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Perioperative Management of the Patient on Corticosteroids


Perioperative Management of the Therapeutically Anticoagulated Patient


**Preoperative Assessment and Management of Cardiac Risk**


**Preoperative Assessment and Management of Pulmonary Risk**


**Postoperative Delirium**


Opioid Prescribing


Septic Shock


Effect of Surgery, Illness, and Injury on Nutritional Requirements


Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery: End-of-Life Issues


Hypocalcemia and Hypercalcemia


Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections


Prevention of Surgical Site Infection


Prophylaxis for Venous Thromboembolism


Palliative and Hospice Care


Wound Closure


Mass Casualty Incident


Care of the Pregnant Patient


Central Venous Catheter Placement
