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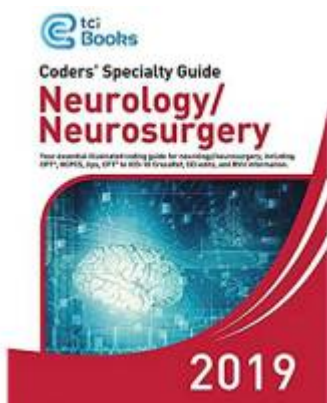
Medical classification, or medical coding, is the process of transforming descriptions of medical diagnosis and procedures into universal medical code numbers. The diagnoses and procedures are usually taken from a variety of sources within the health care record, such as the transcription of the physician's notes, laboratory results, radiologic results, and other sources.

Accurate and detailed neurosurgical documentation is also crucial for appropriate coding and billing of neurosurgical procedures. Proper coding ensures that the services provided are appropriately documented and reimbursed.

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