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Synopsis

The CPT 2016 Standard Codebook helps professionals remain compliant with annual Current Procedural Terminology code set changes. This is the AMA's official coding resource for procedural coding, rules and guidelines, which can help readers perform accurate claims submissions.

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Customer Reviews

Considering that this book is updated and a new edition is out every year, it is beyond overpriced. I use as a text book, thankfully I can finish my program with this edition and my online programs will accept the codes from the 2015 version.

AMA needs to improve this book. They need to make it absolutely clear if some codes have only professional component, only technical component, or both. It is absurd that people often have to go to CMS website every year to verify the information and mark it in the CPT manual. It drives the doctors, coders, and billers crazy.

The quality of the book is awful! I got a defective one and, because my class started using the textbook after the refund deadline (I didn't take off the plastic until I needed it for class), it appears I'm stuck with it. It really upsets me to have paid \$113.97 for this book, when I can't even read some

of the text! I'm so disappointed.

The quality of the book is good. The font is big enough to not need a magnifying glass to read. The manual is well laid out. It has nice diagrams and other extras. I do like that the included post it tabs are of brighter, neon colors this year.

This code book was purchased for a course requirement. It is a little daunting (if that is a good choice of word!), but with great guidance, direction, and practice (which I had!), it will be a code book that you will use for years to come (of course, with updated versions!), depending on what area of health care you may go into.

The binding was too thick for the holes punched to turn easily. In addition, my quick reference tabs were useless. The glue had stuck to the page, and tabs came off without the glue. I had to reuse my tabs from my previous edition. I also had to pull apart almost every page, gently as they were stuck together at the binding. Since I purchased this book for a timed exam, I expect it to owe me down, as the pages are hard to turn due to the extremely thick binding. This book did come with amazingly fast deliver, from India. It was well packaged to protect the book. The content is as expected.

The book I received appears to have been re-bound. The spiral is thick, white plastic that is too large for the punched holes. The pages do not turn freely and must be pried apart with both hands. The ends of the spiral are not secured and the top two holes of the cover have already come off. The book arrived shrink-wrapped and, as another reviewer stated, the plastic divider tabs are sealed to the page and can't be removed for use. I purchased this book for use in a medical office and I'm sure it will fall apart with frequent use by year's end. It wasn't a bargain, so "buyer beware"

good to have for healthcare claims professionals.

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