

## 2021 Exam References

### Selected References for the VACC Examination

These references were used to develop test items; this list is not intended to be all-inclusive. This reference list contains journals, textbooks, and web sites that include information of significance to vascular access. Exam questions are written from the core references. After carefully reviewing the test blueprint and identifying learning needs, exam candidates should identify those references determined to be most valuable based on their individual learning needs.

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