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PERIOPERATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY MANAGEMENT

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American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

<http://www.asbs.org/>

American College of Surgeons

Bariatric Surgery Center Network (BSCN) Accreditation Program

<http://www.facs.org/cqi/bscn/index.html>

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American College of Chest Physicians

Antithrombotic and Thrombolytic Therapy, 8th Ed: ACCP Guidelines - 2008

http://www.chestjournal.org/content/vol133/6_suppl/

Massachusetts Expert Panel on Weight Loss Surgery

(accessed August 5, 2008)

<http://www.mass.gov/dph/>

See link to [Executive Report - Expert Panel On Weight Loss Surgery, December 12, 2007 \(PDF\)](#) | [Word 1.35MB](#) under topic of "Weight Loss"

National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC)

<http://www.guidelines.gov>

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Antithrombotic and Thrombolytic Therapy, 8th ed: ACCP Guidelines - 2008

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