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1. What does ICD-10-CM stand for in medical coding?

A) International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification

B) International Coding Directory, 10th Classification, Medical

C) Internal Clinical Diagnosis, 10th Code, Modified

D) International Care Documentation, 10th Code, Medical

2. Which coding system is used for outpatient procedures and services?

A) ICD-10-PCS

B) CPT (Current Procedural Terminology)

C) DRG (Diagnosis Related Groups)

D) SNOMED CT

3. What is the primary purpose of medical coding?

A) To schedule patient appointments

B) To translate medical diagnoses and procedures into standardized codes for billing and data analysis

C) To prescribe medications

D) To perform medical procedures

4. Which organization maintains the CPT coding system?

A) World Health Organization (WHO)

B) Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

C) American Medical Association (AMA)

D) American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

Answers: 1-A 2-B 3-B 4-C

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