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Health Care Finance and the Mechanics of Insurance and Reimbursement-Michael K. Harrington 2019-10-01 Health Care Finance and the Mechanics of Insurance and Reimbursement stands apart from other texts on health care finance or health insurance, in that it combines financial principles unique to the health care setting with the methods and process for reimbursement (including coding, reimbursement strategies, compliance, financial reporting, case mix index, and external auditing). It explains the revenue cycle in detail, correlating it with regular management functions; and covers reimbursement from the initial point of care through claim submission and reconciliation. Thoroughly updated for its second edition, this text reflects changes to the Affordable Care Act, Managed Care Organizations, new coding initiatives, new components of the revenue cycle (from reimbursement to compliance), updates to regulations surrounding health care fraud and abuse, changes to the Recovery Audit Contractors (RAC) program, and more.

Complete Guide and Toolkit to Successful EHR Adoption-Jeffrey Daigrepon, EFMP, CAPP, and Debra McGrath, CRNP 2011 An EHR transformation touches virtually every aspect of a medical practice and brings about an entirely new way of thinking and managing a practice. Regardless of where you are at in your EHR implementation journey—adopting a new EHR or trying to optimize an existing EHR, this book explores the process in a practical, easy-to-follow way, offering proven strategies for success. Readers will learn methods for developing an implementation plan and project budget, selecting the right vendor and preparing your medical practice for transitioning from paper records. This book also addresses federal standards and policies to ensure readers fully understand compliance requirements and the opportunities to take advantage of financial incentives for implementing an EHR.

Master Medicare Guide-Wolters Kluwer Law & Business 2015-02-25 The 2015 Master Medicare Guide is packed with timely and useful information to help you stay on top of one of the most complex programs administered by the federal government. The 2015 Edition includes: Over 500 explanation summaries for all aspects of the Medicare program coverage, eligibility, reimbursement, fraud and abuse, and administration Highlights of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93) and the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-185)"; the most recent physician fee schedule reimbursement fix; A focus on the continuing implementation of the Affordable Care Act as it relates to Medicare, including accountable care organizations and a tighter link between the quality of health care and Medicare reimbursement All discussions include cross-references to relevant laws, regulations, CMS manual sections, administrative and judicial decisions, and more!

Advanced Practice Nursing: Essential Knowledge for the Profession-Susan M. DeNisco 2019-10-11 Advanced Practice Nursing:Essential Knowledge for the Profession, Fourth Edition is a core advanced practice text used in both Master's Level and DNP programs.

Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes-Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality/AHRQ 2014-04-01 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 DeCIIDE (Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions About Effectiveness) program. Chapters were subject to multiple internal and external independent reviews.

A Guide to EHR Adoption: Implementation Through Organizational Transformation-Cynthia Davis, MHSA, RN, and Marcy Stoots, MS, RN-BC 2013 A guide to EHR adoption: Implementation through organizational transformation product details : 1) Book gives details on lack of safety in today's healthcare system. 2) Proven methods, best practices and insights to enhance the high quality, patient safe care through EHR adoption. 3) It is helpful in guiding large and small health care facilities.

Foundations of Health Information Management - E-Book-Nadina A. Davis 2016-01-20 Foundations of Health Information Management, 4th Edition is an absolute must for any student beginning a career in HIM. Balancing comprehensive coverage with an engaging, easy-to-understand tone, this text focuses on healthcare delivery systems, electronic health records, and the processing, maintenance, and analysis of health information to present a realistic and practical view of technology and trends in healthcare. It prepares you for the role of a Registered Health Information Technician who not only files and keeps accurate records, but serves as a healthcare analyst who translates data into useful, quality information that can control costs and further research. With new SimChart and SimChart for the Medical Office samples, the new 2014 AHIMA outcome-based competencies, and more exercises, this fourth edition puts you in a position to succeed on the RHIT certification exam. Clear writing style and easy reading level makes reading and studying more time-efficient, and is ideal for two-year associate degree HIM programs and career schools. Chapter learning objectives are tied to the American Health Information Management Association's (AHIMA) HIM domains and subdomains to allow instructors to teach to the credentialing exam — and prepare you for the exam. Separate legal chapter covers HIPAA privacy regulations and emphasizes the importance of HIPAA compliance in today's healthcare system. Statistics chapter gives new students a foundation for learning. Four-color design and illustrations make content more appealing and easier to learn. Exercises at the end of every main section in each chapter encourage you to review and apply key concepts. Career Tip and Professional Profile boxes give you a broader view of the field and show you the many career options you have upon graduation and certification. Chapter summaries and reviews allow for easy review of each chapter's main concepts. Robust appendices, including sample paper records, electronic documentation, and demonstration of Microsoft Excel, equip you with all the extras you need to enter the HIM world. NEW! Content mapped to 2014 AHIMA CEE competencies and domains so you can prepare for the current health information environment and the RHIT exam. NEW! SimChart and SimChart for the Medical Office samples feature screenshots from EHRs to demonstrate electronic medical records in use. NEW! More exercises give you additional opportunities to practice your knowledge of material. NEW! AHIMA competency mapping included in the front of book to provide instructors and students with instant access to the AHIMA domains and competencies needed to prepare for the RHIT exam. NEW! Classroom handouts can be used in the classroom or as homework, and include a variety of exercises.

