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## **Hospital Billing from a to Z**

### **Observation Medicine**

Praise for the previous edition: "This comprehensive multi-authored text contains over 450 pages of highly specific and well-documented information that will be interest to physicians in private practice, academics, and in medical management. . . [Chapters are] readable, concise yet complete, and well developed. I could have used a book like this in the past, I will certainly refer to it frequently now." 4 stars Carol EH Scott-Conner, MD, PhD, MBA American College of Physician Executives Does Health 2.0 enhance or detract from traditional medical care delivery, and can private practice business models survive? How does transparent business information and reimbursement data impact the modern competitive healthcare scene? How are medical practices, clinics, and physicians evolving as a result of rapid health- and non-health-related technology change? Does transparent quality information affect the private practice ecosystem? Answering these questions and more, this newly updated and revised edition is an essential tool for doctors, nurses, and healthcare administrators; management and business consultants; accountants; and medical, dental, business, and healthcare administration graduate and doctoral students. Written in plain language using nontechnical

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jargon, the text presents a progressive discussion of management and operation strategies. It incorporates prose, news reports, and regulatory and academic perspectives with Health 2.0 examples, and blog and internet links, as well as charts, tables, diagrams, and Web site references, resulting in an all-encompassing resource. It integrates various medical practice business disciplines—from finance and economics to marketing to the strategic management sciences—to improve patient outcomes and achieve best practices in the healthcare administration field. With contributions by a world-class team of expert authors, the third edition covers brand-new information, including: The impact of Web 2.0 technologies on the healthcare industry Internal office controls for preventing fraud and abuse Physician compensation with pay-for-performance trend analysis Healthcare marketing, advertising, CRM, and public relations eMRs, mobile IT systems, medical devices, and cloud computing and much more!

### **The How-to Manual for Rehab Documentation**

This is the most comprehensive CPT coding resource published by the American Medical Association. This new Professional Edition provides all the features of the Standard Edition plus many extras. it contains: 100 anatomical and procedural illustrations; an overview of modifiers and abbreviations; Color-coded keys for easy identification of section headings; New procedural drawings for visual confirmation of procedures being coded.

## **A TEXTBOOK ON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY IN ANESTHESIA AND SURGICAL CARE**

### **Medical Billing & Coding For Dummies**

The definitive guide to starting a successful career in medical billing and coding With the healthcare sector growing at breakneck speed—it's currently the largest employment sector in the U.S. and expanding fast—medical billing and coding specialists are more essential than ever. These critical experts, also known as medical records and health information technicians, keep systems working smoothly by ensuring patient billing and insurance data are accurately and efficiently administered. This updated edition provides everything you need to begin—and then excel in—your chosen career. From finding the right study course and the latest certification requirements to industry standard practices and insider tips for dealing with government agencies and insurance companies, Medical Billing & Coding For Dummies has you completely covered. Find out about the flexible employment options available and how to qualify Understand the latest updates to the ICD-10 Get familiar with ethical and legal issues Discover ways to stay competitive and get ahead The prognosis is good—get this book today and set yourself up with the perfect prescription for a bright, secure, and financially

healthy future!

### **Transitioning into Hospital Based Practice**

Now in its 3rd Edition, this popular text gives office personnel just what they need to perform all of their nonclinical tasks with greater skill and efficiency. You get the background to better understand your role and responsibilities as well as current, step-by-step advice on billing, scheduling, making travel arrangements, ordering supplies - any duty from receptionist to manager you might have in your doctor's office. Includes the latest on using computers in medical practice; handling medicolegal issues; communicating more effectively with physicians patients, and peers; and transcribing reports everything you need to be good at your job.

### **CPT Professional 2020**

### **Henry's Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods E-Book**

### **Sleep Disorders, An Issue of Neurologic Clinics - E-Book**

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Sleep disorders are a widely recognized consequence of many neurological pathologies. This issue of Neurologic Clinics features the following articles: Sleep Physiology; Sleep Assessment Tools for the Neurologist; Fitting Sleep into Neurological Practice; Insomnia; Parasomnias and look-alikes; Sleep Apnea: Obstructive and central; Restless Legs syndrome; Circadian Rhythm; Pediatric Sleep Disorders; Dementia; Stroke; Epilepsy; CNS Immunological and Infectious; Movement Disorders; Neuromuscular ; Headache; Traumatic Brain Injury; and Psychiatry in Sleep.

