Below you will find the topics and their accompanying references for the 2022 Comprehensive General Surgery Module for the General Surgery Continuous Certification Assessment. Diplomates are neither required nor expected to read all of these references before or during the completion of the assessment. The Key References are marked with a yellow star⭐ below.

Please note that the American Board of Surgery (ABS) provides as many open-access articles to our diplomates as possible. While you are completing your assessment, many Key References will have a direct link to an article PDF purchased by the ABS in the exam platform. Due to limited permissions, we cannot provide links to article PDFs on this Reference Document, as it is not hosted on a secure browser. Article links on this document will take you to the journal page (website). We cannot guarantee that all article links will be open access.

Abdominal Wall Reconstruction


Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome


Appendiceal Neoplasms

Bladder Injury, Repair


Breast Cancer Surgery


Breast Mass


Cardiac Arrhythmias

2022 Comprehensive General Surgery Module:
All References


Colonic Diverticulitis


Crohn's Disease


Colonic Volvulus


Duodenal Injury


2022 Comprehensive General Surgery Module:
All References


Emergency Department Thoracotomy


Extremity Fractures


Groin Pain


Melanoma

2022 Comprehensive General Surgery Module: All References


**Nutritional Support**


**Pain, Acute: Management**


**Pancreatic Neoplasm, Cystic**

Septic Shock