Healthcare Information Technology Exam Guide for CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician and HIT Pro Certifications-Kathleen A. McCormick 2013-01-11 The Complete Healthcare Information Technology Reference and Exam Guide Gain the skills and knowledge required to implement and support healthcare IT (HIT) systems in various clinical and healthcare business settings. Healthcare Information Technology Exam Guide for CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician and HIT Pro Certifications prepares IT professionals to transition into HIT with coverage of topics ranging from health data standards to project management. This valuable resource also serves as a study tool for the CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician exam (Exam HIT-001) and for any of the six Healthcare Information Technology Professional (HIT Pro) exams offered by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. You'll get complete coverage of all official objectives for these challenging exams. Chapter summaries highlight what you've learned and chapter review questions test your knowledge of specific topics. Coverage includes: Healthcare Organizational Behavior Healthcare Regulatory Requirements Healthcare Business Operations Healthcare IT Security, Privacy, and Confidentiality Healthcare IT Operations Electronic content includes: Complete MasterExam practice testing engine, featuring seven practice exams, one for each exam: CompTIA Healthcare IT Technician HIT Pro Clinician/Practitioner Consultant HIT Pro Implementation Manager HIT Pro Implementation Support Specialist HIT Pro Practice Workflow & Information Management Redesign Specialist HIT Pro Technical/Software Support Staff HIT Pro Trainer Plus: Detailed answers with explanations Score Report performance assessment tool

Administrative Healthcare Data-Craig Dickstein 2014-10 Explains the source and content of administrative healthcare data, which is the product of financial reimbursement for healthcare services. The book integrates the business knowledge of healthcare data with practical and pertinent case studies as shown in SAS Enterprise Guide.

Race, Ethnicity, and Language Data-Institute of Medicine 2009-12-30 The goal of eliminating disparities in health care in the United States remains elusive. Even as quality improves on specific measures, disparities often persist.

Addressing these disparities must begin with the fundamental step of bringing the nature of the disparities and the groups at risk for those disparities to light by collecting health care quality information stratified by race, ethnicity and language data. Then attention can be focused on where interventions might be best applied, and on planning and evaluating those efforts to inform the development of policy and the application of resources. A lack of standardization of categories for race, ethnicity, and language data has been suggested as one obstacle to achieving more widespread collection and utilization of these data. Race, Ethnicity, and Language Data identifies current models for collecting and coding race, ethnicity, and language data; reviews challenges involved in obtaining these data, and makes recommendations for a nationally standardized approach for use in health care quality improvement.

Emergency Care and the Public's Health-Jesse M. Pines 2014-05-27 As US health care systems undergo a period of transformative change, so too will emergency care, and more specifically emergency departments. This transformation will include: The development of new diagnostic, therapeutic, and information technologies A growing need to prepare and respond to emerging public health threats The expansion of the role of allied health professionals to address the workforce crisis Novel expectations for care coordination The fundamental economics of emergency care under new payment models, and The key relationship with American law. Emergency Care and the Public's Health explores the complex role of emergency care in the context of these changes and as an increasingly vital component of health care systems both within and outside the US. From an expert emergency medicine team, this new title is a reference for emergency care and critical care providers, allied health professionals and hospital administrators. It is also for relevant for public policy and healthcare policy professionals.

