

Appendix F: Case Report Form (CRF)

Use with Appendix A (Data Dictionary) to help data collection.

REDCap Unique ID

Pre-operative data fields												
Age (years)	Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Weight (kg)	_____ (1dp)		Height (m)	_____ (2dp)			
Smoking status	<input type="checkbox"/> Current (< 6 weeks) / Previous / Never				BMI (kg/m ²)	<input type="checkbox"/> Underweight (<18.5) <input type="checkbox"/> Normal range (18.5-24.9)						
ASA grade	I / II / III / IV / V / Unknown					<input type="checkbox"/> Overweight (25-30) <input type="checkbox"/> Obese (>30)						
Previous surgery on abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Pre-existing abdominal stoma		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (colostomy) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (jejunostomy or ileostomy)							
Anticoagulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Immunosuppression		<input type="checkbox"/> HIV <input type="checkbox"/> Steroids <input type="checkbox"/> Other immunosuppressants <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy							
Medical history (Tick all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> IHD (MI or angina) <input type="checkbox"/> CHF <input type="checkbox"/> CVA (TIA or stroke) <input type="checkbox"/> T1DM <input type="checkbox"/> T2DM				If T1DM / T2DM, method of control	<input type="checkbox"/> Insulin controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Tablet controlled <input type="checkbox"/> Diet controlled <input type="checkbox"/> No method control						
Last pre-operative blood test (on admission)	Hb _____ g/L		WBC _____ 10 ⁹ /L (1dp)		eGFR _____ ml/min		CRP _____ mg/L					
Operative data fields												
Underlying pathology	<input type="checkbox"/> Malignancy <input type="checkbox"/> IBD <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel ischaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticular disease <input type="checkbox"/> SBO <input type="checkbox"/> Large bowel obstruction <input type="checkbox"/> Other benign				Urgency	<input type="checkbox"/> Immediate <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent		Perforated bowel	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Operation	See REDCap and Appendix B for list of operation types				Contamination	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean-contaminated <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated <input type="checkbox"/> Dirty						
Approach	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Laparoscopic <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-assisted <input type="checkbox"/> Lap-converted <input type="checkbox"/> Robotic <input type="checkbox"/> Robotic converted				Duration of procedure		_____ mins					
Anastomosis creation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (intraoperative) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (extraperitoneal) <input type="checkbox"/> No		Air leak test done	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Positive) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Negative) <input type="checkbox"/> No		Stoma formation	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (colostomy) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (jejunostomy or ileostomy)					
Intraoperative complications	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Vascular injury <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel injury <input type="checkbox"/> Injury to other organs or structures				Intraoperative blood transfusion		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Intraoperative drain(s) inserted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, reason for insertion (Tick all that apply)		<input type="checkbox"/> Not identified <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive blood loss <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive fluid collections <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Poor vascularisation of anastomosis <input type="checkbox"/> Positive air leak test <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____							
Daily post-operative fields To be completed for each inserted drain (if >4 drains, make separate note)												
Drain #1	Inserted	Day _____	Removed	Day _____	Removal reason(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Output satisfactory (<input type="checkbox"/> Low volume <input type="checkbox"/> serous fluid <input type="checkbox"/> other _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Drain-related complications / <input type="checkbox"/> Inadvertent or premature drain withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> No significant ongoing collection (on imaging) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
	Location	_____										
	Type	Open / Close		Active / Passive								
	Post-op Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Output (ml)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Fluid Type ★	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		
Drain #2	Inserted	Day _____	Removed	Day _____	Removal reason(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Output satisfactory (<input type="checkbox"/> Low volume <input type="checkbox"/> serous fluid <input type="checkbox"/> other _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Drain-related complications / <input type="checkbox"/> Inadvertent or premature drain withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> No significant ongoing collection (on imaging) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
	Location	_____										
	Type	Open / Close		Active / Passive								
	Post-op Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Output (ml)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Fluid Type ★	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		
Drain #3	Inserted	Day _____	Removed	Day _____	Removal reason(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Output satisfactory (<input type="checkbox"/> Low volume <input type="checkbox"/> serous fluid <input type="checkbox"/> other _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Drain-related complications / <input type="checkbox"/> Inadvertent or premature drain withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> No significant ongoing collection (on imaging) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
	Location	_____										
	Type	Open / Close		Active / Passive								
	Post-op Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Output (ml)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Fluid Type ★	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		
Drain #4	Inserted	Day _____	Removed	Day _____	Removal reason(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Output satisfactory (<input type="checkbox"/> Low volume <input type="checkbox"/> serous fluid <input type="checkbox"/> other _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Drain-related complications / <input type="checkbox"/> Inadvertent or premature drain withdrawal <input type="checkbox"/> No significant ongoing collection (on imaging) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____						
	Location	_____										
	Type	Open / Close		Active / Passive								
	Post-op Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Output (ml)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Fluid Type ★	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____		
★ S = Serous fluid (+/- blood staining), B= Frank blood, P = Purulent, F = Faecal												
Drain-related data fields												
Drain-related skin irritation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No		Surgical site infection (SSI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – site of drain(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – other incision <input type="checkbox"/> No		SSI Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Superficial <input type="checkbox"/> Deep <input type="checkbox"/> Organ or space infection					
Drain-related bowel perforation	<input type="checkbox"/> Intraoperative <input type="checkbox"/> Postoperative (at removal) <input type="checkbox"/> Postoperative (not during removal) <input type="checkbox"/> None				Small bowel evisceration or herniation of omentum			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – site of drain(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – other incision <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Other drain-related complication(s) _____ Please specify												
Postoperative blood transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, day _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No				Intraabdominal collection(s) requiring treatment < 30 days			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, day diagnosed _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Collection(s) identification	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Change in drain output (if inserted at surgery). <input type="checkbox"/> Imaging (clinical suspicion) <input type="checkbox"/> Routine imaging (hospital policy) <input type="checkbox"/> Incidental finding (imaging for other indication)											
Collection(s) Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservative management <input type="checkbox"/> Percutaneous drainage <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery				Total post-operative antibiotic duration			_____ days				
Other 30-day outcome data fields												
Anastomotic leak (AL)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Surgical diagnosis) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Radiological diagnosis)		Postoperative day AL diagnosed	Day _____	Length of stay (Hospital)	_____ days	30-day readmission	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Clavien–Dindo Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> V (death)		Death during primary admission?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
			Postoperative day of death			Day _____						