

#### Digestive Disease Nursing

An In-Depth Look at Comprehensive Care

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011



### Wireless Capsule Endoscopy

Breakout Session 6

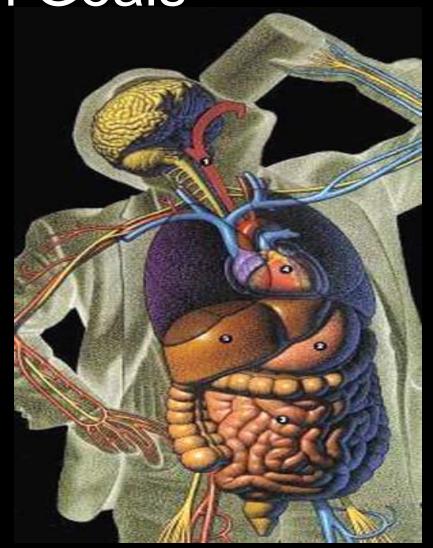
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Session Goals

Attendees will gain knowledge of Capsule Endoscopy of the small bowel including:

- preparation
- pre-procedural considerations
- safety factors
- documentation guidelines
- key nursing components

in current practice of capsule endoscopy for hospitalized and clinic-based patient groups.



# Learning Objectives

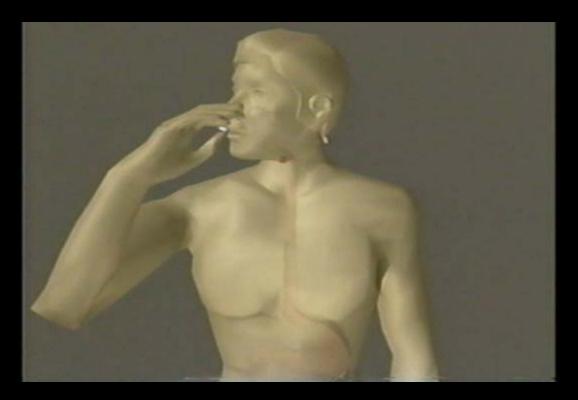
- Describe three pre-capsule endoscopy patient safety considerations
- Actively discuss parameters of appropriate patient selection for capsule endoscopy
- Identify one clinical consideration difference between a hospitalized and non-hospitalized capsule endoscopy patient
- Wireless Endoscopy future in Digestive Disease
- Recognize RN scope of practice in interpretive process of capsule endoscopy video data.

