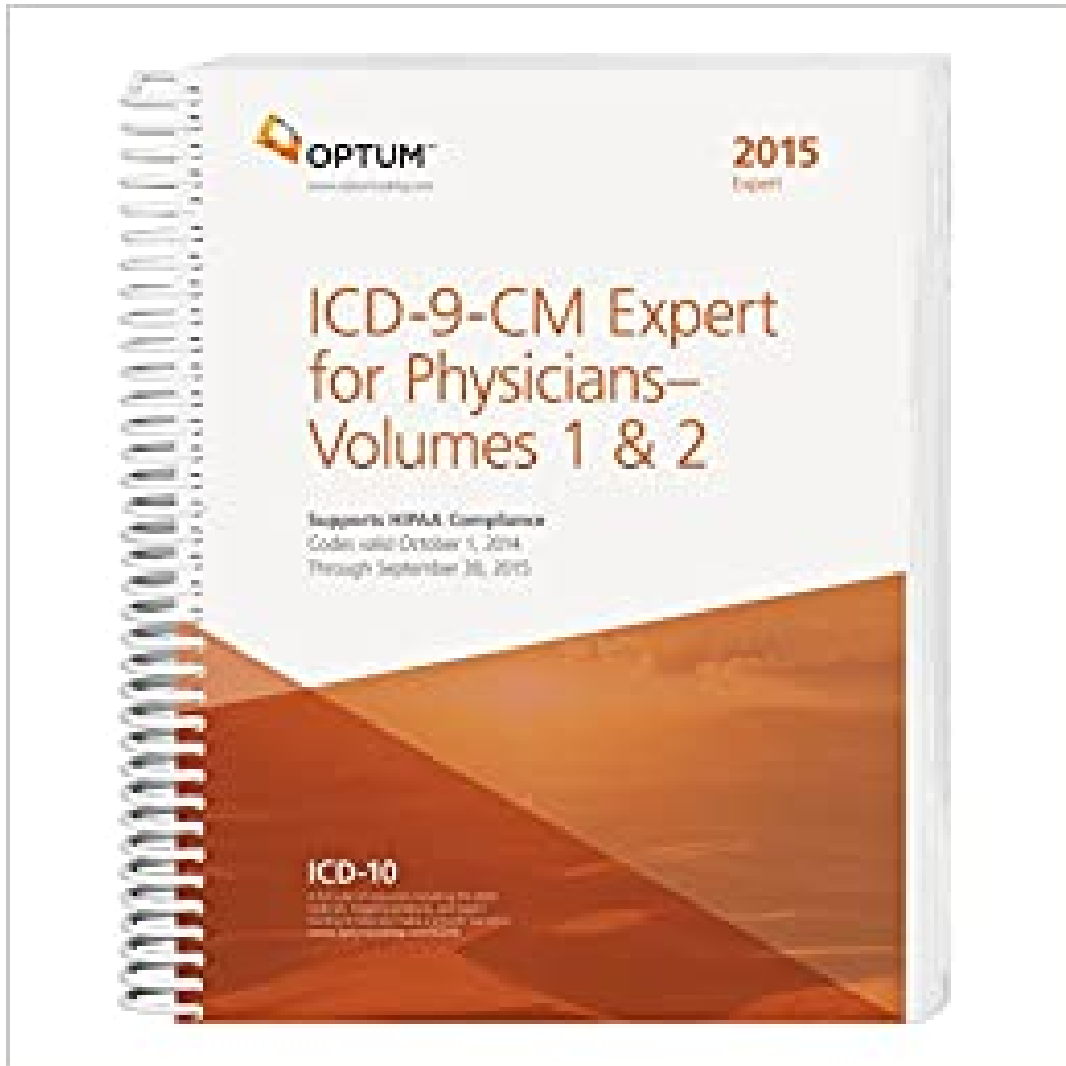


# ICD-9-CM Expert for Physicians - 2015 (Spiral)



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## Synopsis

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