

CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURE

Day of Capsule Endoscopy:

- Wear loose fitting two-piece clothing so you can be fitted with the External Data Recorder.
- After swallowing the pill camera (PillCam SB) you should not eat or drink anything for 4 hours after which you may have a light snack.
- Study takes about 8 hours to complete. At the end of the recording period, you will return to the clinic to have the External Data Recorder removed. The camera will pass normally in a bowel movement.
- Do not disconnect or remove the External Data Recorder at any time during the 8-hour recording period.
- Every 15 minutes or so, verify that light on top of the External Data Recorder is blinking twice per second. If not blinking, record the time and contact our office.
- You will be asked to return an Event Diary noting times of drinking, eating, or unusual sensations.
- Avoid bending over, stooping or strenuous activity (especially if it results in sweating).
- You should not go near any source of powerful magnetic fields, such as MRI machine or amateur ham radio until the capsule has been excreted.

CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SUFFER ANY UNUSUAL ABDOMINAL PAIN, NAUSEA OR VOMITING DURING CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY.

Questions or concerns?

Contact our office at Rockwood Clinic Gastroenterology & Hepatology
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