



2020 Breast Module: Key References

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Diplomates are neither required nor expected to read all of these references before or during the completion of the assessment.

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Atypical Ductal Hyperplasia

- Racz JM, Degnim AC. When does atypical ductal hyperplasia require excision? *Surg Oncol Clin N Am*. 2018;27(1):23-32.
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Atypical Lobular Hyperplasia and Lobular Carcinoma *In Situ*

- Racz JM, Carter JM, Degnim AC. Lobular neoplasia and atypical ductal hyperplasia on core biopsy: current surgical management recommendations. *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2017;24(10):2848-2854.
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Axillary Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy and Lymphadenectomy

- ★ [Giuliano AE, Ballman KV, McCall L, et al. Effect of axillary dissection vs no axillary dissection on 10-year overall survival among women with invasive breast cancer and sentinel node metastasis: the ACOSOG Z0011 \(Alliance\) randomized clinical trial. *JAMA*. 2017;318\(10\):918-926.](#)
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Breast Cancer During Pregnancy and Lactation

- ★ [Shah NM, Scott DM, Kandagatla P, et al. Young women with breast cancer: fertility preservation options and management of pregnancy-associated breast cancer. *Ann Surg Oncol.* 2019;26\(5\):1214-1224.](#)
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Breast Cancer, Inflammatory

- ★ [Dawood S, Lei X, Dent R, et al. Survival of women with inflammatory breast cancer: a large population-based study. *Ann Oncol.* 2014;25\(6\):1143-51.](#)
[PMID: 24669011]

Breast Cancer, Invasive Carcinoma (Ductal, Lobular, All Variants)

- ★ [Choosing Wisely. Society of Surgical Oncology: Five Things Physicians and Patients Should Question. July 2016.](#)
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[PMID: 28589366]
- ★ [Gradishar WJ, Anderson BO, Balassanian R, et al. Breast Cancer, Version 4.2017, NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw.* 2018;16\(3\):310-320.](#)
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Breast Pain

- Groen JW, Grosfeld S, Wilschut JA, Bramer WM, Ernst MF, Mullender MM. Cyclic and non-cyclic breast-pain: a systematic review on pain reduction, side effects, and quality of life for various treatments. *Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol.* 2017;219:74-93.
[PMID: 29059585]
- Sasaki J, Geletzke A, Kass RB, Klimberg VS, et al. Etiology and management of benign breast disease. In: Bland KI, Copeland EM, Klimberg VS, Gradishar WJ, eds. *The Breast: Comprehensive Management of Benign and Malignant Diseases*. 5th ed. Elsevier; 2018:79-92.



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Chemotherapy Principles

- Waks AG, Winer EP. Breast cancer treatment: a review. *JAMA*. 2019;321(3):288-300. [[PMID: 30667505](#)]

Complex Cystic Breast Mass

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Ductal Carcinoma *In Situ*

- ★ [Morrow M, Van Zee KJ, Solin LJ, et al. Society of Surgical Oncology-American Society for Radiation Oncology-American Society of Clinical Oncology consensus guideline on margins for breast-conserving surgery with whole-breast irradiation in ductal carcinoma *in situ*. *J Clin Oncol*. 2016;34\(33\):4040-4046.](#) [PMID: 27528719]

Genetic Susceptibility

- ★ [Richards S, Aziz N, Bale S, et al. Standards and guidelines for the interpretation of sequence variants: a joint consensus recommendation of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics and the Association for Molecular Pathology. *Genet Med*. 2015;17\(5\):405-424.](#) [PMID: 25741868]

Genomic Profiling for Treatment Decisions

- ★ [Sparano JA, Gray RJ, Makower DF, et al. Adjuvant chemotherapy guided by a 21-gene expression assay in breast cancer. *N Engl J Med*. 2018;379\(2\):111-121.](#) [PMID: 29860917]

Mastectomy, Nipple Sparing

- Smith BL, Tang R, Rai U, et al. Oncologic safety of nipple-sparing mastectomy in women with breast cancer. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2017;225(3):361-365. [[PMID: 28728962](#)]

Nipple Discharge

- ★ [de Blok CJM, Wiepjes CM, Nota NM, et al. Breast cancer risk in transgender people receiving hormone treatment: nationwide cohort study in the Netherlands. *BMJ*. 2019;365:l1652.](#) [PMID: 31088823]