Avian Practice Study & Reading Guide

Examination items will be taken in large part from the sources designated in the recommended reading list. Additional citations for examination items may include veterinary informational sources common to multiple species, such as (the most current editions of) *Plumb’s Veterinary Drug Handbook*, and the *Merck Veterinary Manual*.

Referenced Journals (The last 5 years ending January 1 of the year the exam is taken)

- *American Journal of Veterinary Research*
- *Avian Diseases*
- *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*
- *Journal of Avian Medicine and Surgery*
- *Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine, WB Saunders Co.*
- *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*
- *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*
- *Vet Clinics of North America - Exotics*

Monographs

ABVP recognizes the scarcity of several texts on the list. Please bear in mind that these are recommended, not required, and that most information in monographs can be located in more than one publication. Although most of the information in the “older” text can be located in more recent journals, proceedings, and other review texts, the monographs of Radiology, Anatomy, and Physiology are still listed for the candidate to use review if the candidate feels deficient in those areas.


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Questions on the examination may be taken from sources other than this list.