

CCS 2026 Exam Required Code Books Effective

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Only books included in the list below will be allowed in the test center. Please pay close attention to the ISBN numbers. Test center will verify candidates are using the correct coding books. Candidates who do not bring the correct codebooks to the test center will not be allowed to test and will forfeit their exam fees.

All candidates are **REQUIRED** to bring the following **three** code books to the test center:

- One ICD-10-CM code book (2026) from the approved list below
- One ICD-10-PCS code book (2026) from the approved list below
- American Medical Association's CPT® 2026 Professional Edition (ISBN# 978-1-64016-322-5)

Approved Versions of ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS, and CPT Code Books

Required book	Publisher	Approved versions	
		Title (must be 2026 versions)	ISBN#
ICD-10-CM code book	AHIMA	ICD-10-CM Code Book, 2026 (softbound)	978-1-939635-88-4
	AHIMA	ICD-10-CM Code Book, 2026 (spiral)	978-1-939635-31-0
	AMA	ICD-10-CM 2026: The Complete Official Codebook (spiral)	978-1-64016-326-3
	Elsevier	Buck's 2026 ICD-10-CM for Hospitals	978-0-44340-948-6
	Elsevier	Buck's 2026 ICD-10-CM for Physicians	978-0-44338-078-5
	Optum360	2026 ICD-10-CM Expert for Hospitals with Guidelines (spiral)	979-8-88952-037-5
	Optum360	2026 ICD-10-CM Expert for Physicians with Guidelines (spiral)	979-8-88952-039-9
	AAPC	ICD-10-CM 2026: Expert (spiral)	979-8-89258-098-4
	Decision Health	ICD-10-CM Expert for Hospitals/Payers, 2026	978-1-963512-31-1
	PMIC	ICD-10-CM 2026 (Softbound)	978-1-57066-809-8
	PMIC	ICD-10-CM 2026 (Spiral)	978-1-57066-813-5
ICD-10-PCS code book	AHIMA	ICD-10-PCS Code Book, 2026 (softbound)	978-1-58426-997-7
	AHIMA	ICD-10-PCS Code Book Professional Edition, 2026 (spiral)	978-1-58426-999-1
	AMA	ICD-10-PCS 2026: The Complete Official Code Book (softbound)	978-1-64016-328-7
	Elsevier	Buck's 2026 ICD-10-PCS	978-0-44340-952-3
	Optum360	2026 ICD-10-PCS Expert (spiral)	979-8-88952-049-8
	Optum360	2026 ICD-10-PCS Professional (softbound)	979-8-88952-050-4
	AAPC	ICD-10-PCS: Expert 2026	979-8-89258-100-4
	Decision Health	ICD-10-PCS Expert, 2026	978-1-963512-32-8
CPT code book	AMA	CPT® 2026 Professional Edition (spiral)	978-1-64016-322-5

	AMA	<i>CPT® Professional 2026 and CPT Quickref App Bundle</i>	978-1-64016-332-4
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