Below you will find the topics and their accompanying references for the Core Surgery module of the General Surgery Continuous Certification Assessment. References that are available open source are indicated with a green star ★ and the entire citation is a link. References that are not available open access have a link in their PubMed ID to the abstract.

Diplomates are neither required nor expected to read all of these references before or during the completion of the assessment.

Coagulopathy


Ethical Issues in Surgery: End of Life


Hypocalcemia and Hypercalcemia


Hypokalemia and Hyperkalemia


Pain Management


Perioperative Management of the Therapeutically Anticoagulated Patient


**Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation**

*American Heart Association. 2015 American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC.*


**Preoperative Evaluation of Geriatric Patients**


**Prevention of Surgical Site Infections**


**Professionalism and Medical Errors**


AHRQ Communication and Optimal Resolution (CANDOR) Toolkit.

Safe Clinical Practice

* FDA Drug Safety Communication: Clostridium difficile associated diarrhea can be associated with stomach acid drugs known as proton pump inhibitors (PPIs)

Screening and Biomarkers


Septic Shock


Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement


Transfusions

Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis


Wound Healing