### **Cpt 1999**

Elder Law Practice in Tennessee covers all aspects of elder law as it currently exists in Tennessee. This one volume treatise addresses senior citizens and the law relevant to the legal practitioner and others providing allied services. Using this book as a guide, you can feel confident when: • planning for medical, financial, and quality of life decisions, • setting up a conservatorship, • making ethical considerations in elder law practice, • choosing housing options for an elderly client, and • planning for long-term care. The appendices include an Elder Law Planning Questionnaire for client use, a table of current public benefits figures, life estate and life expectancy tables, as well as a resource directory.

### **Physicians Fee & Coding Guide**

The annual CPT Standard Edition provides convenient access to a listing of descriptive terms and identifying codes for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians and other health care providers. CPT codes provide an effective means for reliable nationwide communication among physicians, patients and third party payers.

### **AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors**

### **Observation Services**

First Steps in Outpatient CDI: Tips and Tools for Building a Program Anny P. Yuen, RHIA, CCS, CCDS, CDIP Page Knauss, BSN, RN, LNC, ACM, CPC, CDEO Find best practices and helpful advice for getting started in outpatient CDI with First Steps in Outpatient CDI: Tips and Tools for Building a Program. This first-of-its-kind book provides an overview of what outpatient CDI entails, covers industry guidance and standards for outpatient documentation, reviews the duties of outpatient CDI specialists, and examines how to obtain backing from leadership. Accurate documentation is important not just for code assignment, but also for a variety of

quality and reimbursement concerns. In the past decade, outpatient visits increased by 44% while hospital visits decreased by nearly 20%, according to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. However, just because physicians are outside the hospital walls doesn't mean they're free from documentation challenges. For these reasons, CDI programs are offering their assistance to physician practices, ambulatory surgical centers, and even emergency rooms. This book will explore those opportunities and take a look at how others are expanding their record review efforts in the outpatient world. This book will help you:

- Target the outpatient settings that offer the greatest CDI opportunities
- Understand the quality and payment initiatives affecting outpatient services
- Understand the coding differences between inpatient and outpatient settings
- Identify data targets
- Incorporate physician needs to ensure support for program expansion
- Assess needs by program type

### **Intrathecal Drug Delivery for Pain and Spasticity E-Book**

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the roles of nurses and physicians in observation services and how to foster an effective team approach for compliance and appropriate reimbursement. With your copy of Observation Services, Third Edition, you'll learn how to:

- Assign proper level of care using real-life case studies
- Implement an effective and compliant policy in accordance with the Medicare rules for observation services and instruction
- Implement a payer-specific policy in compliance with the multiple payers' rules for observation services and instruction
- Determine improvement opportunities and understand how to use internal and external data
- Decipher the dos and don'ts for Condition Code 44

What's new in the Third Edition?

- CMS and American Hospital Association interaction regarding observation use
- Updated guidelines on the process for use of Condition Code 44 and proper billing
- The 2011 version of ST PEPPER
- New and improved strategies for accurate billing
- New examples of provider liable claims
- New CMS instructions required for payment
- New policy and procedure examples and case studies

Topics covered include:

- Determining the right level of care
- The consequences of incorrect level of care determination
- Correcting level of care determinations
- Condition Code 44
- Using data to determine improvement opportunities
- The role of the physician advisor
- Strategies for achieving accurate reimbursement
- The Medicare appeals process

Downloadable tools include:

- Appeal letter templates
- Level of care decision-making flowchart
- Revised PEPPER report example
- Observation pocket card reference
- UR physician documentation templates for Condition Code 44
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### **SAS Programming with Medicare Administrative Data**

