Below you will find the topics and their accompanying references for the Core Surgery 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


★ [Association of Anaesthetics. AAGBI Safety Guideline: Management of Severe Local Anaesthetic Toxicity. 2010 Ed.](#)

### Anticoagulation


### Cardiogenic Shock


Coagulopathy


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Hypercalcemia

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Infection Control

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Pain Management


Patient Safety in the Operating Room


Personal Protective Equipment in a Pandemic


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Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation


Preoperative Assessment and Management of Cardiac Risk

Preoperative Evaluation of Geriatric Patients


Preoperative Smoking Cessation


Priorities in the Use of Critical Care Resources


Septic Shock


Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement


### Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis


### Wound Care

