

Acute diverticulitis

Primary care

Urgent hospital assessment

I V Antibiotics

Inflammatory markers

Raised

Not raised

Contrast CT

If contraindicated non contrast CT, MRI or US

Complicated acute diverticulitis

Uncomplicated acute diverticulitis

Review antibiotics and consider alternative diagnosis

See recommendations on perforation and abscess

Switch to oral antibiotics and discharge

No Antibiotics

Antibiotics

Symptoms persist or worsen consider referral to secondary care for further assessment

Systemically well

Systemically unwell