

CYTOLOGIST AND INTERNATIONAL CYTOLOGIST, CT(ASCP) AND CT(ASCP)ⁱ SPECIALIST AND INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST IN CYTOLOGY, SCT(ASCP) AND SCT(ASCP)ⁱ

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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STUDY GUIDES

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ONLINE

[American Society for Cytotechnology \(ASCT\)](#)

[American Society of Cytopathology \(ASC\)](#)

[Bethesda System Website Atlas](#)

[Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs \(CAAHEP\)](#)

[National Fire Protection Association \(NFPA\)](#)

[The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health \(NIOSH\)](#)

[Occupational Safety & Health Administration \(OSHA\)](#)

[Paris System for Reporting Urinary Cytopathology](#)

[PathologyOutlines.com](#)

[Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology: Thyroid Image Atlas](#)

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[CLIA Interpretive Guidelines for Laboratories](#)

[Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute \(CLSI\)](#)

[CAP Accreditation Checklists](#)

[ASCP - Lab Management University \(LMU\)](#)

[The Joint Commission \(TJC\)](#)