Essentials of Nursing Informatics Study Guide-Juliana J. Brixey 2015-09-05 Introducing the most complete, compact guide to teaching and learning nursing informatics If you're looking for a clear, streamlined review of nursing informatics fundamentals, Essentials of Nursing Informatics Study Guide is the go-to reference. Drawn from the newly revised 6th Edition of Saba and McCormick's bestselling textbook, Essentials of Nursing Informatics, this indispensable study guide helps instructors sharpen their classroom teaching skills, while offering students an effective self-study and review tool both in and out of the classroom. Each chapter features a concise, easy-to-follow format that solidifies students' understanding of the latest nursing informatics concepts, technologies, policies, and skills. For the nurse educator, the study guide includes teaching tips, class preparation ideas, learning objectives, review questions, and answer explanations—all designed to supplement the authoritative content of the core text. Also included is an online faculty resource to supplement classroom teaching, offering instructors PowerPoints with concise chapter outlines, learning objectives, key words, and explanatory illustrations and tables. To request to request Instructor PowerPoint slides: Visit www.EssentialsofNursingInformatics.com and under the "Downloads and Resources tab," click "Request PowerPoint" to access the PowerPoint request form. Focusing on topics as diverse as data processing and nursing informatics in retail clinics, the nine sections of Essentials of Nursing Informatics Study Guide encompass all areas of nursing informatics theory and practice: Nursing Informatics Technologies System Life Cycle Informatics Theory Standards/Foundations of Nursing Informatics Nursing Informatics Leadership Advanced Nursing Informatics in Practice Nursing Informatics/Complex Applications Educational Applications Research Applications Big Data Initiatives The comprehensive, yet concise coverage of Essentials of Nursing Informatics Study Guide brings together the best nursing informatics applications and perspectives in one exceptional volume. More than any other source, it enables registered nurses to master this vital specialty, so they can contribute to the overall safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of healthcare.

The Ultimate Guide To Choosing a Medical Specialty-Brian Freeman 2004-01-09 The first medical specialty selection guide written by residents for students! Provides an inside look at the issues surrounding medical specialty selection, blending first-hand knowledge with useful facts and statistics, such as salary information, employment data, and match statistics. Focuses on all the major specialties and features firsthand portrayals of each by current residents. Also includes a guide to personality characteristics that are predominate with practitioners of each specialty. "A terrific mixture of objective information as well as factual data make this book an easy, informative, and interesting read." -- Review from a 4th year Medical Student

Vital Signs-Institute of Medicine 2015-08-26 Thousands of measures are in use today to assess health and health care in the United States. Although many of these measures provide useful information, their usefulness in either gauging or guiding performance improvement in health and health care is seriously limited by their sheer number, as well as their lack of consistency, compatibility, reliability, focus, and organization. To achieve better health at lower cost, all stakeholders - including health professionals, payers, policy makers, and members of the public - must be alert to what matters most. What are the core measures that will yield the clearest understanding and focus on better health and well-being for Americans? Vital Signs explores the most important issues - healthier people, better quality care, affordable care, and engaged individuals and communities - and specifies a streamlined set of 15 core measures. These measures, if standardized and applied at national, state, local, and institutional levels across the country, will transform the effectiveness, efficiency, and burden of health measurement and help accelerate focus and progress on our highest health priorities. Vital Signs also describes the leadership and activities necessary to refine, apply, maintain, and revise the measures over time, as well as how they can improve the focus and utility of measures outside the core set. If health care is to become more effective and more efficient, sharper attention is required on the elements most important to health and health care. Vital Signs lays the groundwork for the adoption of core measures that, if systematically applied, will yield better health at a lower cost for all Americans.

Healthcare Information Technology Exam Guide for CHTS and CAHIMS Certifications-Kathleen A. McCormick 2017-09-15 The Complete Healthcare Information Technology Reference and Exam Guide Gain the skills and knowledge required to implement and support healthcare IT (HIT) systems in various clinical and healthcare business settings. Health Information Technology Exam Guide for CHTS and CAHIMS Certifications prepares IT professionals to transition into HIT with coverage of topics ranging from health data standards to project management. This new edition includes broadened security content in addition to coverage of disruptive innovations such as complex platforms that support big data, genomics, telemedicine, mobile devices, and consumers. Learn about achieving true interoperability, updates to HIPAA rules, and FHIR and SMART standards. "This book is an invaluable reference for understanding what has come before and what trends are likely to shape the future. The world of big data, precision medicine, genomics, and telehealth require us to break old paradigms of architecture and functionality while not interrupting existing care processes and revenue cycles... We're dealing with state sponsored cyberterrorism, hacktivism, and organized crime. I describe healthcare IT security as a cold war... You'll hear from the experts who created many of the regulations and best practices we're using today to keep information private. I hope you enjoy this book as much as I have and that it finds a place of importance on your book shelf." From the Foreword by John D. Halamka, MD, Chief Information Officer, CAREGROUP, Boston, MA Coverage includes: • Healthcare and Information Technology in the United States • Fundamentals of Healthcare Information Science • Healthcare Information Standards and Regulation • Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining Healthcare Information Technology • Optimizing Healthcare Information Technology • Making Healthcare Information Technology Private, Secure, and Confidential Electronic content includes: • Practice exams for CHTS and CAHIMS • Secure PDF copy of the book

