides, *CPT® Assistant* or other *CPT®* books may not be used as reference material during the exam. The AAPC uses only the current calendar year codes on all exams. Second attempt exams occurring in the next calendar year will not be permitted to take the previous year's exam. AAPC strongly recommends using current year coding manuals.

References manuals for Specialty exams must be published (a Medical Dictionary is allowed as a reference book for Specialty Exams Only)

| | | <u>Highly Recommended</u> | <u>In addition to Highly Recommended references, also permitted (optional)</u> |
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| Core: Professional | CPC® | None | None |
| Core: Out-Patient Facility | CPC-H® | None | None |
| Core: Payer | CPC-P® | None | None |
| Core: Professional Medical Coding Instructor | CPC-I® | None | None |
| Core: Interventional Radiology | CIRCC® | Anatomical charts labeled with catheter selectivity ICD-9 not required | None |
| Core: Certified Professional Medical Auditor | CPMA™ | Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | Audit Sheet/Tool allowed |
| Core: Certified Professional Compliance Officer | CPCO | Any references allowed, except study guide and HCCA's Compliance Reference Guide | None |
| Anesthesia/Pain Management | CANPC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ASA RVG ▪ CPT crosswalk ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Ambulatory Surgery Center | CASCC™ | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Cardiology | CCC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anatomical charts or pictures of the vascular tree ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Cardiovascular/Thoracic | CCVTC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anatomical charts or pictures of the vascular tree ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Chiropractic | CCPC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Dermatology | CPCD™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Emergency Department | CEDC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Evaluation and Management | CEMC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Family Practice | CFPC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Gastroenterology | CGIC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| General Surgery | CGSC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Hematology/Oncology | CHONC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Internal Medicine | CIMC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology | COBGC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Orthopaedic Surgery | COSC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Both volumes of the Coding Companion ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Otolaryngology | CENTC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Pediatric | CPEDC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | CPRC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Rheumatology | CRHC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |
| Urology | CUC™ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E/M Audit Worksheet(s) of your choice ▪ Both CMS Documentation Guidelines (1995 & 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One reference of your choice |