



Student Getting Started Guide



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SPECIFICATIONS

Access to Medical Coding Lab is acquired by redeeming an access code, purchased either through a code on the inside cover of a new book, a physical access card, or digital "instant access" sale. Medical Coding Lab is an online interactive program designed to make this complex subject matter easier for students to master. The content coordinates with the title "Conquer Medical Coding: A Critical Thinking Approach with Coding Simulations" by Jean H. Jurek, Stacey Mosay, and Daphne Neris.

Medical Coding Lab is compatible with Internet Explorer 9+, and the latest versions of Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, and Apple Safari. It also incorporates responsive design, which means it should work on most mobile devices as well as home computers.

Certain exercises found on Medical Coding Lab require Adobe Flash Player. Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader is required to view PDF files available. JavaScript needs to be enabled to view certain features of the program.

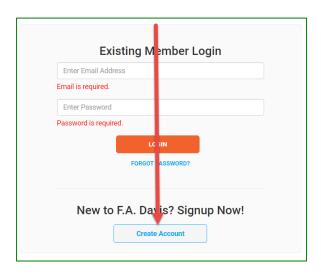
CREATING AN ACCOUNT

Creating an account only takes a moment.

To begin, go to www.MedicalCodingLab.com and click the "Login/Join" button, located in the top right corner of the homepage.



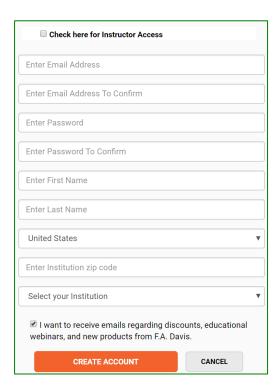
To create an account, click the "Create Account" button.





Next, enter your account credentials:

- 1. **Do not** click the box next to "Check here for Instructor Access."
- 2. Enter your e-mail address.
- 3. Create your password.
- 4. Enter your name.
- 5. Enter your school information.
- 6. Click the "Create Account" button.



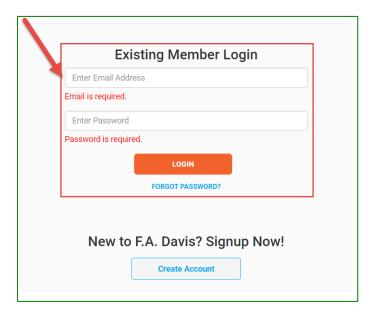
EXISTING MEMBERS

Once you have created an account, log into the site by clicking the "Login /Join" link.



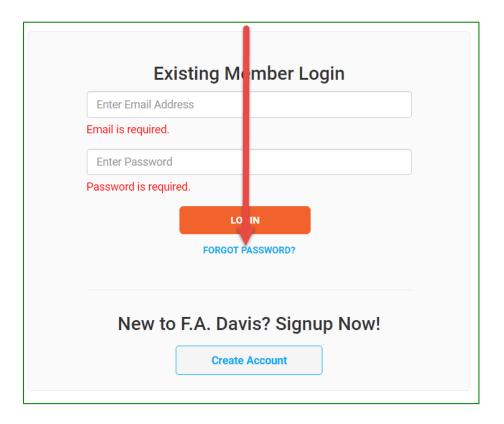


Enter your e-mail address and password and click "login."



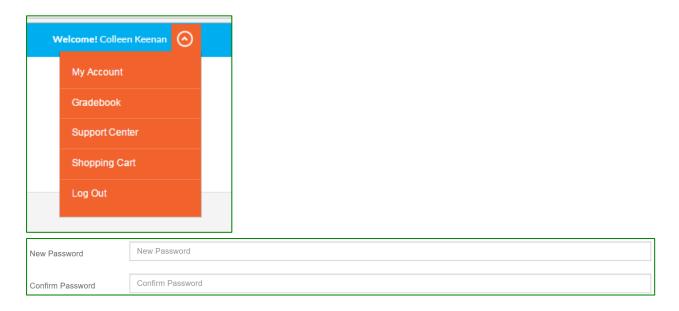
RESETTING PASSWORDS

You can reset your password by clicking the "FORGOT PASSWORD" link, then entering your e-mail address. A link to reset your password will be e-mailed to you. If the e-mail doesn't arrive, please check your spam folder.



