

Appendix C: Exam References

A minimum of two references must be cited for each item on the CMSRN examination to verify its correctness. It is preferred that the most recent edition of the AMSN Core Curriculum for Medical-Surgical Nursing be cited as a reference whenever possible. Another reference is the current Scope and Standards of Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice from AMSN.

Other reference texts include:

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In addition, a few authoritative, commonly used sources, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website may be used.

