



AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY

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

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<b><u>Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Weight*</u></b>
<b>I. General Pediatric Surgery</b>	<b>55%</b>
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	
<b>II. Critical Care/Preoperative and Postoperative Care</b>	<b>12%</b>
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	
<b>III. Pediatrics</b>	<b>10%</b>
A. Neonatology	
B. Infection	
C. Immune Deficiency	
D. Hematology	
E. Cystic Fibrosis	
F. Renal	
G. Neurological	
H. Endocrine	
<b>IV. Trauma</b>	<b>11%</b>
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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