



2019 Abdomen Module: Key References

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Diplomates are neither required nor expected to read all of these references before or during the completion of the assessment.

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Hepatic Injury

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Stassen NA, et al. Nonoperative management of blunt hepatic injury: an Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma practice management guideline. *J Trauma Acute Care Surg*. 2012 Nov;73(5 Suppl 4): S288-93. [[PMID: 23114483](#)]

Hepatic Neoplasms

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- ★ [HerniaSurge Group. International guidelines for groin hernia management. *Hernia*. 2018; 22:1-165. \[PMID 29330835\]](#)

Multi-Organ System Trauma

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Screening and Biomarkers

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