Oncology Informatics-Bradford W. Hesse 2016-03-17 Oncology Informatics: Using Health Information Technology to Improve Processes and Outcomes in Cancer Care encapsulates National Cancer Institute-collected evidence into a format that is optimally useful for hospital planners, physicians, researcher, and informaticians alike as they collectively strive to accelerate progress against cancer using informatics tools. This book is a formal guide for turning clinical systems into engines of discovery as well as a translational guide for moving evidence into practice. It meets recommendations from the National Academies of Science to "reorient the research portfolio" toward providing greater "cognitive support for physicians, patients, and their caregivers" to "improve patient outcomes." Data from systems studies have suggested that oncology and primary care systems are prone to errors of omission, which can lead to fatal consequences downstream. By infusing the best science across disciplines, this book creates new environments of "Smart and Connected Health." Oncology Informatics is also a policy guide in an era of extensive reform in healthcare settings, including new incentives for healthcare providers to demonstrate "meaningful use" of these technologies to improve system safety, engage patients, ensure continuity of care, enable population health, and protect privacy. Oncology Informatics acknowledges this extraordinary turn of events and offers practical guidance for meeting meaningful use requirements in the service of improved cancer care. Anyone who wishes to take full advantage of the health information revolution in oncology to accelerate successes against cancer will find the information in this book valuable. Presents a pragmatic perspective for practitioners and allied health care professionals on how to implement Health I.T. solutions in a way that will minimize disruption while optimizing practice goals Proposes evidence-based guidelines for designers on how to create system interfaces that are easy to use, efficacious, and timesaving Offers insight for researchers into the ways in which informatics tools in oncology can be utilized to shorten the distance between discovery and practice

Clinical Informatics Board Review-Rocky Reston 2017-01-31 Clinical Informatics Board Review: Pass the Exam the First Time provides a comprehensive review of the clinical informatics concepts you need to know to pass your subspecialty board examination. You'll get comfortable with topics on the exam you were never taught in med school - like leadership, software implementation, and project management. You'll also review topics you may not have touched in a while, such as Markov decision processes and epidemiology. Inside this book you will find the most relevant content, straight-to-the-point explanations, easy to understand graphics, over 200 topic review questions with answer explanations, chapter summaries, and suggested reading for further exploration. Get ready to become a board certified clinical informatician and watch your career in healthcare technology take off.

Variation in Health Care Spending-Institute of Medicine 2013-10-01 Health care in the United States is more expensive than in other developed countries, costing \$2.7 trillion in 2011, or 17.9 percent of the national gross domestic

product. Increasing costs strain budgets at all levels of government and threaten the solvency of Medicare, the nation's largest health insurer. At the same time, despite advances in biomedical science, medicine, and public health, health care quality remains inconsistent. In fact, underuse, misuse, and overuse of various services often put patients in danger. Many efforts to improve this situation are focused on Medicare, which mainly pays practitioners on a fee-for-service basis and hospitals on a diagnoses-related group basis, which is a fee for a group of services related to a particular diagnosis. Research has long shown that Medicare spending varies greatly in different regions of the country even when expenditures are adjusted for variation in the costs of doing business, meaning that certain regions have much higher volume and/or intensity of services than others. Further, regions that deliver more services do not appear to achieve better health outcomes than those that deliver less. Variation in Health Care Spending investigates geographic variation in health care spending and quality for Medicare beneficiaries as well as other populations, and analyzes Medicare payment policies that could encourage high-value care. This report concludes that regional differences in Medicare and commercial health care spending and use are real and persist over time. Furthermore, there is much variation within geographic areas, no matter how broadly or narrowly these areas are defined. The report recommends against adoption of a geographically based value index for Medicare payments, because the majority of health care decisions are made at the provider or health care organization level, not by geographic units. Rather, to promote high value services from all providers, Medicare and Medicaid Services should continue to test payment reforms that offer incentives to providers to share clinical data, coordinate patient care, and assume some financial risk for the care of their patients. Medicare covers more than 47 million Americans, including 39 million people age 65 and older and 8 million people with disabilities. Medicare payment reform has the potential to improve health, promote efficiency in the U.S. health care system, and reorient competition in the health care market around the value of services rather than the volume of services provided. The recommendations of Variation in Health Care Spending are designed to help Medicare and Medicaid Services encourage providers to efficiently manage the full range of care for their patients, thereby increasing the value of health care in the United States.

