

Perforated
diverticulitis
requiring acute
surgery



Diagnostic
laparoscopy in
all four
quadrants



Hinchey III
(N=80)
**Include &
Randomise**



Hinchey I, II,
IV or other
pathology
Exclude



Laparoscopic
Lavage
(N=40)
•Lavage with >3L
of saline or return
of clear fluid
•Passive drainage
for at least 24h
•Continued
antibiotics

Hartman
Procedure
(N=40)
•Sigmoid resection
and colostomy
•Passive drainage
for at least 24h
•Continued
antibiotics



Follow-Up
6-12 weeks
6 months
12 months