2018 Coding Companion® for Cardiology/Cardiothoracic/Vascular Surgery

Consolidate the coding process with the Coding Companion, your one-stop resource developed exclusively for those who code for cardiology, cardiothoracic and vascular surgery. This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide includes 2018 CPT®, HCPCS, and ICD-10-CM code sets specific to your specialty. Each specialty-specific procedure code includes its official description and lay description, coding tips, terminology, cross-coding to common ICD-10-CM, and relative value units. Getting to the code information you need has never been so easy.

Key Features and Benefits

- **New — Code icons.** Quickly identify new, revised and add-on procedure codes related to cardiology, cardiothoracic and vascular surgery.
- **New — CPT® Assistant references.** Identifies that an article or discussion of the CPT code has been in the American Medical Association’s CPT Assistant newsletter. Use the citation to locate the correct volume.
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- **Quickly find information.** All the information you need is provided, including illustrations, lay descriptions, coding tips, terms, cross-coding, Medicare RVUs and Pub. 100 references.
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