Below you will find the topics and their accompanying references for the 2021 Surgical Critical Care 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.

To view all references for the Surgical Critical Care Assessment, see this PDF.

**Biostatistics:**


**Burns and Smoke Inhalation Injuries:**


**Cardiac Arrest:**


**Cardiac Surgery, Early Postoperative Management:**


**Cardiac Wounds:**

Cardiogenic Shock:

[PMID: 32341693]

ECMO:

[PMID: 31058243]

[PMID: 33021684]

Electrolyte Disorders:

[PMID: 31606238]

Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Lower:

[PMID: 29883267]

Gastrointestinal Bleeding, Upper:

[PMID: 31281637]

Hemolytic Disorders, Acute:

[PMID: 31808837]
Infectious Diseases:


★ Infectious Diseases Society of America Guidance on the Treatment of Antimicrobial Resistant Gram-Negative Infections.


Monitoring, Brain:


Monitoring, Hemodynamic:


★ Pulmonary artery catheter. Radiology Case.


Monitoring, Respiratory:

Nutritional Requirements:


Organ Transplantation and Donation:


Pain Management and Sedation:


Patient Rights:


Patient Safety and Systems of Care:


Pharmacokinetics:


Physical Rehabilitation of the Critically Ill:


Prognostic Indices and Severity Scores:


Respiratory Failure, Acute:


Respiratory Failure:


Septic Shock:


Traumatic Brain Injury:


Vascular Access:


Ventilation, Mechanical:

