



2019 Alimentary Tract Module: Key References

Below you will find the topics and a selection of key accompanying references for the Alimentary Tract 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.

To view all references, see [this page](#) of the ABS website.

Achalasia

- ★ [Zaninotto G, et al. The 2018 ISDE achalasia guidelines. *Dis Esophagus*. 2018;31\(9\):1-27. \[PMID 30169645\]](#)

Anorectal Abscess

Vogel J, et al. Clinical practice guidelines for the management of anorectal abscess, fistula in ano, and rectovaginal fistulas. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2016 Dec ;59(12) :1117-1133. [[PMID: 27824697](#)]

Appendicitis

Podda M, et al. Antibiotics-first strategy for uncomplicated acute appendicitis in adults is associated with increased rates of peritonitis at surgery. A systematic review with meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials comparing appendectomy and nonoperative management with antibiotics. *Surgeon*. 2017 Oct;15(5):303-314. [[PMID: 28284517](#)]

Cholangitis

- ★ [Miura F, Okamoto K, Takada T, et al. Tokyo Guidelines 2018: initial management of acute biliary infection and flowchart for acute cholangitis. *J Hepatobiliary Pancreat Sci*. 2018;25\(1\):31-40. \[PMID 28941329\]](#)

Colitis, Ischemic

- ★ [Misiakos EP, et al. Advances in the diagnosis and management of ischemic colitis. *Front Surg*. 2017 Sep 4;4:47. \[PMID: 28929100\]](#)

Colitis, Ulcerative

Ross H, et al. Practice parameters for the surgical treatment of ulcerative colitis. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2014 Jan;57(1):5-22. [[PMID: 24316941](#)]

Colonic Volvulus

Vogel J, et al. Clinical practice guidelines for colon volvulus and acute colonic pseudo-obstruction. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2016 Jul;59(7):589-600. [[PMID: 27270510](#)]



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Colonoscopy

- ★ [Rex DK, et al. Quality indicators for colonoscopy. *Gastrointest Endosc.* 2015 Jan;81\(1\):31-53. \[PMID: 25480100\]](#)

Crohn's Disease

Strong S, et al. Clinical practice guideline for the surgical management of Crohn's disease. *Dis Colon Rectum.* 2015 Nov;58(11):1021-36. [[PMID: 26445174](#)]

Esophageal Disease

Saxena P, Khashab MA. Endoscopic management of esophageal perforations: who, when, and how? *Curr Treat Options Gastroenterol.* 2017 Mar;15(1):35-45. [[PMID: 28116696](#)]

Gastroesophageal Reflux; Barrett's Esophagus

Jobe BA, et al. Preoperative diagnostic workup before antireflux surgery: an evidence and experience-based consensus of the esophageal diagnostic panel. *J Am Coll Surg.* 2013 Oct;217(4):586-97. [[PMID: 23973101](#)]

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST)

- ★ [Bellera CA, Penel N, Ouali M, et al. Guidelines for time-to-event end point definitions in sarcomas and gastrointestinal stromal tumors \(GIST\) trials: results of the DATECAN initiative. *Ann Oncol.* 2015; 26:865-872. \[PMID: 25070543\]](#)

Hemorrhoids

- ★ [Albuquerque A. Rubber band ligation of hemorrhoids: a guide for complications. *World J Gastrointest Surg.* 2016 Sep 27;8\(9\):614-620. \[PMID: 27721924\]](#)

Mesenteric Ischemia, Acute

Lim S, et al. Contemporary Management of Acute Mesenteric Ischemia in the Endovascular Era. *Vasc Endovascular Surg.* 2019 Jan;53(1):42-50. [[PMID: 30360689](#)]

Paraesophageal Hernia

Kohn GP, et al. SAGES Guidelines Committee. Guidelines for the management of hiatal hernia. *Surg Endosc.* 2013 Dec;27(12):4409-28. [[PMID: 24018762](#)]

Polyposis Syndromes

- ★ [Herzig D, et al. The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Inherited Polyposis Syndromes. *Dis Colon Rectum.* 2017 Sep;60\(9\):881-894. \[PMID: 28796726\]](#)

Rectal Cancer

- ★ [Benson A, et al. NCCN clinical practice guidelines in oncology, Rectal Cancer, Version 3.2018. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw.* 2018 Jul;16\(7\):874-901. \[PMID: 30006429\]](#)



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Rectal Prolapse

Bourdeianou, et al. Clinical practice guidelines for the treatment of rectal prolapse. *Dis Colon Rectum*. 2017 Nov;60(11):1121-1131. [[PMID: 28991074](#)]

Short Bowel Syndrome

Hommel M, van Baren R, Haveman J. Surgical management and autologous intestinal reconstruction in short bowel syndrome. *Best Pract Res Clin Gastroenterol*. 2016 Apr;30(2):263-80. [[PMID: 27086890](#)]

Small Bowel Obstruction

- ★ [Ten Broek RPG, et al. Bologna guidelines for diagnosis and management of adhesive small bowel obstruction \(ASBO\): 2017 update of the evidence-based guidelines from the world society of emergency surgery ASBO working group. *World J Emerg Surg*. 2018 Jun 19;13:24. \[PMID: 29946347\].](#)