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### Essential Pathology for Physician

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Essential pathology for physician means different subjects for different physicians. For most physicians, autopsy pathology and surgical pathology are essential. Autopsy pathology is getting more important in the new health reform system especially for the insurance purpose.

Endomyocardial biopsy is a good standard in monitoring heart transplant patient after operation. Liver biopsy interpretation for chronic hepatitis with grading and staging (H.A.I scoring) is essential for gastroenterologist in planning and treating the patient. Brain biopsy and/or necropsy are very important for pathologic diagnosis for Prion diseases (CJD).

Pathologic diagnosis should be accurate, economic, informative and rapid.