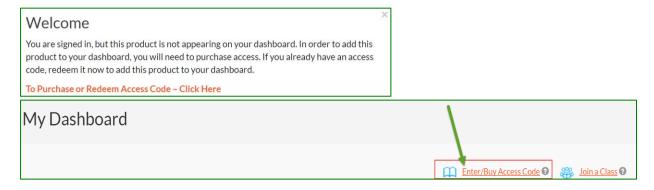


Passwords can be updated at any time on the "My Account" page. To access this, click the dropdown arrow located by the "Welcome" message, and click "My Account." Then, enter and confirm your new password.



ACCESS CODE

Acquire access to the product either by entering a previously purchased access code or by purchasing instant access online. If you have previously registered with F. A. Davis, you will need to click the "Enter/Buy Access Code" link to choose whether to purchase or redeem.

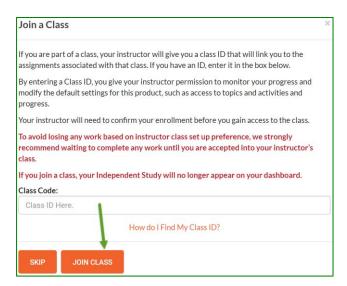


CLASS ID

You must enter a Class ID in order for your instructor to see your work. The Class ID will be provided to you by your instructor.



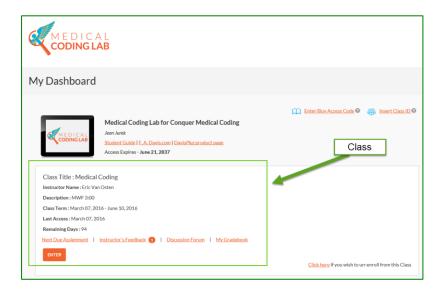




Once the instructor has accepted you into the class, you will be able to access the materials they have prepared for you by clicking on the "Enter" button (see next section).

DASHBOARD

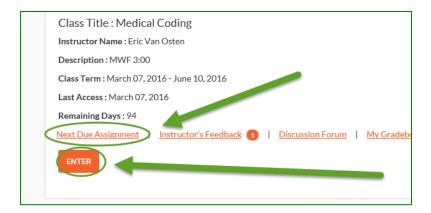
After logging into Medical Coding Lab, the dashboard will be displayed. Initially the student will not see any classes. However, upon entering the Class ID and receiving the instructor's acceptance, the class will appear.



ACCESSING LESSONS

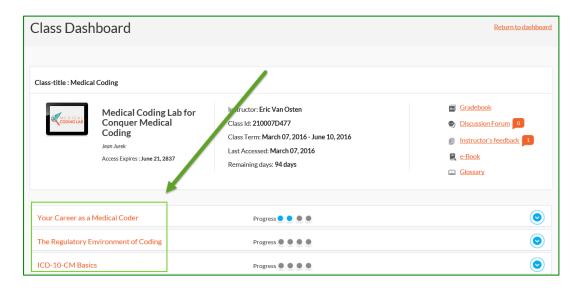
A Medical Coding Lab class includes various lessons in which students will complete activities. After the instructor admits the students into the class, they can access the "Next Due Assignment" by clicking the link,or view the overall class by clicking the "Enter" button on the dashboard.





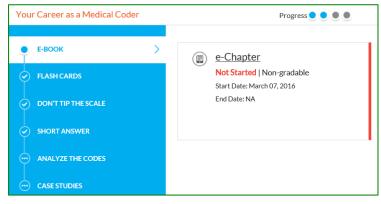
CLASS DASHBOARD

The Class Dashboard will display all lessons. Students click the lesson they would like to work on.



ACCESSING ACTIVITIES

To access an activity, students click the lesson to expand its content. There are many activities available in each lesson. Students click on each to expose the activity links and begin working.





Progress

Each lesson has a progress bar that turns blue as activities are completed.