The Lawyer's Guide to Increasing Revenue-Arthur G. Greene 2005 Perfect for small or mid-sized law firms looking to improve their bottom line, this is a no-nonsense book with step-by-step descriptions of how to analyze and evaluate a firm's revenue performance.

Health Informatics: Practical Guide for Healthcare and Information Technology Professionals (Sixth Edition)-Robert E. Hoyt 2014-02 Health Informatics (HI) focuses on the application of Information Technology (IT) to the field of medicine to improve individual and population healthcare delivery, education and research. This extensively updated fifth edition reflects the current knowledge in Health Informatics and provides learning objectives, key points, case studies and references.

Hacking Healthcare-Fred Trotter 2011-10-07 Ready to take your IT skills to the healthcare industry? This concise book provides a candid assessment of the US healthcare system as it ramps up its use of electronic health records (EHRs) and other forms of IT to comply with the government's Meaningful Use requirements. It's a tremendous opportunity for tens of thousands of IT professionals, but it's also a huge challenge: the program requires a complete makeover of archaic records systems, workflows, and other practices now in place. This book points out how hospitals and doctors' offices differ from other organizations that use IT, and explains what's necessary to bridge the gap between clinicians and IT staff. Get an overview of EHRs and the differences among medical settings Learn the variety of ways institutions deal with patients and medical staff, and how workflows vary Discover healthcare's dependence on paper records, and the problems involved in migrating them to digital documents Understand how providers charge for care, and how they get paid Explore how patients can use EHRs to participate in their own care Examine healthcare's most pressing problem—avoidable errors—and how EHRs can both help and exacerbate it

Healthcare Information Management Systems-Marion J. Ball 2013-04-17 Aimed at health care professionals, this book looks beyond traditional information systems and shows how hospitals and other health care providers can attain a competitive edge. Speaking practitioner to practitioner, the authors explain how they use information technology to manage their health care institutions and to support the delivery of clinical care. This second edition incorporates the far-reaching advances of the last few years, which have moved the field of health informatics from the realm of theory into that of practice. Major new themes, such as a national information infrastructure and community networks, guidelines for case management, and community education and resource centres are added, while such topics as clinical and blood banking have been thoroughly updated.

Oasis-C Guidance Manual-Health Beacon 2009-01-01

Information Technology Applied to Anesthesiology, An Issue of Anesthesiology Clinics - E-Book-Kevin K. Tremper 2011-09-23 This cutting-edge issue of Anesthesiology Clinics is divided into two sections. The first covers topics in perioperative clinical information systems (IS), including the following. The anatomy of an anesthesia information management system; vendor and market landscape; impact of lexicons on adoption of an IS; clinical research using an IS, real-time alerts and reminders using an IS; shortcomings and challenges of IS adoption; creating a real return-on-investment for IS implementation (life after HITECH); Quality improvement using automated data sources and reporting; and opportunities and challenges of implementing an enterprise IS in the OR. Section 2 is devoted to computers and covers the following topics. Advanced integrated real-time clinical displays; enhancing point-of-care vigilance using computers; and computers in perioperative simulation and education.

