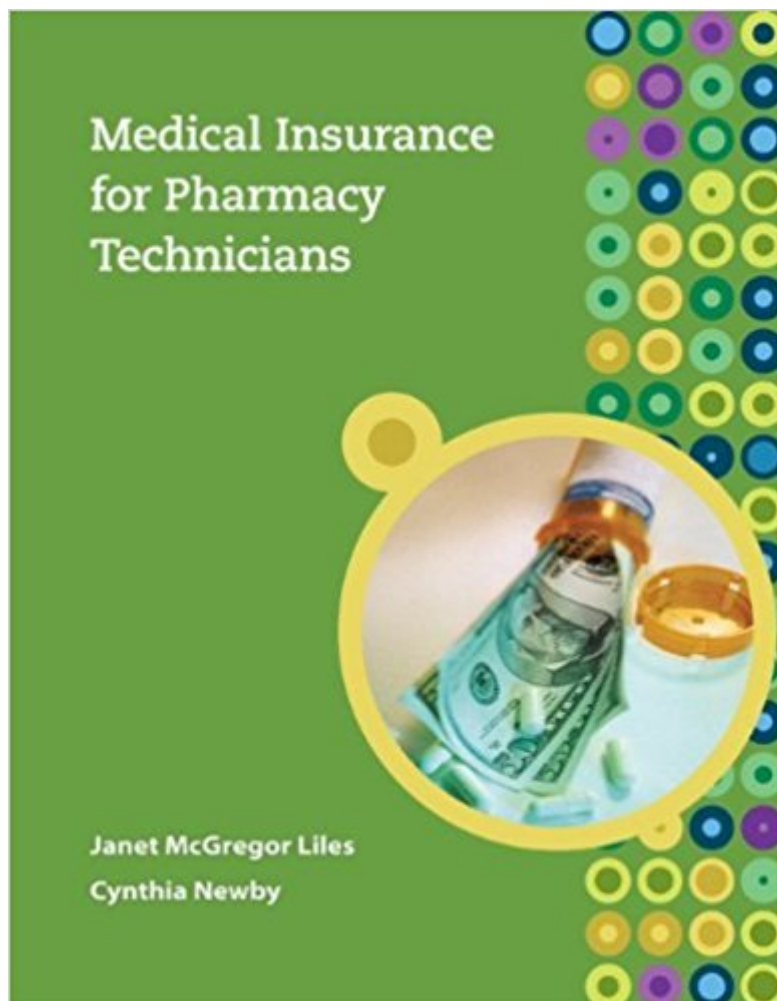




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First off, Medical Insurance is a very dry topic and it's hard to listen to a professor lecture about it for hours. But if you're in the market to learn about Medical Insurance and you want to take some beginner steps, this book is very helpful. There are only 7 chapters in this book and they go over the following topics: 1) From Prescription to Payment: Becoming a Pharmacy Technician Insurance Specialist 2) Medicolegal Issues and the Pharmacy 3) Private Insurance and the Pharmacy 4) Medicare 5) Medicaid, TRICARE, CHAMPVA, Worker's Compensation, and Discount Card Programs 6) Claim Preparation and Transmission and 7) Processing Claims and Reconciling

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