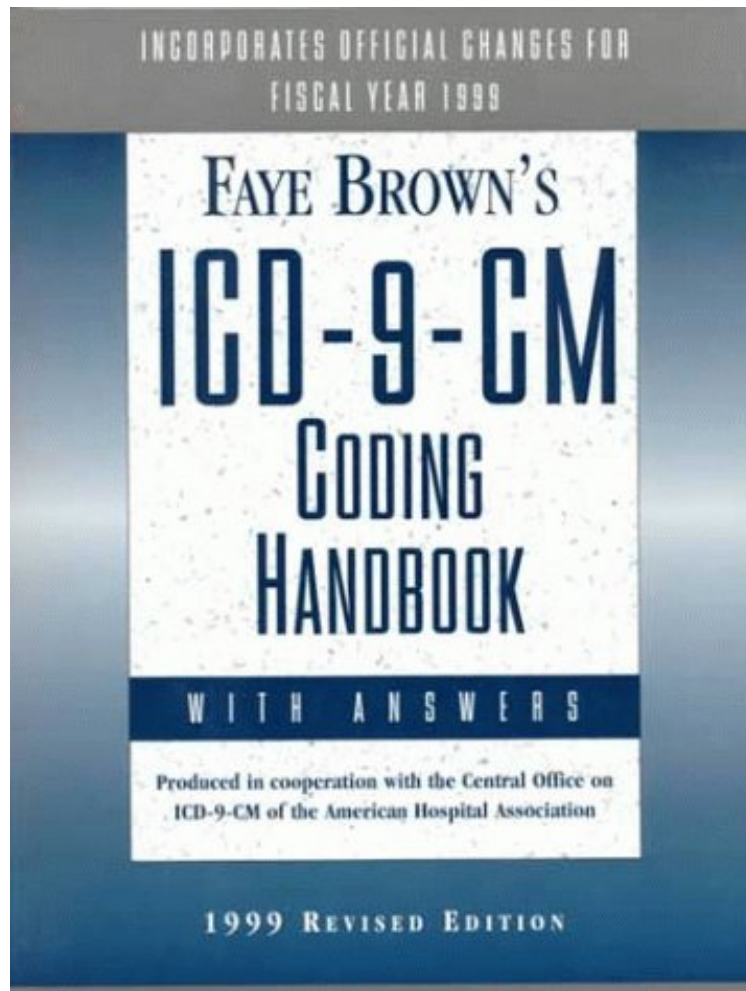


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful textbook for self-paced learners By G.S. I am so happy with this book. I have just finished an online Medical Billing Coding course which, while it did teach me the basics of coding, left me with very little confidence in my knowledge of complicated coding situations. I asked for more coding practice and they told me to take another expensive class! So I looked around for textbooks. I bought a textbook which sounded good, and had lots of good coding practice, but which didn't have the answers! Most of them don't, since they're meant for use in coding classes. I returned it in disgust. Then I stumbled upon this textbook. It has two editions: one with the answers, and one without. It's for beginning to intermediate coders (perfect for me), and is for both classroom students and those who wish to study or brush up their coding skills on their own. Perfect! I'm now on

Chapter 6, being introduced to late effects codes, multiple coding situations, etc. Yummy! The level is great - not too hard, not too easy. I look forward to studying the rest of the chapters. There's plenty of coding practice - WITH ANSWERS! The only slightly not-totally-positive comment I can make on this book is that that answers are right there, next to the coding problems, rather than in lists at the end of the chapters or book. Of course, this saves trees, so it's just as well. But when I come to a coding practice session, I do find myself spending a bit of time writing the coding questions on another piece of paper, then taping the paper above the coding questions - this happens frequently because there are a lot of coding questions! It's too distracting for me otherwise when I'm figuring out the codes, as the answers are right there. But this is a very small detractor - and again, it's better for the environment not to have to spend paper on answer lists later in the book. I am absolutely thrilled with this book. I'm sure that after I finish studying it, I will have the confidence to tell future potential employers that even though I'm a newbie, I do have a bit of (self-taught) experience with complicated codes. Spread the word about this book - it's great. A great supplement to all students of Medical Billing Coding.

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By Najah
This book is no different from the previous edition which I was able to find online, with the answer and explanation of why one answer was better than the others. If you are taking coding classes online do some research before purchasing, there can be an online editions that can help just as much as the current edition. Sometimes the only difference is the price.
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By Catlady
It was a great study guide, not much use now since the US has switched to ICD10-CM. Easy to follow and read and gave plenty of examples.

Produced in cooperation with the Central Office on ICD-9-CM of the American Hospital Association. Incorporates official changes for fiscal year 1999, and changes that took effect on October 1, 1998. There will be no changes to ICD-9-CM on October 1, 1999. This decision was published in the Federal Register on May 7, 1999. For students and coding personnel. Softcover.

a staple of my coding program. It is the ultimate go-to authority for coding guidelines and practice exercises. an excellent tool for teaching coding. --Corinne Smith, MBA, RHIA, CCS, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
Faye Brown is my book of choice. --Janet Thomas, BS, RHIT, CCS, Associate Professor, HIT, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN
From the Publisher
This ICD-9-CM Coding Handbook is the only edition published in cooperation with the Central Office on ICD-9-CM of the American Hospital Association, an official industry body that participates in the editorial development, preliminary testing and national committee and congressional hearings on ICD-9 and ICD-10. This handbook provides: -More than 100 review exercises interspersed throughout the text and at the end of the chapters -It allows coders to practice their coding skills on examples that closely resemble actual patient records - Answers not only list the correct codes and principal diagnoses, they also explain in detail why a particular code is correct and provide additional information
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