



OPERATIONS FOR BOARDS PROMPTS

1. Can you describe the critical steps for a peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion?
2. Can you describe a diaphragm repair?
3. Can you describe an open inguinal hernia repair?
4. How would that operation change if you were performing an open femoral hernia repair?
5. How would you perform an open ventral hernia repair?
6. What if the patient had previous mesh placement, and the defect was quite large requiring a posterior component separation, how would you do that?
7. What if there's still too much tension?
8. How would you perform a laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair?
9. How would you perform a laparoscopic ventral hernia repair?

10. How would you perform a cholecystectomy with a cholangiogram?
11. How would you perform a cholecystostomy?
12. How would you perform a common bile duct exploration and choledochoscopy?
13. How would you drain a hepatic abscess, let's say IR isn't available?
14. How would you perform a hepatic biopsy, and again IR isn't available?
15. How would you perform a radiofrequency ablation of a liver lesion?
16. How would you perform a liver lobectomy?
17. How would you perform a total pancreaticoduodenectomy?
18. How would you perform a lateral pancreaticojejunostomy?
19. How would you perform a distal pancreatectomy?
20. How would you perform a pancreatic debridement?
21. How would you perform operative drainage of a pancreatic pseudocyst?
22. How would you perform a splenectomy?
23. How would you perform repair of pancreatic and/or duodenal injuries?
24. How would you repair a cervical esophageal injury from a stab wound?

25. How would you repair a thoracic esophageal injury?
26. How would you perform an upper extremity fasciotomy?
27. How would you perform a lower extremity fasciotomy?
28. How would you explore the neck for a penetrating stab wound in an unstable patient?
29. How would you repair an injured segment of the ureter?
30. How would you approach a hepatic injury in an unstable patient?
31. It's not controlled, what would you do next?
32. How would you perform a cesarian section?
33. How would you perform a hysterectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy?
34. How would you perform a nephrectomy?
35. How would you perform a liver transplant?
36. How would you perform a renal transplant?
37. How would you perform a left sided adrenalectomy?
38. How would you perform a right sided adrenalectomy?

39. Can you describe an antireflux procedure?
40. Can you describe a total gastrectomy for gastric cancer?
41. Can you describe repair of a gastroduodenal perforation?
42. How would you perform a gastrostomy tube?
43. How would you perform a PEG or a percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy?
44. Can you describe a cricopharyngeal myotomy for Zenkers?
45. Can you describe how to perform a sleeve gastrectomy?
46. How would you perform a roux-en-y gastric bypass?
47. Can you describe how you would operatively repair an esophageal perforation if only 30-40% of the circumference is injured?
48. How about if the patient was unstable?
49. How would you surgically manage achalasia?
50. How would you perform a vagotomy and drainage procedure?
51. What would be your surgical management of Crohn's disease?
52. How would you surgically manage various sized strictures for Crohn's disease?

53. How would you create an ileostomy and how would you take it down?
54. How would you perform a laparoscopic appendectomy?
55. How would you perform an open total abdominal colectomy?
56. What would be your surgical management of Ulcerative Colitis?
57. How would you perform a laparoscopic right hemicolectomy?
58. How would you perform a laparoscopic left hemicolectomy?
59. How would you perform an anal sphincterotomy for anal fissure?
60. How would you perform drainage of an anorectal abscess?
61. How would you perform an endoanal advancement flap?
62. How would you perform a LIFT procedure?
63. What would be the surgical management of internal hemorrhoids? And what would you do for an external hemorrhoid?
64. How would you excise a perianal condyloma?
65. How would you perform an abdominoperineal resection and pelvic exenteration?
66. How would you repair a rectal prolapse?

67. Can you describe a bronchoscopy with bronchoalveolar lavage?
68. How would perform an EGD?
69. How would you perform a colonoscopy?
70. How would you perform an axillary sentinel lymph node dissection?
71. How would you perform a formal axillary lymph node dissection?
72. How would you perform a parathyroidectomy for hyperparathyroidism?
73. How would you perform a thyroidectomy?
74. How would you perform a wide local excision for melanoma?
75. How would you perform a pilonidal cystectomy?
76. How would you perform an intubation?
77. How would you perform an IJ central line insertion under ultrasound guidance?
78. How would you perform a tunneled dialysis catheter insertion?
79. How would you perform a below the knee amputation?
80. How would you perform an above the knee amputation?
81. How would you perform a radiocephalic arteriovenous fistula?

82. How would you perform a lower extremity embolectomy?
83. How would you perform a DRIL (distal revascularization interval ligation) procedure?
84. How would you perform an open repair of an abdominal aortic aneurysm?
85. How would you perform a right sided carotid endarterectomy?
86. How would you perform a mesenteric bypass?
87. How would you perform resection of varicose veins?
88. How would you perform a tube thoracostomy?
89. How would you perform rib fixation for posterior rib fractures?
90. How would you perform a pediatric inguinal hernia repair?
91. What would be your surgical management for intussusception?
92. How would you perform a Ladd's procedure for malrotation?
93. How would you perform a Meckel diverticulum excision?
94. How would you perform a pyloromyotomy?
95. How would you perform an umbilical hernia repair in a pediatric patient?

96. How would you perform a skin graft?

97. How would you perform a cystostomy?

98. How would you perform a modified neck dissection for squamous cell carcinoma?

99. How would you perform a parotidectomy?

100. How would you perform a cricothyroidotomy?

101. How would you perform an open tracheostomy?

102. And finally, how would you perform a percutaneous tracheostomy?