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 to the open access source. References that are not available open access have a link in their PubMed ID to the abstract.

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Achalasia


Anal Fissure


Anorectal Abscess and Fistulae


Bariatric Surgery


**Clostridium Difficile Colitis**


**Colonoscopy**

★ *ASGE Standards of Practice Committee. Role of endoscopy in the staging and management of colorectal cancer. Gastrointest Endosc. 2013;78:8-12.* [PMID 23664162]

**Diverticulitis**


**Enterocutaneous Fistula**


**Esophageal Neoplasms**


**Esophagogastroduodenoscopy**

Gastroesophageal Reflux; Barrett's Esophagus


Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST)


Paraesophageal Hernia


Short Bowel Syndrome


Surgical Site Infection