



# 2021 Alimentary Tract Module: All 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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