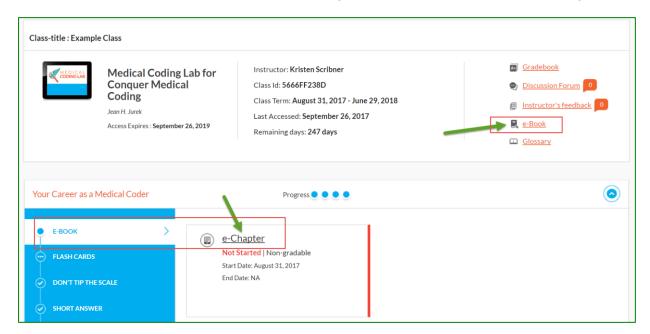


Activity Types

Medical Coding Lab offers a number of activity types for the students to complete.

e-Book by Lesson

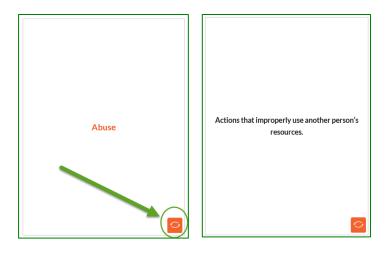
The interactive e-Book can be accessed directly in the product, divided by lesson. Students can alternatively access the comprehensive e-Book through the "e-Book" link at the top of the page.



Flash Cards

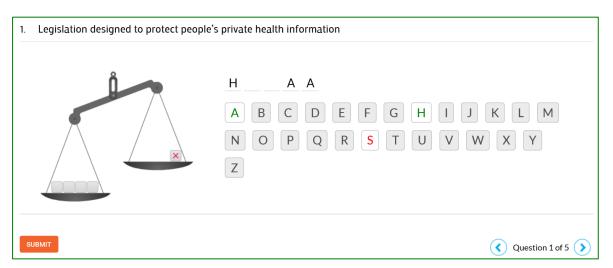
Key terminology is presented in electronic flash cards. Like the rest of the product, these cards can be accessed on handheld devices so that students on-the-go can review them wherever they are, whenever they want.





Don't Tip the Scale

This is a terminology game in which students are provided a clue about a term and then select letters to spell it. Guessing too many incorrect letters causes the scale to tip.



Short Answer

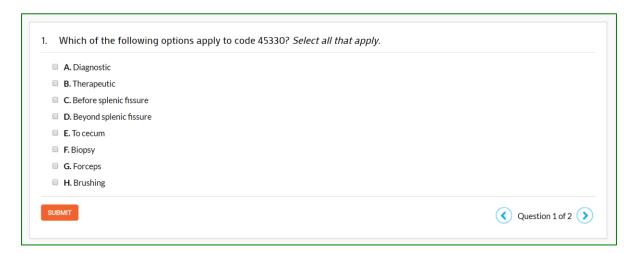
Students type answers to the questions in the fields provided and then submit. These questions are not automatically scored; the instructor needs to manually review them or set them up as Group Assignments.

1.	Medical coders need to protect the information in a patient's records, especially when it comes to sharing the information with providers and payers. Explain the four main purposes of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) law. What are the three key HIPAA administrative simplification provisions? Describe the four ways in which the HIPAA law helps coders to protect patient information.	
SUE	ВЕМІТ	Question 1 of 1



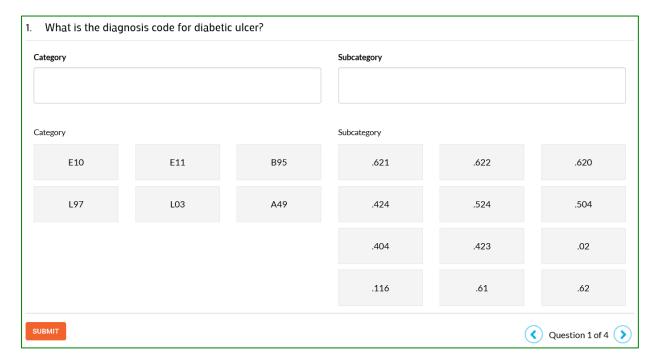
Analyze the Codes

CPT lessons include this activity, in which the student selects all of the pertinent elements for an accurate CPT code assignment. Other elements may be provided that would not be appropriate for that code.