HCISPP HealthCare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner All-in-One Exam Guide-Sean P. Murphy 2020-09-11 HCISPP® HealthCare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner All-in-One Exam Guide Prepare for the current release of the HealthCare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner (HCISPP) exam using the detailed information contained in this effective self-study resource. Written by a healthcare information security and privacy expert and a founding contributor to the HCISPP credential, HCISPP HealthCare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner All-in-One Exam Guide contains complete coverage of all seven security and privacy exam domains along with examples and practice questions that closely match those on the actual test. Designed to help you pass the rigorous exam with ease, this guide also serves as an ideal on-the-job reference. Covers all exam domains: Healthcare industry Information governance in healthcare Information technologies in healthcare Regulatory and standards environment Privacy and security in healthcare Risk management and risk assessment Third-party risk management Online content includes: 250 practice exam questions Test engine that provides full-length practice exams and customizable quizzes

Quantile Regression-Cristina Davino 2013-12-31 A guide to the implementation and interpretation of Quantile Regression models This book explores the theory and numerous applications of quantile regression, offering empirical data analysis as well as the software tools to implement the methods. The main focus of this book is to provide the reader with a comprehensive description of the main issues concerning quantile regression; these include basic modeling, geometrical interpretation, estimation and inference for quantile regression, as well as issues on validity of the model, diagnostic tools. Each methodological aspect is explored and followed by applications using real data. Quantile Regression: Presents a complete treatment of quantile regression methods, including, estimation, inference issues and application of methods. Delivers a balance between methodology and application Offers an overview of the recent developments in the quantile regression framework and why to use quantile regression in a variety of areas such as economics, finance and computing. Features a supporting website (www.wiley.com/go/quantile_regression) hosting datasets along with R, Stata and SAS software code. Researchers and PhD students in the field of statistics, economics, econometrics, social and environmental science and chemistry will benefit from this book.

CompTIA Security+ Study Guide-Emmett Dulaney 2014-04-22 Join over 250,000 IT professionals who've earned Security+ certification If you're an IT professional hoping to progress in your career, then you know that the CompTIA Security+ exam is one of the most valuable certifications available. Since its introduction in 2002, over a quarter million professionals have achieved Security+ certification, itself a springboard to prestigious certifications like the CASP, CISSP, and CISA. The CompTIA Security+ Study Guide: SY0-401 covers 100% of the Security+ exam objectives, with clear and concise information on crucial security topics. Yo.

Communicating Risks and Benefits-Baruch Fischhoff 2012-03-08 Effective risk communication is essential to the well-being of any organization and those people who depend on it. Ineffective communication can cost lives, money and reputations. Communicating Risks and Benefits: An Evidence-Based User's Guide provides the scientific foundations for effective communications. The book authoritatively summarizes the relevant research, draws out its implications for communication design, and provides practical ways to evaluate and improve communications for any decision involving risks and benefits. Topics include the communication of quantitative information and warnings, the roles of emotion and the news media, the effects of age and literacy, and tests of how well communications meet the organization's goals. The guide will help users in any organization, with any budget, to make the science of their communications as sound as the science that they are communicating.

Architecting for Scale-Lee Atchison 2016-07-11 Every day, companies struggle to scale critical applications. As traffic volume and data demands increase, these applications become more complicated and brittle, exposing risks and compromising availability. This practical guide shows IT, devops, and system reliability managers how to prevent an application from becoming slow, inconsistent, or downright unavailable as it grows. Scaling isn't just about handling more users; it's also about managing risk and ensuring availability. Author Lee Atchison provides basic techniques for building applications that can handle huge quantities of traffic, data, and demand without affecting the quality your customers expect. In five parts, this book explores: Availability: learn techniques for building highly available applications, and for tracking and improving availability going forward Risk management: identify, mitigate, and manage risks in your application, test your recovery/disaster plans, and build out systems that contain fewer risks Services and microservices: understand the value of services for building complicated applications that need to operate at higher scale Scaling applications: assign services to specific teams, label the criticalness of each service, and devise failure scenarios and recovery plans Cloud services: understand the structure of cloud-based services, resource allocation, and service distribution

The Practitioner's Guide to Data Quality Improvement-David Loshin 2010-11-22 The Practitioner's Guide to Data Quality Improvement offers a comprehensive look at data quality for business and IT, encompassing people, process, and technology. It shares the fundamentals for understanding the impacts of poor data quality, and guides practitioners and managers alike in socializing, gaining sponsorship for, planning, and establishing a data quality program. It demonstrates how to institute and run a data quality program, from first thoughts and justifications to maintenance and ongoing metrics. It includes an in-depth look at the use of data quality tools, including business case templates, and tools for analysis, reporting, and strategic planning. This book is recommended for data management practitioners, including database analysts, information analysts, data administrators, data architects, enterprise architects, data warehouse engineers, and systems analysts, and their managers. Offers a comprehensive look at data quality for business and IT, encompassing people, process, and technology. Shows how to institute and run a data quality program, from first thoughts and justifications to maintenance and ongoing metrics. Includes an in-depth look at the use of data quality tools, including business case templates, and tools for analysis, reporting, and strategic planning.

