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**Advanced Directives/Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders**


**Anesthesia and Enhanced Recovery**


**Anticoagulation**

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**Appendicitis**


**Cardiovascular Complications**


**Chest Tube Placement and Management**


**Colorectal Cancer**


**2022 Core Surgery Module: All References**

### Enteral/Parenteral Nutrition


### Geriatric: Decision-Making


### Geriatric: Frail Patients


### Geriatric: Intensive Care Unit


### Infection: *Clostridioides difficile*


### Infection: COVID-19

2022 Core Surgery Module: All References


Infection: Intra-abdominal


Robotic Surgery


Thromboelastography/Thromboelastometry
2022 Core Surgery Module: All References


Trauma in Pregnancy
