**The 2017 Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology: Recommended Diagnostic Categories**

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I. NONDIAGNOSTIC OR UNSATISFACTORY

Cyst fluid only

Virtually acellular specimen

Other (obscuring blood, clotting artifact, etc.)

II. BENIGN

Consistent with a benign follicular nodule (includes

adenomatoid nodule, colloid nodule, etc.)

Consistent with lymphocytic (Hashimoto) thyroiditis in

the proper clinical context

Consistent with granulomatous (subacute) thyroiditis

Other

III. ATYPIA OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE

or FOLLICULAR LESION OF UNDETERMINED

SIGNIFICANCE

IV. FOLLICULAR NEOPLASM or SUSPICIOUS

FOR A FOLLICULAR NEOPLASM

Specify if Hu¨rthle cell (oncocytic) type

V. SUSPICIOUS FOR MALIGNANCY

Suspicious for papillary carcinoma

Suspicious for medullary carcinoma

Suspicious for metastatic carcinoma

Suspicious for lymphoma

Other

VI. MALIGNANT

Papillary thyroid carcinoma

Poorly differentiated carcinoma

Medullary thyroid carcinoma

Undifferentiated (anaplastic) carcinoma

Squamous-cell carcinoma

Carcinoma with mixed features (specify)

Metastatic carcinoma

Non-Hodgkin lymphoma

Other

For further reference please refer to PDF file.