



# Prevent costly errors

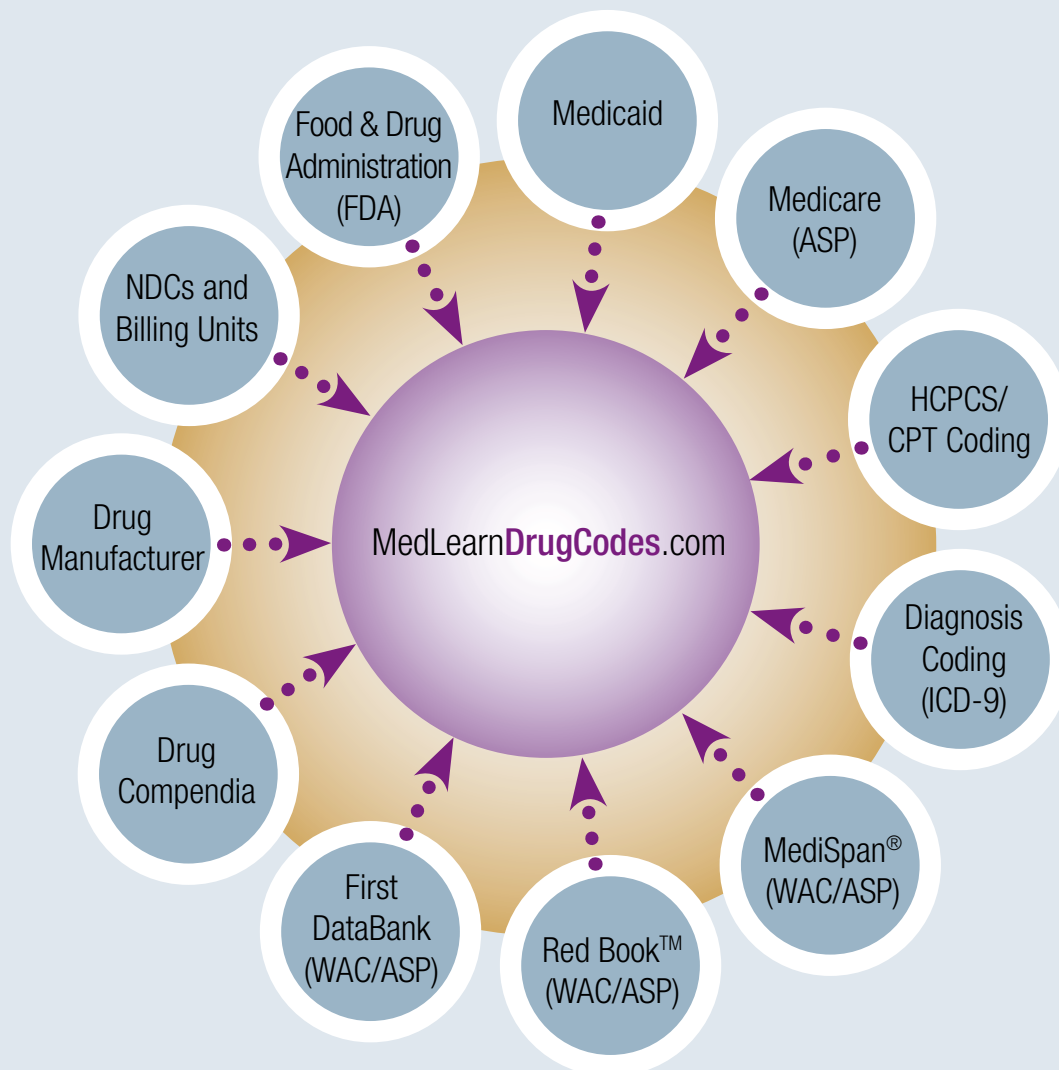
## Who can benefit?

Anyone with compliance responsibilities, including:

- Compliance directors
- Internal auditors
- Compliance educators
- Legal counsel
- RAC analysts

## Streamline, simplify, save time

A single easy-to-use tool eliminates the need to search multiple sources.





## Remove confusion and complexity from a critical responsibility

### How [MedLearnDrugCodes.com](http://MedLearnDrugCodes.com) contributes to compliance best practices

For those who wear the “compliance hat,” specializing in one area of the hospital can be a tall order—particularly if the area is pharmacy. Specifically, it’s easy to lose track of exactly who’s responsible for auditing the accuracy of pharmacy claims. Magnifying this challenge is the lack of a uniform reference tool. As a result, many hospitals create compliance risks because they simply can’t get their arms around what has become a deceptively complex task.

Unique to healthcare, [MedLearnDrugCodes.com](http://MedLearnDrugCodes.com) contains the most complete pharmacy coding history you’ll find anywhere. Already, many compliance professionals have made this online resource an everyday part of their effort to uncover possible compliance errors and take corrective action before minor issues mushroom into compliance nightmares.

#### The value of this online tool for staff with compliance responsibilities includes:

- New and revised codes, plus drugs without assigned codes and NOC (not otherwise classified) codes
- Codes deleted since 2000, along with references to replacement codes, if established
- Verification of compliance with national drug code (NDC) reporting requirements stipulated by Medicaid and other third-party payers
- Validation of hospital outpatient billing information, such as APC codes, status indicators, APC rates and crosswalks to recommended to administration codes

#### Snapshot: [MedLearnDrugCodes.com](http://MedLearnDrugCodes.com) in action

A hospital’s patient accounts department reports that Medicare may have overpaid the facility for a very expensive outpatient drug. A review of coding procedures is launched in an effort to determine whether, and how significantly, the hospital is at risk. Internal auditors receive instructions to examine, among other elements, the drug’s NDC accuracy, HCPCS code assignment, coding history, billing unit calculations and payment rates.

Using [MedLearnDrugCodes.com](http://MedLearnDrugCodes.com), the auditors identified the root cause of the overpayment. More importantly, the hospital took prompt action to prevent future billing errors, avoiding thousands of dollars in Medicare paybacks and the resulting significant disruptions to cash flow.

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