



## **ABGC CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION: EXAMPLE GENETICS REFERENCES**

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**EXAMPLE REFERENCE LIST** (not inclusive of all materials covered on the ABGC certification examination)

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ACMG Practice Guidelines; ACMG Laboratory Standards and Guidelines; ACMG Policy Statements: [www.acmg.net](http://www.acmg.net)

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Counseling About Cancer Strategies for Genetic Counselors, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Schneider, K, 2001; Wiley-Liss.

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Facilitating the Genetic Counseling Process: A Practice Manual; Veach, PM, Leroy, BS, Bartels, DM, eds., 2003; Springer NY.

GeneReviews: [www.genereviews.org](http://www.genereviews.org)

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NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: [www.nccn.org](http://www.nccn.org)

NSGC Billing and Reimbursement Toolkit: [www.nsgc.org](http://www.nsgc.org)

NSGC Code of Ethics: [www.nsgc.org](http://www.nsgc.org)

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Thompson & Thompson Genetics in Medicine 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., Nussbaum, R, McInnes RR, Willard HF, eds., 2007 Saunders. (6<sup>th</sup> edition, 2001, can also be used).