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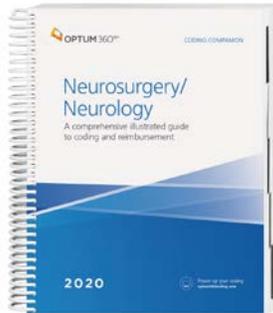
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Key Features and Benefits

- **Evaluation and Management Services.** Evaluation and Management codes commonly used in your specialty are now included with their official description and lay description, coding tip, Medicare edits, and relative value units. Also included is a chapter with coding guidelines and tables to assist you in the E/M code selection process.
- **Code icons**. Quickly identify new, revised, and add-on procedure codes related to neurosurgery and neurology, and now **New** for 2020, an icon identifying ICD-10-CM codes that identify right, left, or bilateral options.
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