

CERTIFIED CODING SPECIALIST (CCS) EXAM

Required Code Books (2026-2027)

All candidates taking the CCS exam are **required** to bring ALL THREE of the following code books to the testing 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)

Required Book	Publisher	Title	ISBN#
ICD-10-CM Code Book	AHIMA	<i>ICD-10-CM Code Book, 2026</i> (softbound)	978-1-939635-88-4
	AHIMA	<i>ICD-10-CM Code Book, 2026</i> (spiral)	978-1-939635-31-0
	AMA	<i>ICD-10-CM 2026: The Complete Official Codebook</i> (spiral)	978-1-64016-326-3
	Elsevier	<i>Buck's 2026 ICD-10-CM for Hospitals</i>	978-0-44340-948-6
	Elsevier	<i>Buck's 2026 ICD-10-CM for Physicians</i>	978-0-44338-078-5
	Optum360	<i>2026 ICD-10-CM Expert for Hospitals with Guidelines</i> (spiral)	979-8-88952-037-5
	Optum360	<i>2026 ICD-10-CM Expert for Physicians with Guidelines</i> (spiral)	979-8-88952-039-9
	AAPC	<i>ICD-10-CM 2026: Expert</i> (spiral)	979-8-89258-098-4
	Decision Health	<i>ICD-10-CM Expert for Hospitals/Payers, 2026</i>	978-1-963512-31-1
	PMIC	<i>ICD-10-CM 2026</i> (softbound)	978-1-57066-809-8
PMIC	<i>ICD-10-CM 2026</i> (spiral)	978-1-57066-813-5	
ICD-10-PCS Code Book	AHIMA	<i>ICD-10-PCS Code Book, 2026</i> (softbound)	978-1-58426-997-7
	AHIMA	<i>ICD-10-PCS Code Book Professional Edition, 2026</i> (spiral)	978-1-58426-999-1
	AMA	<i>ICD-10-PCS 2026: The Complete Official Code Book</i> (softbound)	978-1-64016-328-7
	Elsevier	<i>Buck's 2026 ICD-10-PCS</i>	978-0-44340-952-3
	Optum360	<i>2026 ICD-10-PCS Expert</i> (spiral)	979-8-88952-049-8
	Optum360	<i>2026 ICD-10-PCS Professional</i> (softbound)	979-8-88952-050-4
	AAPC	<i>ICD-10-PCS: Expert 2026</i>	979-8-89258-100-4
	Decision Health	<i>ICD-10-PCS Expert, 2026</i>	978-1-963512-32-8
CPT Code Book	AMA	<i>CPT® 2026 Professional Edition</i> (spiral)	978-1-64016-322-5
	AMA	<i>CPT® Professional 2026 and CPT® QuickRef App Bundle</i>	978-1-64016-332-4