# Presentation Agenda

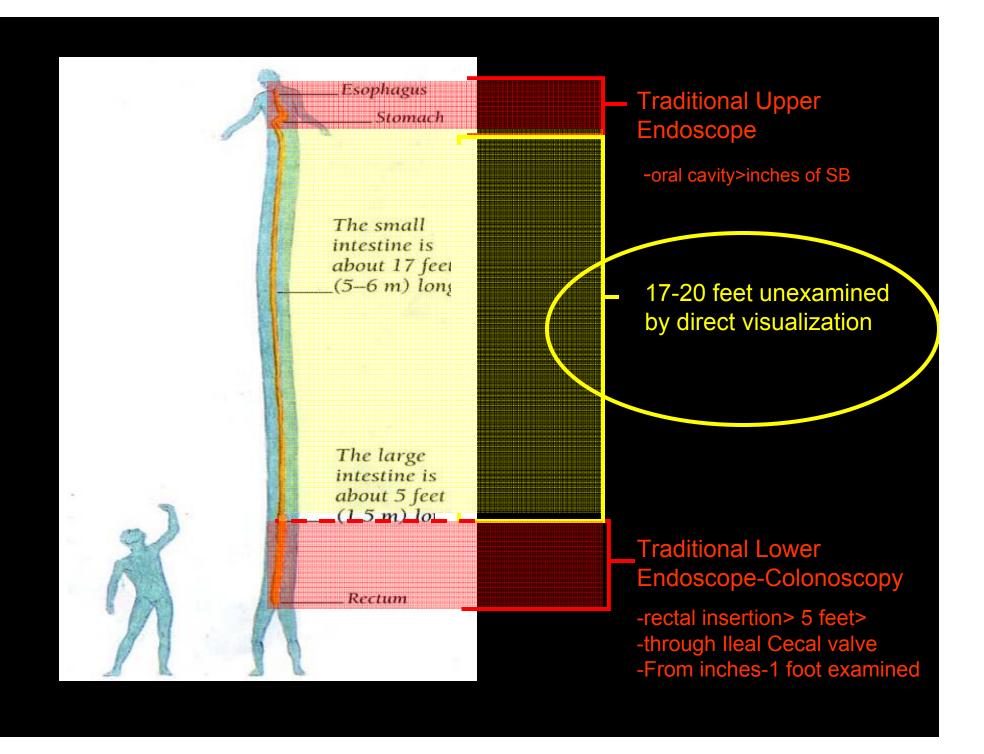
Small Bowel Testing Capsule Patients







- Non tethered
- Photographic capsule
- Collect 2 images per second
- Moves by peristalsis
- Images converted to RF and are collected and stored for later download
- Capsule "working life" ranges 8-14hrs in current FDA approved devices
- Capsule passes from body naturally in feces
- Specific to examination of the Small bowel but other wireless device that exam remainder of GI tract

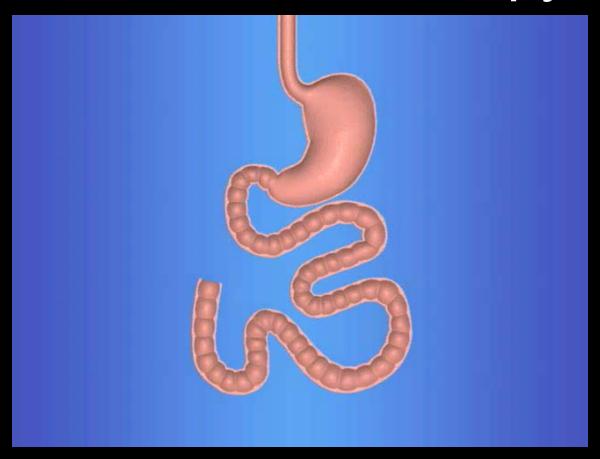


# Intraoperative Enteroscopy



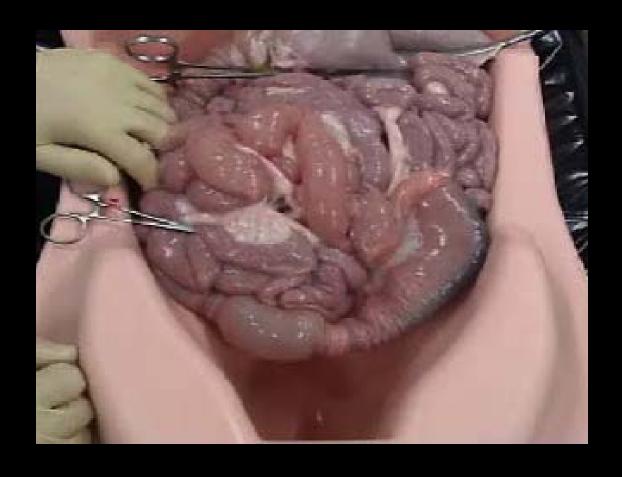
Associated surgical risks-Prolonged recovery-poor diagnostic yield

# Balloon Enteroscopy



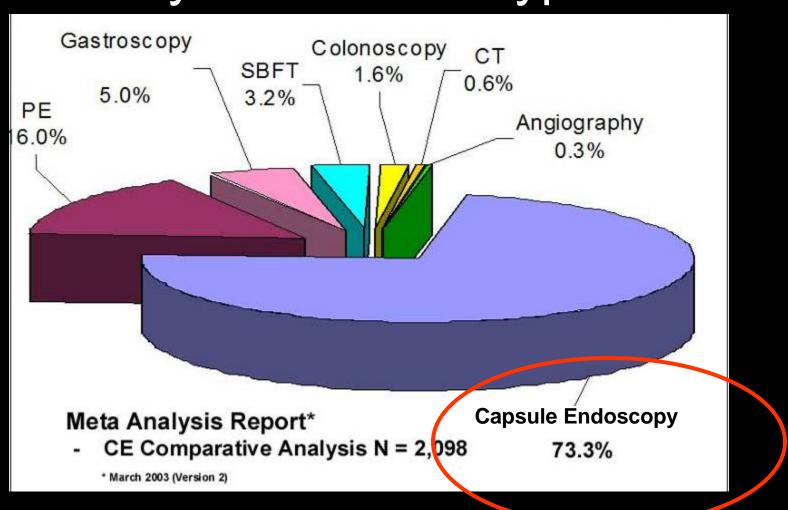
invasive-general anesthesia-risk of perforation

