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Immature Granulocyte

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A not-yet-mature white blood cell with staining granules in its cytoplasm. The staining granules may be neutrophilic, acidophilic, or basophilic in character. There are indications that an immature granulocyte count is a better measure of infection and sepsis than a total white blood cell count and comparable to absolute neutrophil count.