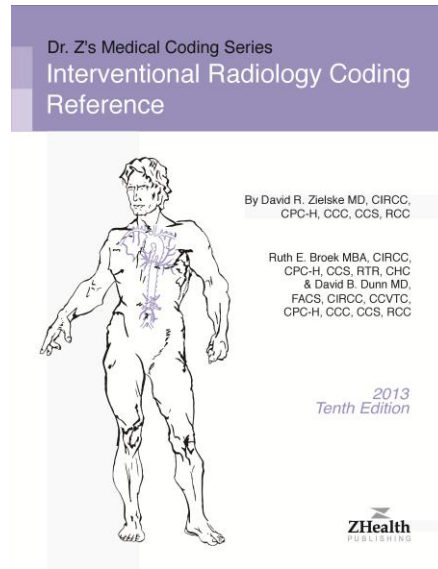


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APPENDIX H – EXCERPTS – NCCI Policy Manual

(Top Paragraph)

Providers reporting services under Medicare's hospital outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) ~~must~~ **should** report all services **in accordance with appropriate Medicare Internet Only Manual (IOM) instructions** ~~performed including those that are not separately reportable. This requirement applies to services not payable due to NCCI edits. Providers should be careful to avoid inappropriately appending NCCI-associated modifiers to codes to improperly bypass an NCCI edit.~~ (Intro 4).