

Diverticular disease: review questions

1.	1.1. What is the most clinically and cost-effective management strategy for the prevention of diverticular disease in patients with diverticulosis?
2.	2.1. & 2.2. What signs and symptoms indicate diverticular disease as a possible diagnosis?
3.	2.3. What is the diagnostic accuracy and cost effectiveness of tests to diagnose diverticular disease?
4.	2.4. What is the most clinically and cost-effective treatment for diverticular disease?
5.	2.5. What is the most clinically and cost-effective management strategy for recurrent diverticular disease?
6.	3.1. What are the referral criteria for urgent hospital assessment in people with acute diverticulitis?
7.	3.2. & 3.3. What is the diagnostic accuracy and cost effectiveness of tests to diagnose acute diverticulitis?
8.	3.4. What is the most clinically and cost-effective non-surgical treatments for acute diverticulitis?
9.	3.5. What are the indications for surgery in people with complicated acute diverticulitis and acute diverticulitis?
10.	3.6.1. What is the most appropriate time for surgery in people with complicated acute diverticulitis?
11.	3.6.2. What is the most appropriate method of resection in people with acute diverticulitis?
12.	3.6.3. What is the most appropriate extent of colectomy in people with complicated acute diverticulitis?
13.	3.6.4. What is the most appropriate time of anastomosis in people with complicated acute diverticulitis?
14.	3.7. What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of percutaneous drainage versus resectional surgery for the management of abscesses?
15.	3.8. What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of laparoscopic lavage versus resectional surgery for the management of bowel perforations?
16.	3.9. What is the most clinically and cost effective management strategy for people with recurrent episodes of acute diverticulitis?
17.	4.1. What information and support do people with diverticulosis, diverticular disease, and diverticulitis, and their families and carers, need?