Build Medical Codes

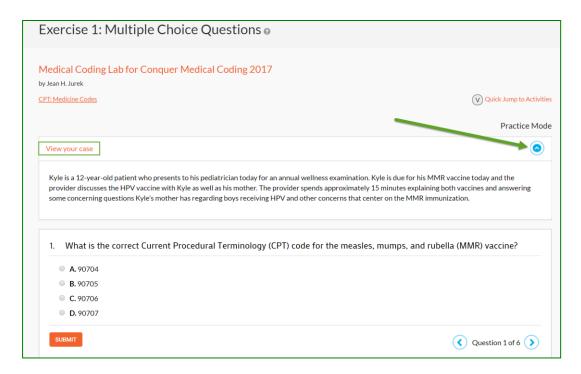
For ICD-10 lessons, students are provided case scenarios and then continue to code the patient diagnosis through a drag-and-drop activity. Correct answers are provided after the student submits the work.



Case Studies

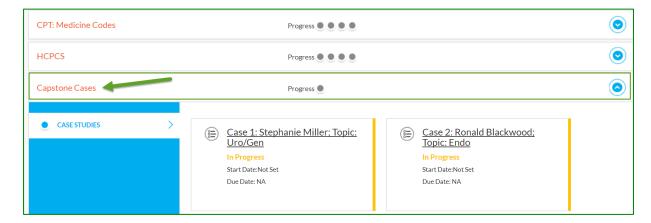
A short patient scenario is provided, followed by multiple choice questions. Correct answers are provided after the student submits the work. If students need to review the scenario while answering questions, they may click on the "View your case" dropdown at the top to reveal the text.



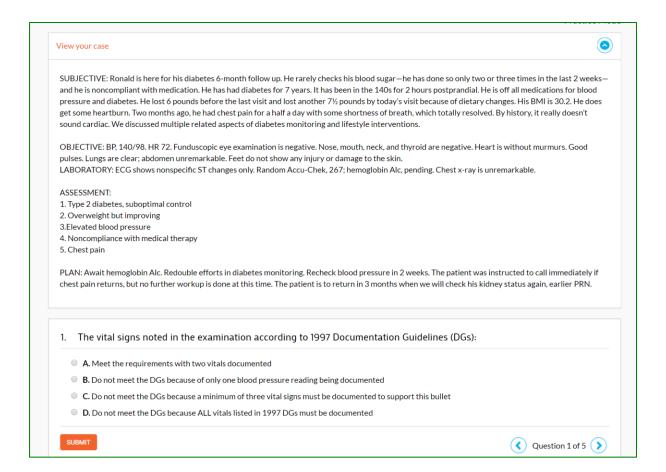


Capstone Cases

In this area, a more complicated patient scenario is provided, often with comprehensive operative notes, radiology reports, or physician notes, followed by multiple choice questions. Correct answers, with rationales, are provided after the student submits the work. This is a standalone section with a total of 15 cases; each Capstone Case requires knowledge about ICD-10, CPT, and HCPCS coding. Lesson case studies (see above) require knowledge only of that particular lesson. Again, if students need to review the scenario while answering questions, they may click on the dropdown at the top to reveal the text.

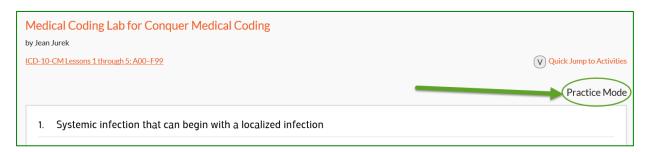






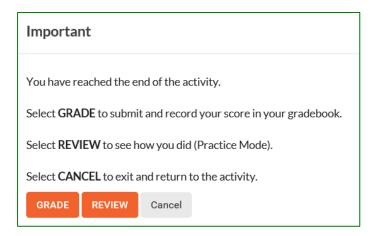
PRACTICE MODE

Before students begin working on an activity, they should check to see if they are in "Practice Mode." The words "Practice Mode" will be displayed on the top right corner of the screen.