"This is a unique and needed addition to the nursing literature. Historically, the role of the nurse practitioner was focused on primary care, but as the healthcare environment has changed, so has the need for nurse practitioners in the hospital setting. This valuable resource is a wonderful guide for nurse practitioners and administrators working to successfully create this transition in their organizations." Score: 98, 5 Stars.--Doody's Medical Reviews Transitioning into Hospital Based Practice: A Guide for Nurse Practitioners & Administrators is the first text to address the mutual issues of both NPs and administrators in successfully implementing NP practice in hospitals. This book addresses the planning, implementation, and evaluation process as well as the key factors that are critical to the success of the individual NP, and incorporates practical guidance from national NP experts. The NP recruitment, orientation, mentoring, and professional development are key to the individual and collective success of both the NP and

the organization's outcomes. It is the commitment to this mutual success that sets this book apart from any other texts on this subject and makes it indispensable for students, practicing NPs, and administrators alike. Key Features: Provides concrete strategies for the NP and Administrator that support the transition from clinic to hospital-based APN practice Addresses a growing need for role identification and integration of the NP role into the hospital setting Covers the planning, implementation, and evaluation process of the hospital-based NP Focuses on the improvement of patient outcomes and cost reduction Written by national NP experts

### **Extending Medicare Reimbursement in Clinical Trials**

Increasingly over the past five years, uncertainty about reimbursement for routine patient care has been suspected as contributing to problems enrolling people in clinical trials. Clinical trial investigators cannot guarantee that Medicare will pay for the care required, and they must disclose this uncertainty to potential participants during the informed consent process. Since Medicare does not routinely "preauthorize" care (as do many commercial insurers) the uncertainty cannot be dispelled in advance. Thus, patients considering whether to enter trials must assume that they may have to pay bills that Medicare rejects simply because they have enrolled in the trial. This report recommends an explicit policy for reimbursement of routine patient care costs in clinical trials. It further recommends

that HCFA provide additional support for selected clinical trials, and that the government support the establishment of a national clinical trials registry. These policies (1) should assure that beneficiaries would not be denied coverage merely because they have volunteered to participate in a clinical trial; and (2) would not impose excessive administrative burdens on HCFA, its fiscal intermediaries and carriers, or investigators, providers, or participants in clinical trials. Explicit rules would have the added benefit of increasing the uniformity of reimbursement decisions made by Medicare fiscal intermediaries and carriers in different parts of the country. Greater uniformity would, in turn, decrease the uncertainty about reimbursement when providers and patients embark on a clinical trial.

### **Coding and You**

### **The Animal Doctor**

### **The Business of Medical Practice**

Intrathecal Drug Delivery for Pain and Spasticity - a volume in the new Interventional and Neuromodulatory Techniques for Pain Management series -

presents state-of-the-art guidance on the full range of intrathecal drug delivery techniques performed today. Asokumar Buvanendran, MD and Sudhir Diwan, MD, offer expert advice on a variety of procedures to treat chronic non-malignant pain, cancer pain, and spasticity. Comprehensive, evidence-based coverage on selecting and performing these techniques - as well as weighing relative risks and complications - helps you ensure optimum outcomes. Understand the rationale and scientific evidence behind intrathecal drug delivery techniques and master their execution. Optimize outcomes, reduce complications, and minimize risks by adhering to current, evidence-based practice guidelines. Apply the newest techniques in intrathecal pump placement, cancer pain management, use of baclofen pumps, and compounding drugs. Quickly find the information you need in a user-friendly format with strictly templated chapters supplemented with illustrative line drawings, images, and treatment algorithms.

### **Elder Law Practice in Tennessee**

### **Model Rules of Professional Conduct**

Patient-centered, high-quality health care relies on the well-being, health, and safety of health care clinicians. However, alarmingly high rates of clinician burnout

in the United States are detrimental to the quality of care being provided, harmful to individuals in the workforce, and costly. It is important to take a systemic approach to address burnout that focuses on the structure, organization, and culture of health care. Taking Action Against Clinician Burnout: A Systems Approach to Professional Well-Being builds upon two groundbreaking reports from the past twenty years, To Err Is Human: Building a Safer Health System and Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century, which both called attention to the issues around patient safety and quality of care. This report explores the extent, consequences, and contributing factors of clinician burnout and provides a framework for a systems approach to clinician burnout and professional well-being, a research agenda to advance clinician well-being, and recommendations for the field.

