



Patient REDCap ID: _____

Management

Was an anastomosis performed?

- ☐ Yes, with a defunctioning stoma
- ☐ Yes, without a defunctioning stoma
- ☐ No, defunctioning stoma only

Was the choice of anastomosis and/or stoma a change in practice for the surgeon?

- ☐ No, typical practice for this patient
- ☐ Yes, change in practice unrelated to COVID-19 pandemic
- ☐ Yes, change in practice related to COVID-19 pandemic

Was the decision for stoma only made in theatre, or with the patient in the preoperative setting?

- ☐ In-theatre, or no discussion with patient
- ☐ Preoperatively with patient

Was the anastomosis stapled or handsewn?

- ☐ Stapled
- ☐ Handsewn

Was this choice of anastomosis type a change in practice for the surgeon?

- ☐ No, typical choice of anastomosis type for this patient
- ☐ Yes, change in practice unrelated to COVID-19 pandemic
- ☐ Yes, change in practice related to COVID-19 pandemic

Was the surgery performed by a general or colorectal surgeon? Consultant can be defined as attending/senior surgeon. Trainee can be defined as resident, registrar or junior surgeon.

- ☐ Colorectal consultant
- ☐ Colorectal trainee
- ☐ General surgery consultant

What was the reason(s) for change in practice related to the COVID-19 pandemic? This could be related to your choice of stoma vs anastomosis, stapled vs handsewn and/or open vs laparoscopic approach. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Lack of access to post-operative critical care facilities
- ☐ To avoid possible complications requiring critical care
- ☐ Recommendation from speciality associations
- ☐ Fear of patient suffering COVID-19 infection postoperatively
- ☐ Wish to reduce length of inpatient stay
- ☐ Surgeon's personal risk of contracting COVID-19 infection
- ☐ Other: _____