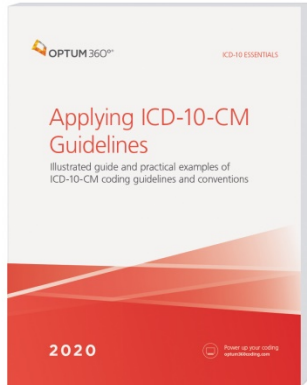


## 2020 ICD-10 Essentials: Applying ICD-10-CM Guidelines



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