



## Coding Companion – Competitive Analysis

Features for the 2023 Editions	Optum Coding Companion	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3
NEW – AMA CPT® E/M Coding Guidelines	●			
ICONS identifying new, revised, telemedicine, resequenced, and add-on CPT® codes.	●	Add-on only	√	
Organized by CPT® code order.	●	√	√	√
Each CPT® code driver set starts <b>at the top of a page</b> in two-column format for easy reference.	●		√	
Resequenced codes identified and listed in resequenced order.	●			
Easy-to-understand CPT® code explanation (lay description).	●	√	√	
Coding tips to assist in procedure code assignment.	●	√	√	
CPT® procedure cross-walked to common ICD-10-CM codes.	●	√	√	√
ICD-10-CM codes with complete characters and full description.	●	Codes only listed in crosswalk. Look up descriptions in appendix	7 <sup>th</sup> character not listed on applicable codes. Refers to I-10 book	√
ICD-10-CM ICONS identifying Age/Sex edits and laterality when diagnosis can be bilateral, right, or left side.	●		√	
Clinical terms identified with related CPT® codes – (At the code level).	●	Glossary chapter not code specific	Glossary chapter not code specific	
CPT® Assistant citations referencing up to 6 years of code related articles.	●		√	
HCPCS Level II codes for services/procedures related to specialty.	●	√	In appendix only	
CMS Facility and Non-Facility RVUs.	●	√	√	√
Medicare references including modifier usage, global surgery days and more.	●	√	√	√
Medicare IOM references	●		√	
CCI edits appendix, with quarterly updates on-line.	●	√	√	
Illustrations at the code level for ease of use.	●	Few illus. only	√	
Alphabetic index for CPT® codes.	●	No – lists by code only of CPT® codes in book	No – lists by code only of CPT® codes in book	
Available in multiple specialties.	●*	√	Limited specialties	Limited to 5 specialties

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**\*Coding Companion:** Cardiology/Cardiothoracic/Vascular Surgery, ENT/Allergy/Pulmonology, General Surgery/Gastroenterology, Neurology/Neurosurgery, OB/GYN, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics Hips & Below, Orthopaedics Spine & Above, Plastics/Dermatology, Urology/Nephrology, **NEW Coding Companions for the 2023 editions: Coding Companion for Family Practice/Pediatrics, Coding Companion for Internal Medicine/Endocrinology/Rheumatology and Coding Companion for Emergency Medicine/Critical Care/Infectious Disease**

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