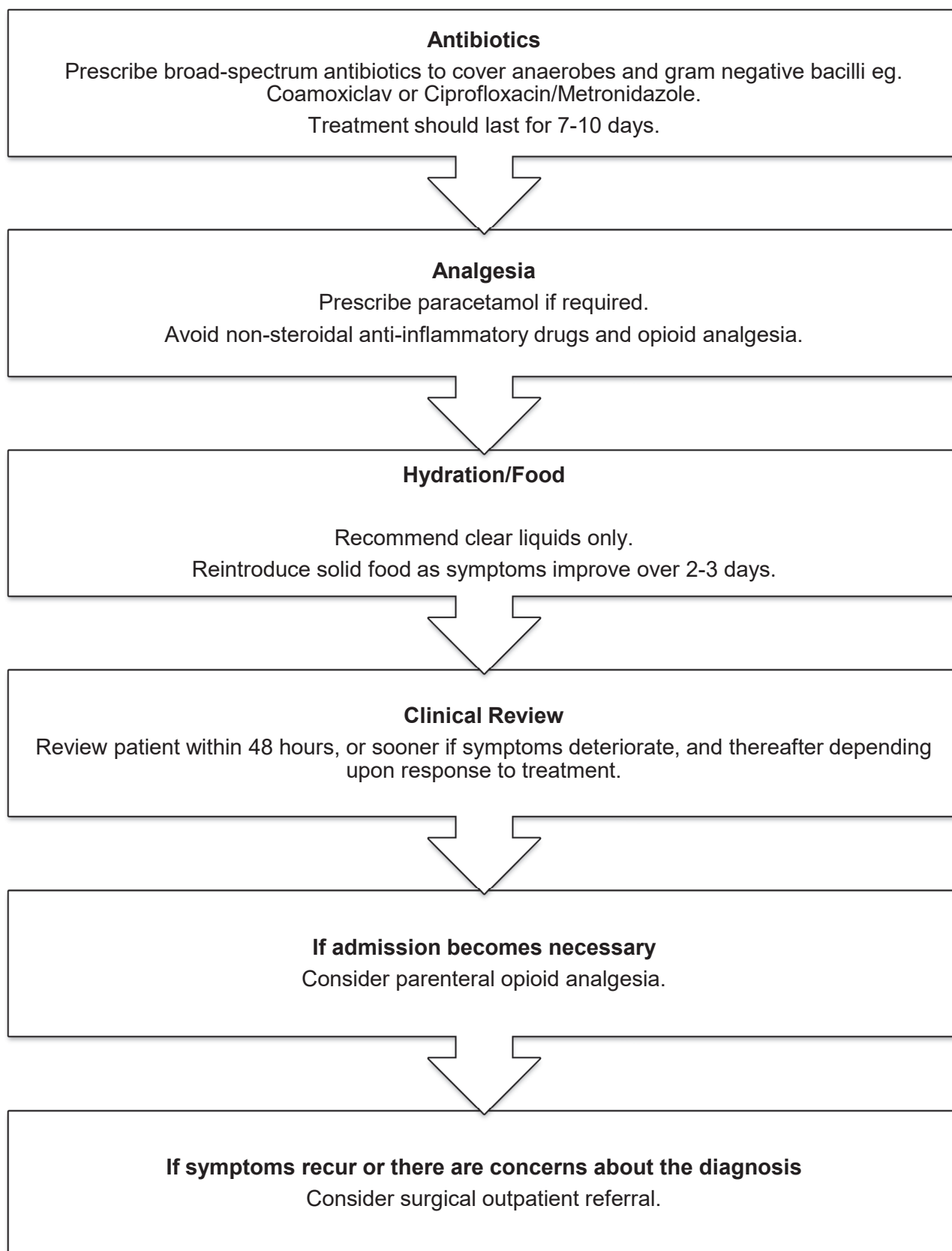


Appendix 1: Advanced Surgical Standards Flow-chart for management of acute diverticulitis in primary care



Appendix 2: Treatment Options for diverticular disease

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Asymptomatic Diverticulosis	No treatment	
Symptomatic Diverticulosis	Dietary modification	
	Oral Antibiotic (if suspected infection)	Co-amoxiclav 625mg tds for 7 days
		Ciprofloxacin 500mg bd for 7-10 days AND Metronidazole 500mg tbd for 7-10 days
Symptomatic Diverticulitis (Uncomplicated)	Analgesia	Paracetamol Tramadol Morphine
	Oral Antibiotic	Co-amoxiclav 625mg tds for 7 days
		Ciprofloxacin 500mg bd for 7-10 days AND Metronidazole 500mg tbd for 7-10 days
Symptomatic Diverticulitis (Complicated)	Intravenous antibiotics	Ceftriaxone 1-2g od AND Metronidazole 500mg tds
		Tazosin 3.375g qds
	Endoscopic haemostatis/angiographic embolisation	
	Surgical intervention maybe required if complications cannot be managed.	