Corrections:

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Practice Exam 1, question 18 (pages 82 and 258): The correct answer should be C, 411.89. There was no mention of occlusion or embolism in the scenario. One of these conditions must be present in order to use code 411.81 per coding notes in the code book and AHA Coding Clinic advice. (AHA Coding Clinic, 3rd Quarter, 1991.)

Practice Exam 1, patient 3 (pages 106—107 and 266): Add code 365.70. The open-angle glaucoma requires 2 codes (365.10 + 365.70) to identify both the type and stage of the glaucoma. Official Coding Guidelines state that an additional code should be assigned from subcategory 365.7 to identify the glaucoma stage. (Department of Health and Human Services, Official Coding Guidelines 2011, Section I.C.6.b.1 and I.C.6.b.6 35.)

Practice Exam 2, question 32 (pages 168 and 277): The correct answer should be 92928 + 92929. Code 92928 would be reported for the transcatheter stent used in a single coronary vessel. The additional code of 92929 would also be used to denote the additional branch of the coronary vessel. (Smith 2013, 235-237.)