

Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist-Outpatient (CCDS-O)

Recommended sources of study



Following is a non-comprehensive list of available resources to assist examinees with study for the upcoming CCDS-O exam. ACDIS will be developing a study guide for the CCDS-O exam, but that is not expected to be published until late 2019.

2019 Outpatient CDI Pocket Guide: Focusing on HCCs: <https://hcmarketplace.com/outpatient-cdi-pocket-guide>

CMS-HCC Listing Version 23.0 with ICD-10 Codes: <https://pinsonandtang.com/cms-hcc-listing-version-22-0-icd-10-codes/>

CMS Quality Payment Program: <https://qpp.cms.gov/>

Contract-Level Risk Adjustment Data Validation Medical Record Reviewer Guidance: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-Risk-Adjustment-Data-Validation-Program/Other-Content-Types/RADV-Docs/Coders-Guidance.pdf>

Evaluation and Management Services: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/eval-mgmt-serv-guide-ICN006764.pdf>

ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/2019-ICD10-Coding-Guidelines-.pdf>

International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM): <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>

MACRA: MIPS and APMs: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs.html>

Medicare Managed Care Manual, Chapter 7—Risk Management: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs-Items/CMS019326.html>

Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-12-14/pdf/R1-2017-23932.pdf>

Medicare Shared Savings Program: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/index.html>

Outpatient Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI): An introduction: <https://acdis.org/resources/outpatient-clinical-documentation-improvement-cdi-introduction>

Queries in outpatient CDI: Developing a compliant, effective process: <https://acdis.org/resources/queries-outpatient-cdi-developing-compliant-effective-process>