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Primary References

The references listed below are the key texts and source materials used in the development of items for the written and oral Emergency Medicine exams. These references are provided to assist candidates for board certification in Emergency Medicine for self-study general review or detailed review of any specific areas listed in the Emergency Medicine exam description.

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Roberts and Hedges' Clinical Procedures in Emergency Medicine

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Editors: James R. Roberts; Catherine B. Custalow; Todd W. Thomsen; Jerris R. Hedges

Rosen's Emergency Medicine: Concepts and Clinical Practice

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NIH Infectious Diseases

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