### **Health Data in the Information Age**

This is the official CPT code book published by the American Medical Association. the 1999 CPT provides hundreds of new and revised CPT codes. Double columns on each page allow more codes to be viewed, plus an expanded index to aid in locating codes by procedure, service, organ, condition, synonym or eponym, and abbreviations

### **Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes**

This User's Guide is intended to support the design, implementation, analysis, interpretation, and quality evaluation of registries created to increase understanding of patient outcomes. For the purposes of this guide, a patient registry is an organized system that uses observational study methods to collect uniform data (clinical and other) to evaluate specified outcomes for a population defined by a particular disease, condition, or exposure, and that serves one or more predetermined scientific, clinical, or policy purposes. A registry database is a file (or files) derived from the registry. Although registries can serve many purposes, this guide focuses on registries created for one or more of the following purposes: to describe the natural history of disease, to determine clinical effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of health care products and services, to measure or monitor safety and harm, and/or to measure quality of care. Registries are classified according to how their populations are defined. For example, product registries include patients who have been exposed to biopharmaceutical products or medical devices. Health services registries consist of patients who have had a common procedure, clinical encounter, or hospitalization. Disease or condition registries are defined by patients having the same diagnosis, such as cystic fibrosis or heart failure. The User's Guide was created by researchers affiliated with AHRQ's Effective Health Care Program, particularly those who participated in AHRQ's DEcIDE (Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions About Effectiveness)

program. Chapters were subject to multiple internal and external independent reviews.

### **2004 Medicare Explained**

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## **HCCPS Level II Expert 2020**

The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to

the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

### **Observation Services**

**Coding and You: What Every Healthcare Professional Should Know** Coding medical records may not be your primary responsibility, but it takes a team of smart, coding-savvy medical professionals to understand potential risks to the organization's compliance and its revenue cycle. This handbook offers a general coding overview and describes the ICD-9-CM, HCPCS, and CPT-4 coding systems in clear language for non-coding professionals. Readers receive general guidance on how to assign codes and appropriate modifiers, and tips to research basic coding questions. Topics covered include: Overview of the coding profession Breakdown of the ICD-9-CM system Breakdown of the HCPCS system Breakdown of the CPT system "Coding and You" is written specifically to help non-coders--medical assistants, lab technicians, compliance professionals, case managers, nurses, finance directors, radiology technicians, and a host of other non-coding healthcare

professionals--all of whom are responsible for the detailed documentation of services that result in accurate coding. Sold in package of 10 copies, "Coding and You" is a cost-effective training tool for every department in hospitals, physician practices, and other healthcare settings.

### **MDS 3.0 Rai User's Manual**

Meticulous coders know that staying on top of code changes is the key to timely and accurate reimbursement. The HCPCS Level II Expert compiles codes from every source that generates HCPCS codes, including CMS, OPPS addendum B and the physician fee schedule, to provide one of the most complete code sets available. This reliable book features the most current HCPCS codes and regulations for the most meticulous, HIPAA-compliant coders and provides authoritative answers to your coding questions.

### **Medicare and Medicaid Guide**

### **The Field Guide to Physician Coding, 4th Edition**

Regional health care databases are being established around the country with the

goal of providing timely and useful information to policymakers, physicians, and patients. But their emergence is raising important and sometimes controversial questions about the collection, quality, and appropriate use of health care data. Based on experience with databases now in operation and in development, *Health Data in the Information Age* provides a clear set of guidelines and principles for exploiting the potential benefits of aggregated health data--without jeopardizing confidentiality. A panel of experts identifies characteristics of emerging health database organizations (HDOs). The committee explores how HDOs can maintain the quality of their data, what policies and practices they should adopt, how they can prepare for linkages with computer-based patient records, and how diverse groups from researchers to health care administrators might use aggregated data. *Health Data in the Information Age* offers frank analysis and guidelines that will be invaluable to anyone interested in the operation of health care databases.

