



# 2021 Alimentary Tract Module: Key References

Below you will find the topics and their accompanying key references for the 2021 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 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 Alimentary Tract module, see [this PDF](#).

## Appendiceal Neoplasms:

- Chicago Consensus Working Group. The Chicago Consensus on Peritoneal Surface Malignancies: Management of Appendiceal Neoplasms. *Ann Surg Oncol*. 2020;27(6):1753-1760.  
[[PMID: 32285275](#)]

## Appendicitis:

- 2020 SAGES Oral Published: 16 July 2020. [[Springer Access Link](#)]

## Complications of Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery:

- ★ [Levine MS, Carucci LR. Imaging of bariatric surgery: normal anatomy and postoperative complications. \*Radiology\*. 2014;270\(2\):327-341.](#)  
[PMID: 24471382]

## Diverticulitis:

- ★ [Hall J, Hardiman K, Lee S, et al. The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Left-Sided Colonic Diverticulitis. \*Dis Colon Rectum\*. 2020;63\(6\):728-747.](#)  
[PMID: 32384404]

## Esophageal Foreign Body:

- ★ [Chirica M, Kelly MD, Siboni S, et al. Esophageal emergencies: WSES guidelines. \*World J Emerg Surg\*. 2019;14:26.](#)  
[PMID: 31164915]



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### Gastroesophageal Reflux:

- John L. Cameron. *Current Surgical Therapy*. 13th ed. Elsevier; 2019. 9, 16, 117.

### Gastroesophageal Reflux, Barrett's Esophagus:

- ★ [Shaheen NJ, Falk GW, Iyer PG, Gerson LB; American College of Gastroenterology. ACG clinical guideline: diagnosis and management of Barrett's esophagus. \*Am J Gastroenterol\*. 2016;111\(1\):30-51.](#)  
[PMID: 26526079]
- ★ [Phoa KN, van Vilsteren FG, Weusten BL, et al. Radiofrequency ablation vs endoscopic surveillance for patients with Barrett esophagus and low-grade dysplasia: a randomized clinical trial. \*JAMA\*. 2014;311\(12\):1209-1217.](#)  
[PMID: 24668102]

### Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Lower:

- ★ [Oakland K, Chadwick G, East JE, et al. Diagnosis and management of acute lower gastrointestinal bleeding: guidelines from the British Society of Gastroenterology. \*Gut\*. 2019;68\(5\):776-789.](#)  
[PMID: 30792244]

### Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST):

- ★ [Cavnar MJ, Seier K, Curtin C, et al. Outcome of 1000 patients with gastrointestinal stromal tumor \(GIST\) treated by surgery in the pre- and post-imatinib eras. \*Ann Surg\*. 2021;273\(1\):128-138.](#)  
[PMID: 30946076].

### Internal Hernia during Pregnancy:

- Dave DM, Clarke KO, Manicone JA, Kopelan AM, Saber AA. Internal hernias in pregnant females with Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a systematic review. *Surg Obes Relat Dis*. 2019;15(9):1633-1640.  
[PMID: 31378635]

### Metabolic/Bariatric Surgery:

- ★ [Peterli R, Wölnerhanssen BK, Peters T, et al. Effect of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy vs laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass on weight loss in patients with morbid obesity: the SM-BOSS randomized clinical trial. \*JAMA\*. 2018;319\(3\):255-265.](#)  
[PMID: 29340679]



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- Varban OA, Thumma JR, Carlin AM, et al. Peer assessment of operative videos with sleeve gastrectomy to determine optimal operative technique. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2020;231:470-479. [[PMID: 32629164](#)]

### Pancreatic Neoplasms:

- ★ [Partelli S, Cirocchi R, Crippa S, et al. Systematic review of active surveillance versus surgical management of asymptomatic small non-functioning pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms. \*Br J Surg\*. 2017;104\(1\):34-41.](#)  
[PMID: 27706803]

### Peptic Ulcer Disease:

- ★ [Dacha S, Razvi M, Massaad J, Cai Q, Wehbi M. Hypergastrinemia. \*Gastroenterol Rep \(Oxf\)\*. 2015;3\(3\):201-208.](#)  
[PMID: 25698559]

### Peritoneal Dialysis:

- ★ [Shrestha BM, Shrestha D, Kumar A, Shrestha A, Boyes SA, Wilkie ME. Advanced laparoscopic peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion: systematic review and meta-analysis. \*Perit Dial Int\*. 2018;38\(3\):163-171.](#)  
[PMID: 29848597]

### Polyposis Syndrome:

- ★ [Syngal S, Brand RE, Church JM, et al. ACG clinical guideline: genetic testing and management of hereditary gastrointestinal cancer syndromes. \*Am J Gastroenterol\*. 2015;110\(2\):223-263.](#)  
[PMID: 25645574]