NEW SUPERVISION RULES

In accordance with new ACGME regulations going into effect on July 1, 2011 interns will be initially required to have direct supervision by a resident senior to you for evaluation and management of all significant postoperative problems until you have demonstrated adequate competency in handling these problems. The following are undifferentiated complaints/problems that you should be prepared to manage:

Abdominal distention
Acute abdominal pain
Alcohol or drug withdrawal
Altered mental status (delirium, somnolence, coma)
Anuria
Bleeding (wound, GI tract)
Coagulopathy
Chest pain
Cold leg
Diabetic ketoacidosis
DVT prophylaxis; anticoagulation management
Dyspnea
Dysrhythmias (as covered in ACLS)
Fever
Hyperglycemia
Hyperkalemia
Hypertension
Hypoglycemia
Hypotension
Hypoventilation
Hypoxia
Nausea
Oliguria
Pneumonia
Pneumothorax
Postoperative pain
Seizures
Tachycardia
Transfusion reaction
Vomiting
Wound dehiscence
Wound hematoma or seroma

You also should be able to write a set of admission and postoperative orders for routine patient care.