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Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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JOURNALS

[*ACTA Cytologica: The Journal of Clinical Cytology and Cytopathology*](#). Published by Karger International.

[*AJCP: American Journal of Clinical Pathology*](#). Published by Oxford University Press.

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[*Journal of the American Society of Cytopathology*](#). Published by Elsevier.

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TEXTS

GENERAL

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Mody, D.R., et al. (2022). [*Diagnostic Pathology: Cytopathology*](#) (3rd ed.). Elsevier.

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DeMay, R.M. (2012). [*The Art and Science of Cytopathology: Volume 3*](#) (2nd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.

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Mody, D.R., et al. (2022). [*Diagnostic Pathology: Cytopathology*](#) (3rd ed.). Elsevier.

LABORATORY OPERATIONS

Cibas, E.S. & Ducatman, B.S. (2021). [*Cytology: Diagnostic Principles and Clinical Correlates*](#) (5th ed.). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

STUDY GUIDES

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ONLINE

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

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

[Bethesda System Website Atlas](#)

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

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

[PathologyOutlines.com](#)