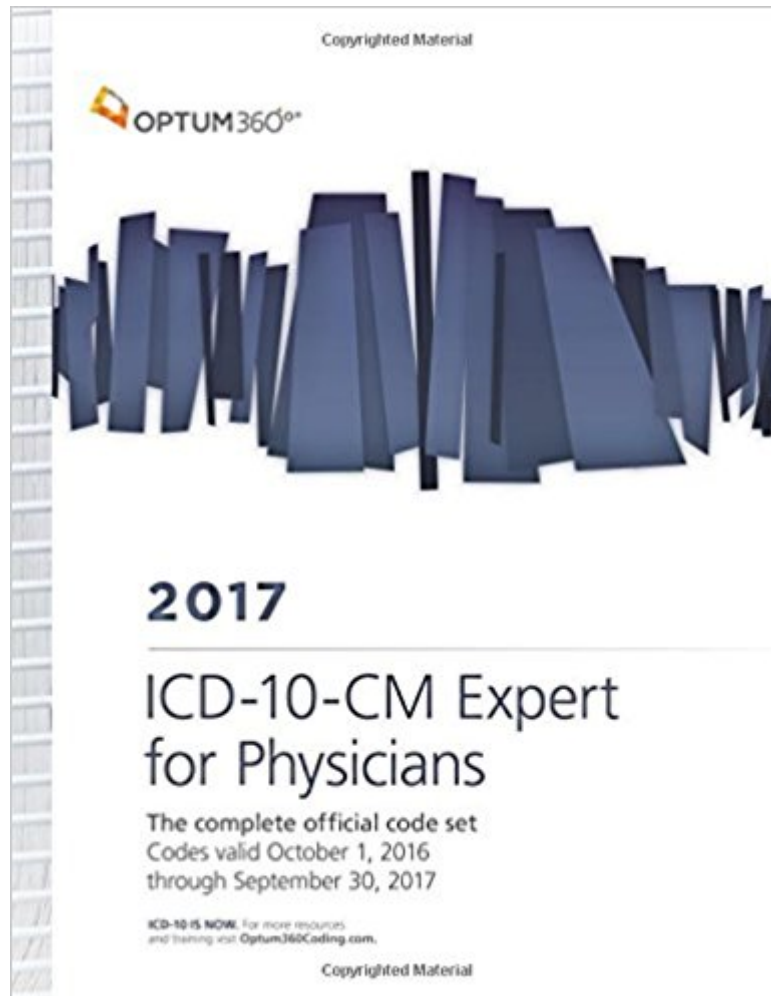




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# ICD-10-CM Expert For Physicians 2017 (Spiral)



## Synopsis

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Giant and heavy but the spiral bound makes it easy to navigate.

fast shipping exactly what I needed

This book says it is for updates after October 1 2016 but it did not include the 2017 updated guidelines--and there are a lot of changes! I am a coding instructor and this book is useless.

good and timely

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Lots of diagrams and easy to read.

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ICD-10-CM Expert for Physicians 2017 (Spiral) 2017th Edition is a very useful book. I have been working in a doctors office doing some billing and other work such as ordering tests for patients. Having this book at home helps me to understand the different tests and procedures as to how they apply to each patient. It is not complete as the codes keep changing are are constantly being updated, but it is a good reference.It is a thick book, a bit heavy to sift through. The color coding

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