Population: Patients undergoing closure of protective loop ileostomy after low anterior resection

Screening day of admission:
- Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria
  - Not eligible
  - Eligible
    - Informed consent/Enrollment
    - Preoperative randomization
      - Stapler group
      - Hand-suture group

Day of operation

Day of discharge

30 days after surgery

12 months after surgery

Clinical visit: Outcomes

Telephone interview: Outcomes