



## 2018 Core Surgery Module: Key References

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- ★ [Holbrook A, Schulman S, Witt DM, et al. Evidence-based management of anticoagulant therapy: antithrombotic therapy and prevention of thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines. \*Chest\*. 2012;141\(2 suppl\):e152S-e184S.](#)  
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## Ethical Issues in Clinical Surgery: End-of-Life Issues

- ★ [DeMartino ES, Dudzinsk DMi, Doyle CK, et al. Who decides when a patient can't? Statutes on alternate decision makers. \*N Engl J Med.\* 2017;376\(15\):1478-1482.](#)  
[PMID 28402767]

## Hypocalcemia and Hypercalcemia

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## Palliative and Hospice Care

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[PMID 26334607]

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