Drug Information A Guide for Pharmacists 5/E-Patrick M. Malone 2014-07-22 The classic guide to information management for pharmacists—updated to reflect the realities of today's practice The goal of Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists is to teach students and practitioners how to effectively research, interpret, evaluate, collate, and disseminate drug information in the most efficient and effective manner possible. Updated throughout, the book also addresses important issues such as the legal and ethical considerations of providing drug information. The Fifth Edition includes a timely new chapter on assessing drug promotions by pharmaceutical representatives and the need for counter-detailing. There is also a new chapter that bridges the gap between pharmacy informatics and drug information. COVERAGE INCLUDES: Formulating effective responses and recommendations for drug information Evaluation of the drug literature The application of statistical analysis in the biomedical sciences Drug evaluation monographs Adverse drug reactions Medication and patient safety Investigational drugs

Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists, Sixth Edition-Patrick M. Malone 2017-12-13 Publisher's Note: Products purchased from Third Party sellers are not guaranteed by the publisher for quality, authenticity, or access to any online entitlements included with the product. The guide pharmacists and students turn to first for cutting-edge coverage of drug information A Doody's Core Title for 2019! The goal of Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists, Sixth Edition is to teach students and practitioners how to effectively research, interpret, evaluate, collate, and disseminate drug information in the most efficient and effective manner possible. Updated to reflect the realities of today's practice, the book also addresses important issues such as the legal and ethical considerations of providing drug information. Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists begins by introducing the concept of drug information, including its history, and provides details on the various places drug information specialists may find employment. This is followed by information on how to answer a question, from the process of gathering necessary background information through determining the actual informational need, to answering the question. The chapter on drug information resources includes descriptions of the most commonly used references and contains new information on apps available to practitioners. As with past editions, practical examples are also provided. The Sixth Edition has been updated throughout, with chapters from previous editions rearranged to make the subject flow better. This edition is also enhanced by the addition of new chapters on journal clubs and counterfeit drugs/drug shortages. In addition, coverage of Policy Development, Project Design and Implementation has been greatly expanded.

The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries-Marion Kruse 2016-05-20 The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries Marion Kruse, BSN, RN, MBA Jennifer Cavagnac, CCDS The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries is the authoritative source for defining policies, procedures, and best practices for provider queries. Thanks to ICD-10-CM/PCS implementation, as well as the advancement of electronic health records and electronic query systems, CDI programs are being pushed in challenging new directions—requiring CDI specialists to redefine where and how they generate queries. Meanwhile, CDI program managers need innovative solutions to improve their query process, target high-risk diagnoses, and educate delinquent providers, coders, or CDI professionals. The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries is the only resource that provides a comprehensive analysis of query guidelines and easy-to-follow strategies to improve your processes. Using the tools provided in this vital guide, you can update your practices to meet the challenges of ICD-10-CM/PCS, government payer initiatives, auditor denials, and electronic initiatives. With sample queries, policies, procedures, and national benchmarking data included, The Essential CDI Guide to Provider Queries is a valuable addition to your CDI library. You'll also find information on: ICD-10 implementation Recovery Auditors process Electronic health records Electronic query efforts Compliance risks and OIG scrutiny TABLE OF CONTENTS Chapter 1: Healthcare Reimbursement Initiatives Chapter 2: Regulatory Environment Chapter 3: Coding Advancements Chapter 4: Query Guidance Progression Chapter 5: The Query Process Chapter 6: Electronic Health Records and the Advancement of eQueries Chapter 7: Query Assessments, Program Auditing, and Education Opportunities BONUS TOOLS Sample query policies and procedures, sample processes for eQuery review, sample DRG reconciliation process, sample queries for common ICD-10-CM/PCS difficulties, sample queries related to recent query practice recommendations in Guidelines for Achieving a Compliant Query Practice. WHO SHOULD READ THIS? Clinical documentation Improvement manager/director Clinical documentation integrity manager/director HIM manager/director Case management manager/director Director of revenue Cycle CDI specialist Quality manager

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