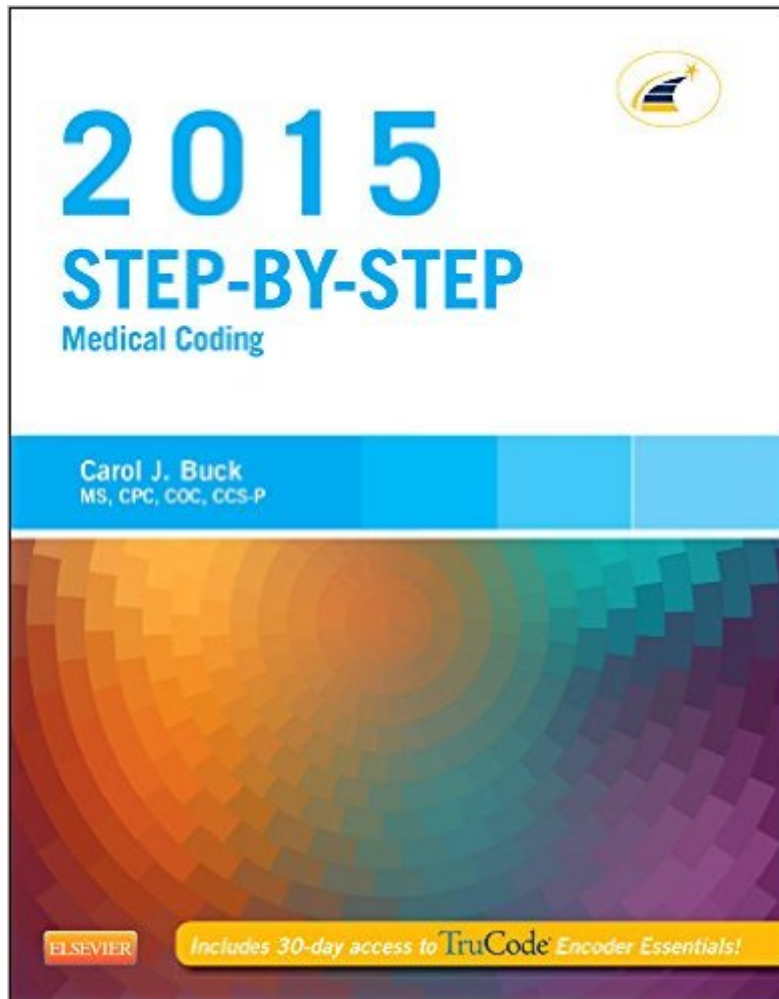# Step-by-Step Medical Coding, 2015 Edition, 1e

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