In Practice Mode, students may practice as many times as desired by choosing "Review" when they complete an activity. They may choose to submit work to the gradebook by clicking "Grade" when ready (up to the instructor's designated deadline).





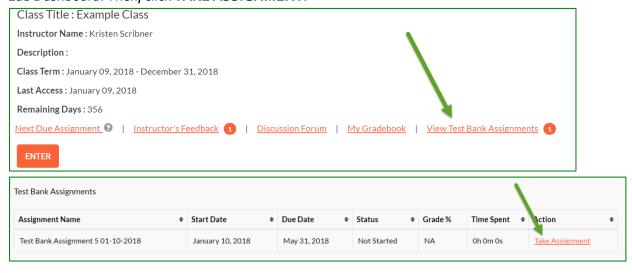
Work completed in Practice Mode will not be submitted to the student's gradebook until students click the "Grade" button. However, work performed in Practice Mode does count toward "viewed/attempts" and "time spent" in the gradebook. After initial review, the results in Practice Mode cannot be reviewed again after closing out of the feedback screen.

Activities appear as "complete" only after being submitted and after the feedback screen appears. It is recommended that students complete excercises completely before leaving the program, to avoid potentially losing work.

If a student is not in Practice Mode, the top right corner of the activity screen will be blank. In that case, the grade will be submitted to the student's gradebook when "Grade" is clicked.

TEST BANK ASSIGNMENTS (For MCL 2018)

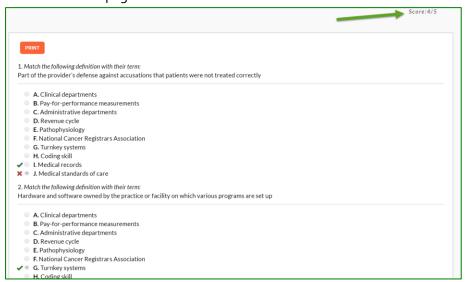
To access a test bank assignment, click **VIEW TEST BANK ASSIGNMENTS** from the Medical Coding Lab Dashboard. Then, click **TAKE ASSIGNMENT**.





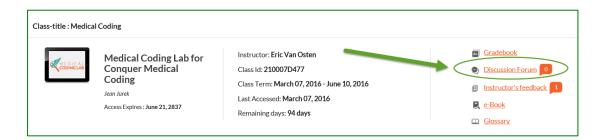
Taking Test Bank Assignments

After clicking **TAKE ASSIGNMENT**, you'll continue to the questions. Click **SUBMIT** after answering each one. After completing the test bank assignment, a results page shows you the questions, lists of answers, the answers you selected, the correct answers, your overall score, and the option to print. This same page appears when you select to **VIEW RESULTS** from the Test Bank Assignments page. Scores from this page are recorded to the Gradebook.



DISCUSSION FORUM

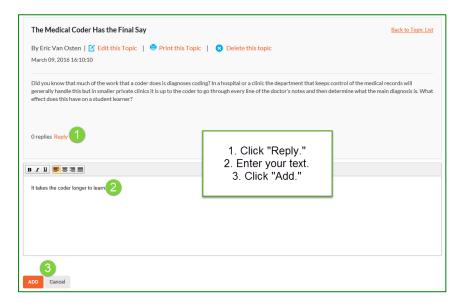
A Discussion Forum can be accessed from the Dashboard.



Students choose whether they want to view the Class Discussion Forum (where instructors post topics for students to comment on) or the Group Discussion Forum (where group discussion threads from Short Answer activities will post). The available topics will show the latest replies. Students click the topic to add their own response on the following page by clicking "reply," entering text, and then clicking "Add." The option to print is also available.

