



AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY

**PEDIATRIC SURGERY: CONTENT OUTLINE FOR THE IN-TRAINING,
QUALIFYING AND RECERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS**

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Weight*</u>
I. General Pediatric Surgery	55%
A. Gastrointestinal	
B. Hepatobiliary	
C. Thoracic/Airway	
D. Cardiovascular	
E. Abdominal Wall, Diaphragm, Peritoneum	
F. Skin and Soft Tissue	
G. Genitourinary	
H. Head and Neck	
II. Critical Care/Preoperative and Postoperative Care	12%
A. Fluids and Electrolytes	
B. The Lung	
C. Cardiovascular	
D. Acute Renal Failure	
E. Gastrointestinal	
F. Nutrition	
G. Coagulation	
H. Anesthesia	
I. Patient Safety/Systems Of Care	
III. Pediatrics	10%
A. Neonatology	
B. Infection	
C. Immune Deficiency	
D. Hematology	
E. Cystic Fibrosis	
F. Renal	
G. Neurological	
H. Endocrine	
IV. Trauma	11%
A. Assessment and Resuscitation	
B. Neurological	
C. Cardiovascular	
D. Thoracic	
E. Abdominal	
F. Musculoskeletal	
G. Burns	
H. Soft Tissue	
I. Non-Accidental Injuries	
J. Injury Prevention	

V. Tumors 12%

- A. Renal
- B. Adrenal
- C. Hepatic
- D. Soft Tissue
- E. Teratoma
- F. Lymphoma/Leukemia
- G. Bone
- H. Gonadal
- I. Thyroid
- J. Miscellaneous (e.g., breast, melanoma)

*Percentage of questions to be included. Actual percentages may vary slightly from year to year.

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