Below you will find the topics and their 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.

**Diplomates are neither required nor expected to read all of these references before or during the completion of the assessment.**

### Anesthesia, Regional and Local


### Appendicitis


**Choledocholithiasis**


**Colonic Diverticulitis**


**Colonoscopy**


**Esophageal Disease**

Esophageal Diverticula


Esophageal Perforation


Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Barrett's Esophagus


[PMID: 28839898]

[PMID: 22943014]

### Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Lower

[PMID: 30792244]

[PMID: 28174123]

[PMID: 26925883]

### Genetic Susceptibility

[PMID: 25645574]

[PMID: 31656563]

  [PMID: 20581245]


### Hemorrhoids

[PMID: 29846947]


Management of Bariatric Surgery Complications


Mesenteric Ischemia, Acute


**Morbid Obesity**


**Peptic Ulcer Disease**


• de la Fuente SG, Khuri SF, Schifftner T, Henderson WG, Mantyh CR, Pappas TN. Comparative analysis of vagotomy and drainage versus vagotomy and resection procedures for bleeding peptic ulcer disease: results of 907 patients from the Department of Veterans Affairs National Surgical Quality Improvement Program database. *J Am Coll Surg.* 2006;202(1):78-86. [PMID: 16377500]

Peritoneal Dialysis


Small Intestinal Obstruction

