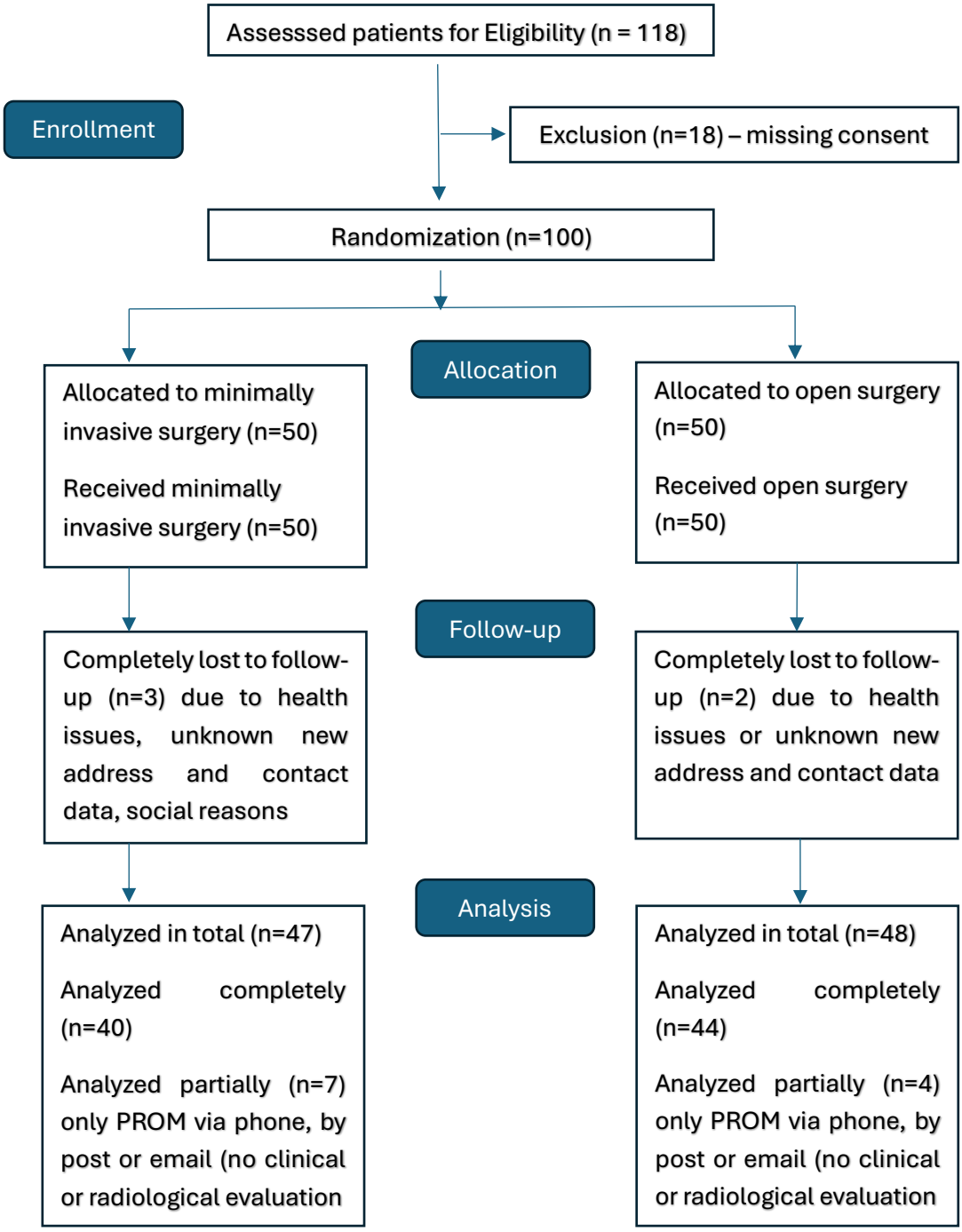
Assesssed patients for Eligibility (n = 118)
Enrollment
Exclusion (n=18) – missing consent
Randomization (n=100)
Allocation
Allocated to minimally invasive surgery (n=50)
Received minimally invasive surgery (n=50)
Allocated to open surgery (n=50)
Received open surgery (n=50)
Follow-up
Completely lost to follow-up (n=3) due to health issues, unknown new address and contact data, social reasons
Completely lost to follow-up (n=2) due to health issues or unknown new address and contact data
Analysis
Analyzed in total (n=47)
Analyzed completely (n=40)
Analyzed partially (n=7) only PROM via phone, by post or email (no clinical or radiological evaluation
Analyzed in total (n=48)
Analyzed completely (n=44)
Analyzed partially (n=4) only PROM via phone, by post or email (no clinical or radiological evaluation