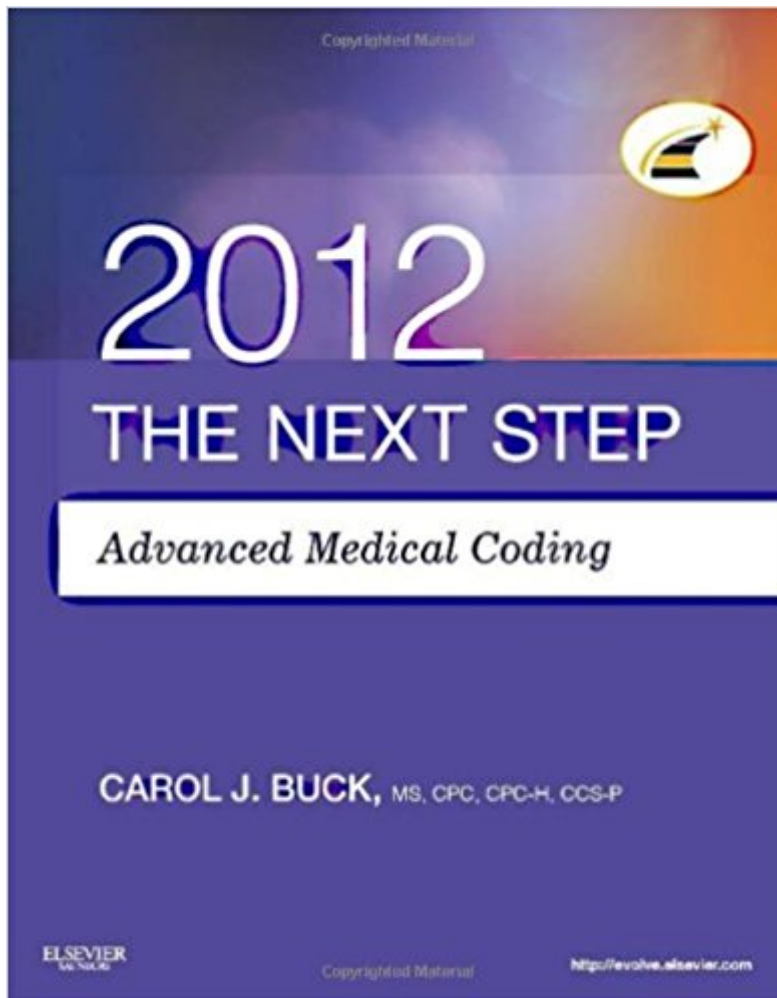




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Carol J. Buck, MS,CPC, Program Director (Retired), Medical Secretarial Programs, Northwest Technical College, East Grand Forks, MN --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Needed this book for class, and bought the workbook as well. This is very explanatory and takes you step by step through the coding process. Since we are still working with ICD-9-CM, there was no need for me to spend the extra money for a newer version. The concepts taught are still the same.

Happy with product and price.

Thanks

Excellent instruction and very useful. Thank you

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I like how thorough Carol Buck's books are. She gives you a bang for your buck and lots of resources.

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