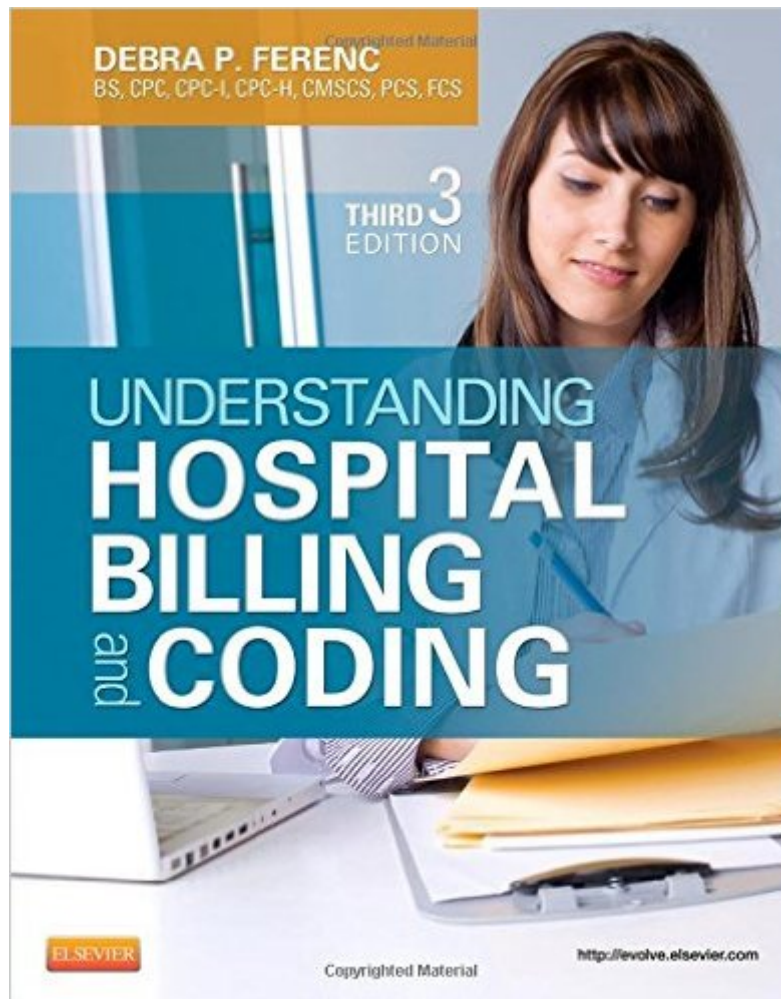


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# Understanding Hospital Billing And Coding, 3e



## Synopsis

A basic guide to hospital billing and reimbursement, *Understanding Hospital Billing and Coding, 3rd Edition* helps you understand, complete, and submit the UB-04 claim form that is used for all Medicare and privately insured patients. It describes how hospitals are reimbursed for patient care and services, showing how the UB-04 claim form reflects the flow of patient data from the time of admission to the time of discharge. Written by coding expert Debra P. Ferenc, this book also ensures that you understand the essentials of ICD-10-CM and develop skills in both inpatient coding and outpatient/ambulatory surgery coding. UB-04 Claim Simulation on the companion Evolve website lets you practice entering information from source documents into the claim form. Over 300 illustrations and graphics bring important concepts to life. Detailed chapter objectives highlight what you are expected to learn. Key terms, acronyms, and abbreviations with definitions are included in each chapter. Concept Review boxes reinforce key concepts. Test Your Knowledge exercises reinforce lessons as you progress through the material. Chapter summaries review key concepts. Practice hospital cases let you apply concepts to real-life scenarios. UPDATED content reflects the most current industry changes in ICD-10, MR-DRGs, PPS Systems, and the Electronic Health Record. NEW Hospital Introduction chapter includes a department-by-department overview showing how today's hospitals really work. NEW Health Care Payers and Reimbursement section follows the workflow of the hospital claim by including successive chapters on payers, prospect payment systems, and accounts receivable management.

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I just finished a health information technology associates program and I can tell you that this book provides an excellent overview of hospital billing in an understandable way. I think this book ties everything together. Although it is not technical in nature, as far as going into coding training in depth, it does provide a well-thought out organized presentation of the whole process of the patient encounter. Highly recommend this book!

This book is exactly what I was looking for as a new coder in a provider based hospital system. It covers so much material! I especially appreciate the information on NCCI edits. Much of this information I have had to learn on the job and I really wish I would have had more of this in school. This book serves as a nice reference to clarify what I am learning now.

Hospital billing can be a hard subject to master, but great books like make the road to understanding so much easier. With this book and a good MS-DRG Code referenceÂ 2012 DRG Code Reference (Diagnosis-Related Groups)Â you'll be coding like a pro in no time.

I was looking for detail on hospital revenue codes. It did give lots of good information (in general) for hospitals. It just didn't get into specifics regarding codes for Part A.

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