

## Insurance Handbook For The Medical Office 13th Edition

Get a solid foundation in insurance billing and coding! Trusted for more than 30 years, Fordney's Medical Insurance equips you with the medical insurance skills you need to succeed in any of today's outpatient settings. The 15th edition has been expanded to include inpatient insurance and billing and ambulatory surgical center billing. Updated coverage emphasizes the role of the medical insurance specialist in areas such as diagnostic coding, procedural coding, Medicare, HIPAA, and bill collection strategies. As with previous editions, all the plans that are most commonly encountered in clinics and physicians' offices are incorporated into the text, as well as icons for different types of payers, lists of key abbreviations, and numerous practice exercises that accurately guide you through the process of filling out claim forms. In addition, SimChart® for the Medical Office (SCMO) activities?on the companion Evolve website give you the opportunity to practice using electronic medical records. Separate chapter on HIPAA Compliance in Insurance Billing, as well as Compliance Alerts throughout highlights important HIPAA compliance issues to ensure you are compliant with the latest regulations. Separate chapter on documentation in the medical office

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Center (ASC) billing chapter provides you with the foundation and skills needed to work in this outpatient setting. NEW! Updated information on general compliance issues, HIPAA, Affordable Care Act and coding ensures that you have the knowledge needed to enter today's ever-changing and highly regulated healthcare environment.

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This complete course on medical insurance combines interactive content, practice, and assessment into one online learning tool. Designed to be used as an instructor-led online supplement, this classroom edition can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection. The online program teaches students what they need to know to be a successful medical billing specialist. The course consists of nine modules, beginning with an office orientation and then focusing on each different type



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This money saving package includes the 12th edition of Medical Insurance Online for Insurance Handbook for the Medical Office (User Guide and Access Code), Insurance Handbook for the Medical Office text and workbook.

Get the real-life practice you need to prepare for a successful career! Designed to support Fordney's Insurance Handbook for the Medical Office, 11th Edition, this workbook parallels the material in the textbook, and provides realistic, hands-on exercises that help you apply concepts and develop important critical-thinking skills. A companion Evolve website includes patient simulations for additional practice in real-world billing. Online Student Software Challenge contains 10 patient cases that you can use to complete the CMS-1500 claim form. Self-study review exercises include matching, true/false, multiple-choice, and fill-in-the-blank questions to help you remember important material. Critical-thinking assignments help you apply theory to practice, using short, real-world scenarios to prepare you for working in today's medical office. Key Terms and Key Abbreviations provide a quick reference to the insurance terminology you need to know. A study outline and performance objectives focus your review and ensure that you meet expected

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This complete self-study course on medical insurance combines content, practice, and self-assessment into one online learning tool that students can follow at their own pace. The online program assumes the role of instructor, guiding individuals through the material and directing them when to read relevant sections from the text, checking their comprehension along the way, and providing feedback and encouragement. The course consists of nine modules, beginning with an office orientation and then focusing on each different type of insurance payer (e.g., Medicaid, managed care, etc.) as the modules progress through the five phases of the lifecycle of an insurance claim.

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**INSURANCE HANDBOOK FOR THE MEDICAL OFFICE** is a key text for medical administrative assisting, medical front office programs, or those who wish to become insurance billing specialists, claims assistance professionals, or electronic claims processors for physicians' practices and hospital outpatient clinics. Those already practicing in this area will also find this text beneficial, as will health claims examiner programs. The goal of this extremely up-to-date text is to increase efficiency and streamline administrative procedures for the most exasperating aspect of the doctor's office routine: insurance billing. This text offers guidance