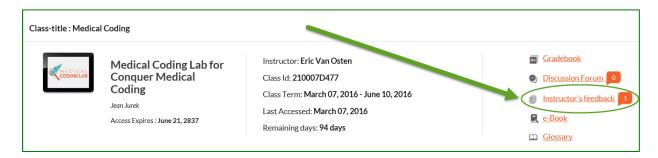






INSTRUCTOR'S FEEDBACK

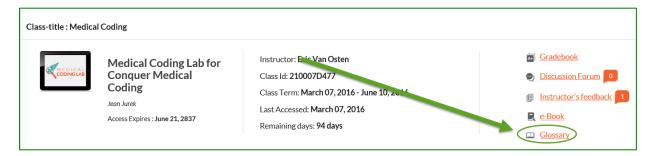
When the instructor manually assesses the students' answers to Short Answer Exercises, the instructor feedback will appear in "Instructor's feedback" on the Class Dashboard. As new feedback is submitted, the number of pending pieces of feedback available for student review will appear next to the link.





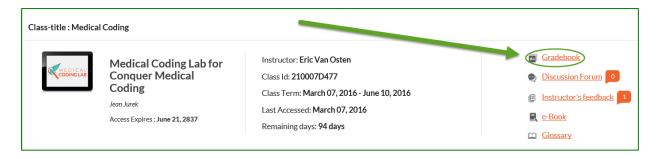
GLOSSARY

The "Glossary" link shows important terms from the text and their definitions.



GRADEBOOK

Students also have access to a "Gradebook" on the Class Dashboard.



Gradebook Details

After students have accessed their gradebooks, they will be able to view the status of their work, grades, and time spent within a lesson. They may also click the "View Details" links to review their performance on each activity. The option to print is available.

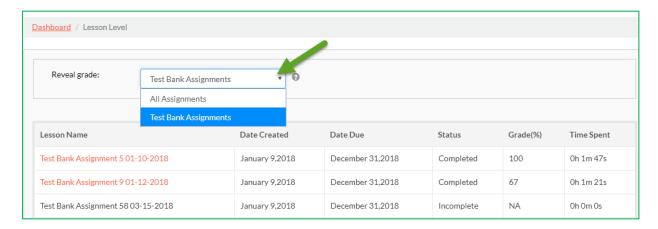


Туре	\$	Title \$	End Date \$	÷	Completed \$	Status +	÷	Score(%) \$	Attempts +	Time Spent	Feedback \$
Don't Tip the Scale		Exercise 1: Don't Tip the Scale	March 18,2016		March 7,2016	Completed		40	1	Oh 1m 45s	
Short Answer		Exercise 1: Short Answer	March 18,2016		March 7,2016	Completed		75	1	0h 6m 27s	<u>View Details</u>



Test Bank Gradebook

To see your scores on Test Bank Assignments, select **TEST BANK ASSIGNMENTS** from the "Reveal Grade" drop-down menu in the Gradebook.



Class Comparison

Students can compare their performance with the average performance of the rest of the class by clicking the "Compare with Class" button, either on the Lesson Level or Activity Level gradebook pages.



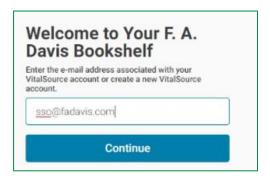
E-BOOK

Students can access the comprehensive e-Book via the "e-Book" link in the Class Dashboard.

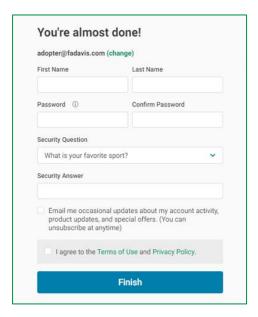




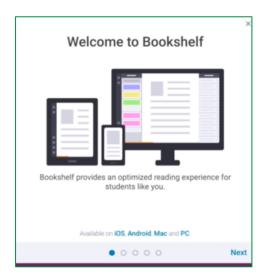
To access the e-Book, you will need a Vital Source Account. If you have an existing Vital Source Account, you can enter your credentials at the login page.



Or, you can create a Vital Source account from within Medical Coding Lab.



Add the book to your Vital Source bookshelf.





TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If students have any problems with the product, they should call 888-323-2847 or e-mail support@fadavis.com. They should also review the online Support Center, which offers helpful videos and other support information. The Support Center link can be found at the top right of the dashboard, in the drop-down menu.



Students may choose from a variety of sources for help and support, including videos, documents, and connections to our customer service representatives.