### **HCPCS Level II Expert 2009 (Spiral Edition)**

#### **2005 HCPCS.**

This guide to successful practices in observation medicine covers both clinical and administrative aspects for a multinational audience.

## **Buck's Workbook for Step-By-Step Medical Coding, 2021 Edition**

SAS Programming with Medicare Administrative Data is the most comprehensive resource available for using Medicare data with SAS. This book teaches you how to access Medicare data and, more importantly, how to apply this data to your research. Knowing how to use Medicare data to answer common research and business questions is a critical skill for many SAS users. Due to its complexity, Medicare data requires specific programming knowledge in order to be applied accurately. Programmers need to understand the Medicare program in order to interpret and utilize its data. With this book, you'll learn the entire process of programming with Medicare data—from obtaining access to data; to measuring cost, utilization, and quality; to overcoming common challenges. Each chapter includes exercises that challenge you to apply concepts to real-world programming tasks. SAS Programming with Medicare Administrative Data offers beginners a programming project template to follow from beginning to end. It also includes more complex questions and discussions that are appropriate for advanced users. Matthew Gillingham has created a book that is both a foundation for programmers new to Medicare data and a comprehensive reference for experienced programmers. This book is part of the SAS Press program.

### **CPT, 1998**

Recognized as the definitive book in laboratory medicine since 1908, Henry's Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods, edited by Richard A. McPherson, MD and Matthew R. Pincus, MD, PhD, is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary pathology reference that gives you state-of-the-art guidance on lab test selection and interpretation of results. Revisions throughout keep you current on the latest topics in the field, such as biochemical markers of bone metabolism, clinical enzymology, pharmacogenomics, and more! A user-friendly full-color layout puts all the latest, most essential knowledge at your fingertips. Update your understanding of the scientific foundation and clinical application of today's complete range of laboratory tests. Get optimal test results with guidance on error detection, correction, and prevention as well as cost-effective test selection. Reference the information you need quickly and easily thanks to a full-color layout, many new color illustrations and visual aids, and an organization by organ system. Master all the latest approaches in clinical laboratory medicine with new and updated coverage of: the chemical basis for analyte assays and common interferences; lipids and dyslipoproteinemia; markers in the blood for cardiac injury evaluation and related stroke disorders; coagulation testing for antiplatelet drugs such as aspirin and clopidogrel; biochemical markers of bone metabolism; clinical enzymology; hematology and transfusion medicine; medical microbiology; body fluid analysis; and many other rapidly evolving frontiers in the field. Effectively

monitor the pace of drug clearing in patients undergoing pharmacogenomic treatments with a new chapter on this groundbreaking new area. Apply the latest best practices in clinical laboratory management with special chapters on organization, work flow, quality control, interpretation of results, informatics, financial management, and establishing a molecular diagnostics laboratory. Confidently prepare for the upcoming recertification exams for clinical pathologists set to begin in 2016.

### **Coding for Chest Medicine 2009**

The Field Guide to Physician Coding, 4th Edition, delivers a payload of precise information on coding rules and relevant billing guidelines. Betsy Nicoletti selects topics that answer the questions she is asked most frequently in her speaking and consulting work.

### **First Steps in Outpatient CDI**

CPT(R) 2020 Professional Edition is the definitive AMA-authored resource to help health care professionals correctly report and bill medical procedures and services.

### **Step-by-Step Medical Coding, 2013 Edition - E-Book**

### **The Administrative Medical Assistant**

This textbook is divided in to seven units as follows: Unit-I: Anesthesiology, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement; Unit-II: Education, Training, Equipment, Supplies and Implants Unit-III: Pre-Operative Anesthesia Evaluation, Consents and NPO; Unit-IV: Anesthesia Care Plan; Unit-V: Anesthesia Care; Unit-VI: Anesthesia, Sedation and Surgical Report; Unit-VII: On-Call and Pain Management This text book is a very unique guide to implement the national and international healthcare accreditation standards in the Anesthesia and Surgical Care for providing the best quality healthcare services for the excellent outcomes and patient safety.

