Below you will find the topics and their accompanying references for the 2021 Vascular 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.

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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:

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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Ruptured:

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Aneurysms, Treatment Strategy of Multiple:


Aortic Dissection:


Atherosclerotic Renovascular Hypertension:


Cardiac Failure (B):


Carotid Artery Dissection:


Carotid Artery Stenosis:

Claudication:


Endothermal Heat-Induced Thrombosis:

General Overview and Indications:


Hypovolemic Shock (B):


Infrarenal and Aortoiliac Aneurysm Repair:


Limb Threatening Ischemia:


Management of Failing Access:


Mesenteric Ischemia:


Nonatherosclerotic Vascular Diseases:


Non-Thrombotic Access Complications:

Perioperative Prophylaxis for Venous Thromboembolism:


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Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, Arterial:

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Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, Neurogenic:


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Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, Venous:


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Stent Selection:


Varicose Veins:


Vena Cava Filter Removal:


Venous Leg Ulcer:


Venous Thrombosis: