SUGGEST PATENCY WITH CONFIDENCE

PillCam™ Patency Capsule
A simple way to suggest patency of the gastrointestinal tract
The success of a capsule endoscopy depends on clear passage of the capsule through the gastrointestinal tract. Diagnostic radiology can recognize strictures, or intestinal blockages, but not the difference between them.¹

The PillCam™ patency capsule highlights stenotic areas in the small bowel.²

With this knowledge, you can confidently determine if capsule endoscopy should be the next step in your diagnostic plan.

THE PILLCAM™ PATENCY CAPSULE PROCEDURE

This procedure involves ingesting a small dissolvable capsule. If the capsule leaves the body before it dissolves, this suggests that the patient's GI tract is passable for an object the size of the PillCam™ patency capsule.

Day 0: Liquid Diet from Noon, NPO at 10 p.m.

Day 1: Morning Ingestion

Day 2: Scanning* (Close to but no later than 30 hours)

Patency Suggested

Patency NOT Suggested

* Capsule may begin to disintegrate after 30 hours.

Convenient for doctor and patient

- Dissolvable and biocompatible
- Lactose body with 10% barium enables fluoroscopy visualization
- Timer plugs facilitate controlled disintegration of capsule body
- An RFID tag helps you locate the capsule easily
Helpful tips for localizing the capsule in the small bowel and colon:

A low-dose, spot CT scan after a positive PillCam™ patency capsule study can be used to localize the PillCam™ patency capsule in the small bowel and rule out its presence in the colon. It may also reduce false positive patency results.

How to determine the location of the PillCam™ patency capsule:

Using an x-ray, take a flat plate image with contrast.
Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed healthcare practitioner. Rx only.

Risk Information: The risks of the PillCam™ patency capsule include capsule retention and aspiration. Endoscopic placement may present additional risks. Medical, endoscopic, or surgical intervention may be necessary to address any of these complications, should they occur. After ingesting the PillCam™ patency capsule, and until the capsule is excreted, patients should not be near any source of powerful electromagnetic fields, such as one created near an MRI device. Passage of an intact patency capsule does not preclude the presence of an intestinal stricture or other pathology. Please refer to the product user manual or medtronic.com/gi for detailed information.


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By suggesting passage through the GI tract, the PillCam™ patency capsule can bring you one step closer to diagnosis.

Medtronic is proud to partner with the GI community as we work towards our shared goal of early detection of GI conditions.

Contact your Medtronic representative and visit medtronic.com/gi to learn more.