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**Learning Objectives**

After successfully completing this activity, the learner will be able to discuss the effects of a patient’s coexisting medical condition on recurrent cancer risk; describe the anesthetic characteristics that may be associated with recurrent cancer risk; and list the surgical characteristics that may be associated with recurrent cancer risk.

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