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A list is provided below of suggested references on wound, ostomy, and continence care. This list does not attempt to include all acceptable references, nor is it suggested that the WOCNCB® examinations are necessarily based on these references. Please refer to the Exam Content Outline for the list of topics covered on exams. USAGE OF THESE REFERENCES ARE INTENDED AS A RESOURCE AND WILL NOT GUARANTEE YOUR PASSING THE EXAM.

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