

# Hartmann's Procedure

**Hartmann's operation** consists in the surgical removal of the rectosigmoid (or other part of the intestine) with a **terminal (distal) colostomy** and a sutured **blind proximal stump of the rectum** .

The indication can be a tumor ( colorectal cancer ) or an inflammatory disease ( diverticulitis ). Interrupted GIT continuity can be restored in 2-3 months by so-called **stoma occlusion** (i.e. reconnection of the intestine and removal of the stoma).

## Sources

### Related Articles

- Colorectal cancer/therapy
- Miles' procedure
- Stoma

### Literature

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