



## 2018 Abdomen Module: Key References

Below you will find the topics and their accompanying references for the Abdomen 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, see [this page](#) of the ABS website.

### Access for Dialysis

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## Hepatic Neoplasms

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- ★ [European Study Group on Cystic Tumours of the Pancreas. European evidence-based guidelines on pancreatic cystic neoplasms. \*Gut.\* 2018;67\(5\):789-804. \[PMID 29574408\]](#)
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## Pancreatitis - Acute, Chronic, and Necrotizing

- ★ [Working Group IAP/APA Acute Pancreatitis Guidelines. International Guidelines: IAP/APA evidence-based guidelines for the management of acute pancreatitis. \*Pancreatology.\* 2013;13\(4 Suppl 2\):e1-15. \[PMID 24054878\]](#)
- [Tillou JD, Tatum JA, Jolissaint JS, et al. Operative management of chronic pancreatitis: A review. \*Am J Surg.\* 2017;214\(2\):347-357 \[PMID 28325588\]](#)
- ★ [Mowery NT, Bruns BR, MacNew HG, et al. Surgical management of pancreatic necrosis: A practice management guideline from the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma. \*J Trauma Acute Care Surg.\* 2017;83\(2\):316-327. \[PMID 28452889\]](#)



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## Surgical Implications of Ascites

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