### **Taking Action Against Clinician Burnout**

Take your first step toward a successful career in medical coding with comprehensive coverage from the most trusted source in the field! Step-by-Step Medical Coding, 2013 Edition is the practical, easy-to-use resource that shows you exactly how to code using all of today's coding systems. In-depth, step-by-step explanations of essential coding concepts are followed by practice exercises to reinforce your understanding. In addition to coverage of reimbursement, ICD-9-CM, CPT, HCPCS, and inpatient coding, the 2013 edition offers complete coverage of

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the ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding system in preparation for the eventual transition. No other text on the market so thoroughly prepares you for all coding sets in one source! Dual coding in Units 4 and 5 (where both ICD-10 and ICD-9 answers are provided for every exercise, chapter review, and workbook question) ensures you can code using the systems of both today and tomorrow. Complete coverage of the new ICD-10 code set in Unit 2 prepares you for the eventual transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10. Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting boxes in Units 2, 3, and 5 present the official outpatient and inpatient guidelines alongside text discussions. Concrete "real-life" coding examples help you apply important coding principles and practices to actual scenarios from the field. Over 500 total illustrations of medical procedures or conditions help you understand the services being coded. Four coding question variations develop your coding ability and critical thinking skills: One answer blank for coding questions that require a one-code answer  
Multiple answer blanks for coding questions that require a multiple-code answer  
Identifiers next to the answer blank(s) to guide you through the most difficult coding scenarios  
Answer blanks with a preceding symbol (3 interlocking circles) indicates that the user must decide the number of codes necessary to correctly answer the question  
In-text exercises, Quick Checks, and Toolbox features reinforce coding rules and concepts, emphasize key information, and test your retention and understanding. From the Trenches, Coding Shots, Stop!, Caution!, Check This Out!, and CMS Rules boxes offer valuable, up-to-date tips and advice for working in today's medical coding field. Coder's Index makes it easy to

instantly locate specific codes. Practice activities on the companion Evolve website reinforce key concepts from the text. Updated content presents the latest coding information so you can practice with the most current information available.

### **Medicare Vulnerabilities**

Hospital billing departments are known by various names, but their staff all experience the same problems understanding and complying with Medicare's many billing requirements. Hospital Billing From A to Z is a comprehensive, user-friendly guide to hospital billing requirements, with particular emphasis on Medicare. This valuable resource will help hospital billers understand how compliance, external audits, and cost-cutting initiatives affect the billing process. Beginning with 2-Midnight Rule and Inpatient Admission Criteria and ending with Zone Program Integrity Contractors, this book addresses 88 topics in alphabetical order, including the following: Correct Coding Initiative CPT<sup>®</sup>, HCPCS, Condition Codes, Occurrence Codes, Occurrence Span Codes, Revenue Codes, and Value Codes Critical Access Hospitals Deductibles, Copayments, and Coinsurance Denials, Appeals, and Reconsideration Requirements Dialysis and DME Billing in Hospitals Hospital-Issued Notice of Noncoverage Laboratory Billing and Fee Schedule Local and National Coverage Determinations Medically Unlikely Edits and Outpatient Code Editor Medicare Advantage Plans Medicare Beneficiary Numbers and National Provider Identifier Medicare Part A and Part B No-Pay Claims

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### **Cpt 2000**

The AMA Manual of Style is a must-have guide for those seeking to publish research findings and anyone involved in medical or scientific publishing. But more than just a style manual, it offers guidance on how to navigate the dilemmas that authors, researchers and their institutions, medical editors and publishers, and members of the news media who cover scientific research confront on a daily basis. Written by an expert committee of JAMA and Archives editors, this 10th edition thoroughly covers ethical and legal issues, authorship, conflicts of interest, scientific misconduct, and intellectual property, in addition to preparation of articles for publication, style, terminology, measurement, and quantification. Customers who purchase the Special Online Bundle Package receive the hardcover 10th edition, as well as a one-year subscription to the Online Edition.

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