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The 2014 DRG Desk Reference gives access to crucial information to improve MS-DRG assignment practices, gives guidance on how to accurately assign DRGs under the MS-DRG system, provides advice on clinical indicators of CC and MCC conditions, and provides a tutorial on how to completely and effectively audit DRGs. The DRG Desk Reference is designed to work hand-in-hand with the Optum DRG Expert to answer all your DRG questions. Features and benefits Optum Edge - Optimizing tips. Know the major factors involved in moving a patient from a lower-paying MS-DRG to a higher one to receive optimal payment while staying in compliance. Optum Edge -Recovery audit contractor (RAC) program resource. Understand the types of reviews, target strategies, and targeted and top-audited DRGs. Optum Edge -Present-on-admission (POA) tutorial with source documentation table. Summarizes AHA Coding Clinic references concerning documentation issues and how they relate to assigning appropriate diagnosis codes. Optum Edge -DRG decision trees. Clearly understand the logic behind assigning a DRG within an MDC. Available on the eBook and our exclusive DRG Desk Reference website. Optum Edge -DRG history and overview. Includes an overview of the basic characteristics of the DRG classification system and development of the MS-DRG system, history, and relationship to the IPPS. Optum Edge -Documentation specificity tables. Locate diagnoses that require additional physician specificity in documentation in order to assign a code that is designated an MCC or CC such as CHF, COPD, arthropathies, and ESRD. Abnormal EKGs, noninvasive diagnostic test findings and abnormal laboratory finding indicators. Recognize key indicators of possible missed CC and MCC condition reporting based upon clues found in the medical record. Newly deactivated and most commonly missed CC and MCC references. Perform accurate audits by knowing the most commonly missed CCs in the medical record. IC

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