NO RADIATION. NO SEDATION. JUST CROHN’S DISEASE ANSWERS.

The PillCam™ Crohn’s System
Comprehensive imaging of the small bowel and colon

ONE SMALL CAPSULE. MANY LARGE BENEFITS.

With the PillCam™ Crohn’s system, your doctor can:
- See your entire small bowel and colon in a single procedure
- Directly view disease activity and mucosal healing
- Evaluate trends in your disease over time

And you can feel better knowing:
- No sedation or radiation is required
- You can go about your day during the exam
- You may not need additional, invasive exams to assess your disease activity

ABOUT MEDTRONIC
With an eye on driving down healthcare costs through innovation, we create solutions like the PillCam™ Crohn’s system to help improve the lives of people around the world. We also use our technology and expertise to help doctors and hospitals provide better, more efficient care. That’s what going Further, Together is all about.

REFERENCES

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™ Crohn’s system include capsule retention, aspiration, and skin irritation. The risks associated with colon preparation are allergies or other known contraindications to any preparation agents or medications used for the PillCam™ Crohn’s regimen, according to laxative medication labeling and per physician discretion. Medical, endoscopic, or surgical intervention may be necessary to address any of these complications, should they occur. After ingesting the PillCam™ Crohn’s 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. Please consult your physician, the product user manual, or medtronic.com/gi for further information.
Wouldn’t it be nice to know what’s happening with your Crohn’s without having to undergo multiple tests? Wouldn’t it be nice to know if you’re getting better, worse, or staying the same?

MEET THE PILLCAM™ CROHN’S SYSTEM

The PillCam™ Crohn’s system gives your GI a way to see what’s really happening with your Crohn’s disease — in one convenient test. No sedation, no radiation, and a reduced chance of having to endure multiple exams and inconvenient tests that take up your time. One test, and your GI can see the status of your Crohn’s disease and how your treatment is working.

This information can help your GI make decisions about your treatment. Up to 62% of Crohn’s patients had their medications changed due to findings from capsule endoscopy.1-2*

One minimally invasive procedure

It’s a minimally invasive endoscopic procedure that uses a small dual-camera capsule to let your doctor directly observe your Crohn’s disease. It produces a clear view of both disease activity and mucosal healing — a sign of disease remission.

In fact, the PillCam™ Crohn’s system may keep you from having to go through repeat upper endoscopies and colonoscopies to visualize your disease activity.

*CE in this context refers to small bowel capsule endoscopy data.
As the PillCam™ SB 3 capsule is a predicate device to the PillCam™ Crohn’s capsule, clinical performance in the SB is applicable for both capsules. The PillCam™ Crohn’s capsule may be used in the visualization and monitoring of lesions in the small bowel that may indicate Crohn’s disease not detected by upper and lower endoscopy, and for the visualization of inflammation of the colon in patients with colonoscopy-diagnosed Crohn’s disease.

HOW IT WORKS

You swallow the PillCam™ Crohn’s capsule — which is about the size of a multivitamin pill — and the capsule captures images as it travels naturally through your GI tract. The images are then transmitted to a recorder you wear in a pouch with a shoulder strap. Your physician will transfer the images from the recorder to a computer, review the results, and determine the best next steps for your care.

No sedation or radiation

No sedation, and you won’t be exposed to radiation which is required in some other tests.3-5

You can go about your day once the capsule is in your body, and you can keep taking your regular medications. The disposable capsule passes naturally with a bowel movement.

ONE EXAM. THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY.

The typical approach to visualizing the small bowel and colon requires multiple exams. The PillCam™ Crohn’s capsule is the only device that allows your doctor to directly and non-invasively visualize the small bowel and colon in a single procedure.

Disease assessment over time

The PillCam™ Crohn’s system helps your physician assess disease progression and may help to track how well you are responding to treatment.

It’s important to remember that even if you’re not experiencing a flare-up, your disease may still be active.6-7 The PillCam™ Crohn’s capsule can help your doctor assess the status of your condition.

PREPARING FOR YOUR EXAM

Your colon needs to be completely emptied for the PillCam™ Crohn’s examination. To clean your colon, your doctor will ask you to take laxatives before the procedure. Follow all instructions and drink all of the prep solution so that your doctor can see your colon properly.

You will also have to drink about one cup of laxative after you swallow the PillCam™ Crohn’s capsule. The PillCam™ Crohn’s system will alert you if you need to repeat this step to ensure a complete examination.