

# BoardVitals: Surgery

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**Release date:** January 1, 2020

**Expiration date:** July 31, 2021

Estimated time to complete activity: Up to 60 hours

## Overview

BoardVitals provides a high-quality, effective, and powerful board review tool that is used by practicing physicians, residents, and medical students.

A question bank for Surgeons provides up-to-date questions and explanations with answers. The full-length practice exam is a means to judge one's overall preparedness and a way to compare with their peers to estimate what their score might be on the board examination.

## Target Audience

The target audience consists of practicing physicians, residents, and medical students specializing in Surgery.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the risks and benefits of surgical options
- Recognize and address common surgical complications
- Describe the range of surgical techniques that are currently available and assess the context in which the techniques should be used

## Faculty

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of BoardVitals.

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This program meets ABS requirements to provide CME and self-assessment credit toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC Program.

**Commercial Support**

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Andrea Paul, MD has disclosed no relevant financial relationships.

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**Independent Peer Reviewer**

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3. Review the appropriate modules. Participants may make corrections to incorrect responses as needed.
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5. Submit the online evaluation to BoardVitals.

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- Mozilla® Firefox®
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- Android™ Mobile Devices

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