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for all aspects of submitting, tracing, appealing, and transmitting claims for today's full range of health plans. Important coverage of diagnostic coding, procedural coding, office and insurance collection strategies, Medicare, Managed Care, and more is presented. Additionally, a free CD-ROM featuring the HCFA-1500 claim form is included with the book. The CD-ROM contains 10 scored patient case studies with related insurance information so that the student can practice completing the HCFA-1500 claim form in a fun, interactive format. This edition of the Fordney text is full colour (and is the first text in this discipline to use this format). This full-color format will help the students identify each insurance payer with a specific color and icon, thus making the learning process more effective. The text has been updated to reflect recent changes in procedural coding for government programs and the private sector. Also in this edition, the text has been completely rewritten by the author to emphasize procedural (CPT and HCPCS) and diagnostic (ICD-9-CM) coding and documentation which are the keystones to obtaining maximum reimbursement. This is a Pageburst digital textbook; Keep current with all the latest changes with this complete resource! Trusted by medical insurance instructors and billers for more than 30 years, Insurance Handbook for the Medical Office helps you excel at all aspects of insurance billing for a full range of

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today's health care plans. In full color, this edition includes all the new regulations, such as the latest information on HIPAA, diagnostic coding, procedural coding, bill collection strategies, and Medicare. Meticulously reviewed by a panel of industry experts. Emphasis on the business of running a medical office highlights the importance of the medical insurance specialist's role in filing clean claims, solving problems, and collecting overdue payments. Key terms are bolded at first mention, explained within the context of the discussion, and defined in the glossary. Key points summarize important chapter content. Block-by-block explanations and examples demonstrate the correct way to complete the CMS-1500 claim form. Completed sample insurance forms apply concepts to real life. Unique payer icons clarify CMS claim form completion. Form icons and Computer icons ease the transition from paper to electronic filing. Special HIPAA Alerts ensure compliance with governmental privacy regulations. Guidelines for the filing and submission of electronic claims include the do's and don'ts for the electronic environment. Service to Patient features discuss ways to provide quality service to the patient as well as to your co-workers. A documentation chapter covers the principles of documentation and shows how proper documentation can prevent penalties and refund requests, and help you prove compliance in the case

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of an audit or review. An Evolve website includes supplemental Medisoft activities, self-assessment quizzes, updates of content, and web links for further research and study. A workbook contains learning tips, review exercises, cases, and critical thinking activities for hands-on experience with real-world cases. (Available separately.) Updated learning objectives correlate directly to the text, making it easier to study and to measure your progress. New CMS-1500 form filler software on Evolve provides additional exercises for hands-on practice.

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during the insurance billing process. The 9th edition has been completely updated to include the latest information on essential topics such as the HIPAA regulations, diagnostic coding, procedural coding, office and insurance collection strategies, Medicare, and more. In addition, this trusted resource of choice for medical insurance specialists is now printed in full color and contains a CD-ROM that features Altapoint software that simulates the billing process and provides "real world" experience. All content has been reviewed by industry experts and meticulously updated to reflect recent changes in insurance claim filing. Procedural coding (CPT and HCPCS) and diagnostic coding (ICD-9-CM) and required documentation are emphasized as keystones to obtaining maximum reimbursement. Unique, color-coded payer icons clarify information specific to different payers and help you understand CMS claim form completion. Special HIPAA Alerts throughout the book help you comply with important governmental privacy regulations. Emphasizes procedural (CPT and HCPCS) and diagnostic (ICD-9-CM) coding and documentation since they are the keystones to obtaining maximum reimbursement. Block-by-block explanations and examples clearly demonstrate the correct way to complete the CMS-1500 claim form. A wealth of completed sample insurance forms show how concepts are applied in real life. Completely revised and updated to provide the most up-to-date information available. Special HIPAA Alerts throughout the book help you comply with important governmental privacy regulations. Accompanying CD-ROM features AltaPoint software that simulates the billing process and provides realistic practice with patient scenarios. An entire new chapter is dedicated to compliance and the e-health initiative. New Form icons and Computer icons throughout the text indicate the industry's current state of transition.

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Realistic, hands-on exercises prepare students to work effectively in the managed care environment with all types of insurance claims. Self-study review questions and complete, competency-based tests are presented. Easily removable sample practice forms are provided, as well as case study information and practice exercises. Available separately.

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