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Abdominal Compartment Syndrome


Anesthesia, Regional and Local


Cholangitis


Cholecystectomy with or without Cholangiography


Choledocholithiasis

Diverticulitis


Duodenal Ulcer


Gallbladder Carcinoma


Gallbladder Disease


Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Lower


Hepatic Neoplasms


Hernias, Incisional

Hernias, Including Inguinal and Femoral


Management of Blunt Trauma


Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma


Pancreatic Neoplasm, Endocrine


Preoperative Risk Assessment and Management


Risk Assessment for Chronic Liver Disease

Small Bowel Injury

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