



2021 Breast Module: Key References

Below you will find the topics and their accompanying key references for the 2021 Breast 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 to the open access source. 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 for the Breast module, see [this PDF](#).

Benign Breast Inflammatory Disease, Mastitis and Abscess:

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Breast Cancer, Hereditary:

- ★ [National Comprehensive Cancer Network. NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology \(NCCN Guidelines®\): Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Breast, Ovarian, and Pancreatic. Version 1.2022 - August 11, 2021.](#)

Breast Mass:

- Iversen P. Antiandrogen monotherapy: indications and results. *Urology.* 2002;60(3 Suppl 1):64-71.
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- Brenner RJ, Bassett LW, Fajardo LL, et al. Stereotactic core-needle breast biopsy: a multi-institutional prospective trial. *Radiology.* 2001;218(3):866-872.
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Ductal Carcinoma In Situ:

- ★ [Consensus Guideline on Breast Cancer Lumpectomy Margins. The American Society of Breast Surgeons. 2018.](#)



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Invasive Carcinoma (Ductal, Lobular, All Variants):

- ★ [Sparano JA, Gray RJ, Makower DF, et al. Adjuvant chemotherapy guided by a 21-gene expression assay in breast cancer. *N Engl J Med.* 2018;379\(2\):111-121.](#)
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- ★ [Boughey JC, Suman VJ, Mittendorf EA, et al. Sentinel lymph node surgery after neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with node-positive breast cancer: the ACOSOG Z1071 \(Alliance\) clinical trial. *JAMA.* 2013;310\(14\):1455-1461.](#)
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- ★ [Swain SM, Ewer MS, Viale G, et al. Pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and standard anthracycline- and taxane-based chemotherapy for the neoadjuvant treatment of patients with HER2-positive localized breast cancer \(BERENICE\): a phase II, open-label, multicenter, multinational cardiac safety study. *Ann Oncol.* 2018;29\(3\):646-653.](#)
[PMID: 29253081]

Lobular Carcinoma in Situ:

- Morrow M, Schnitt SJ, Norton L. Current management of lesions associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. *Nat Rev Clin Oncol.* 2015;12(4):227-238.
[\[PMID: 25622978\]](#)

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- Foschini MP, Miglio R, Fiore R, et al. Pre-operative management of pleomorphic and florid lobular carcinoma in situ of the breast: report of a large multi-institutional series and review of the literature. *Eur J Surg Oncol.* 2019;45(12):2279-2286.
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Nipple Discharge:

- ★ [Salzman B, Collins E, Hersh L. Common Breast Problems. *Am Fam Physician.* 2019;99\(8\):505-514.](#)
[PMID: 30990294]
- ★ [de Blok CJM, Wiepjes CM, Nota NM, et al. Breast cancer risk in transgender people receiving hormone treatment: nationwide cohort study in the Netherlands. *BMJ.* 2019;365:l1652.](#)
[PMID: 31088823]

Oncoplastic Surgery:

- Kopkash K, Clark P. Basic oncoplastic surgery for breast conservation: tips and techniques. *Ann Surg Oncol.* 2018;25(10):2823-2828.
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Paget's Disease of the Nipple:

- Marcus E. The management of Paget's disease of the breast. *Curr Treat Options Oncol.* 2004;5(2):153-160.
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Radiation-Induced Angiosarcoma:

- ★ [Rombouts AJM, Huisng J, Hugen N, et al. Assessment of radiotherapy-associated angiosarcoma after breast cancer treatment in a dutch population-based study. JAMA Oncol. 2019;5\(2\):267-269.](#)
[PMID: 30676608]

Surgical Methods to Reduce Re-excision:

- ★ [Landercasper J, Attai D, Atisha D, et al. Toolbox to reduce lumpectomy reoperations and improve cosmetic outcome in breast cancer patients: The American Society of Breast Surgeons consensus conference. Ann Surg Oncol. 2015;22\(10\):3174-3183.](#)
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