



2020 Abdomen Module: Key References

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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](#).

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Gallbladder Disease

- Feldman M, Friedman L, Brandt L. *Sleisenger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease.* 10th ed. Elsevier; 2015.

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- ★ [Roshan A, Sadr MS, Strate LL, Martel M, Menard C, Barkun AN. The role of early colonoscopy in patients presenting with acute lower gastrointestinal bleeding: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Therap Adv Gastroenterol.* 2018;11:1756283X18757184. \[PMID: 29487627\]](#)

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- ★ [Abdel-Misih SR, Hatzaras I, Schmidt C, et al. Failure of normalization of CA 19-9 following resection for pancreatic cancer is tantamount to metastatic disease. *Ann Surg Oncol.* 2011;18\(4\):1116-1121. \[PMID: 21042945\]](#)



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Hernias, Including Inguinal and Femoral

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- de Goede B, Wijsmuller AR; INCA Trialists' Collaboration, et al. Watchful waiting versus surgery of mildly symptomatic or asymptomatic inguinal hernia in men aged 50 years and older: a randomized controlled trial. *Ann Surg.* 2018;267(1):42-49.
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