Purpose

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology has developed this list of resources with input from oral and maxillofacial radiology program directors, to assist candidates who are challenging the ABOMR certifying examination.

Some of the material covered in these textbooks is outside the scope of the ABOMR examination. Therefore, candidates who use this resource list should do so in conjunction with the ABOMR Study Guide in order to assist their preparation for the certifying examination. Conversely, the listed resources do not necessarily cover the entire scope of the examination, nor should it be implied that any topic not explicitly covered by these resources will not appear on an examination.

General Radiology Textbook
The ABOMR considers the following textbook to be a good comprehensive textbook written at the predoctoral level that covers the basic essentials of oral and maxillofacial radiology. This textbook forms the basis of knowledge for the Specialty Level Radiology Textbooks listed below.


Specialty Level Radiology Textbooks
The ABOMR considers the following textbooks as representative of the specialty-level knowledge expected of an oral and maxillofacial radiologist.


   Radiologic Science for Technologists – Physics, Biology and Protection, 8th Edition  

   The Essential Physics of Medical Imaging, 2nd Edition  


   Radiation Protection in Dentistry  
   NCRP Report No. 145  
   NCRP Press, 2003
Head and Neck Imaging, 4th Edition

Diagnostic Imaging of the Head and Neck

Normal Roentgen Variants That May Simulate Disease, 7th Edition

Oral Pathology Textbook
The ABOMR considers the following textbook as representative of the oral and pathology knowledge that is expected of an oral and maxillofacial radiologist

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, 2nd Edition.

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