



Board of Certification in Surgery (BCS)

For the Specialty of General Surgery

Primary and Secondary References

The references listed below are the key texts and source materials used in the development of items for the written and oral General Surgery exams. These references are provided to assist candidates for board certification General Surgery for self-study general review or detailed review of any specific areas listed in the General Surgery exam description.

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