- 2 hour procedure-long recovery -requires specifically trained team



Balloon Enteroscopy primarily used as treatment modality secondary to SB lesion diagnosis by capsule endoscopy

# Small Bowel Pathology Diagnosis by Procedural Type



<sup>\*</sup> Does not include CT enterography

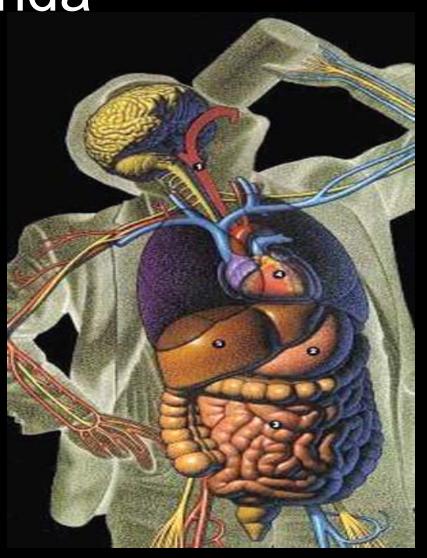
# What Patients Benefit Most by Diagnostics with SB Capsule Endoscopy

80%

- Blood Loss Anemia
- Fe Def Anemia
- Melena
- Hematochezia
- Known Crohn's Disease of SB to monitor progress of therapy
- Indeterminate Crohn's Disease with symptoms of small bowel Disease
- Malabsorption Syndromes
- Familial Polyp Syndromes and PJS
- Abnormal GI X-Ray of the SB –mass suspected
- Some instances of abdominal pain

Agenda

Small Bowel Testing
SB Anatomy Review



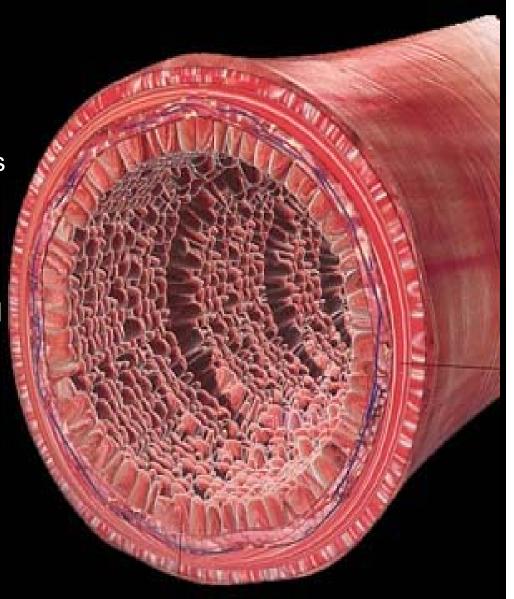
# Normal Anatomy of Small Bowel

• Length: 21 feet

 Muscular layers allow for accommodation of various sized bolus and supports bolus to move through the small bowel via peristalsis

 Mucosa light pink color —inner lining-pink tone varies from patient to patient when imaged by capsule

- Lumen villi lined giving it a velvet-like appearance
- Few structural landmarkschallenge for localization

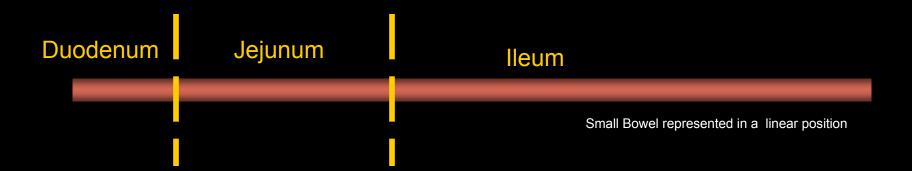


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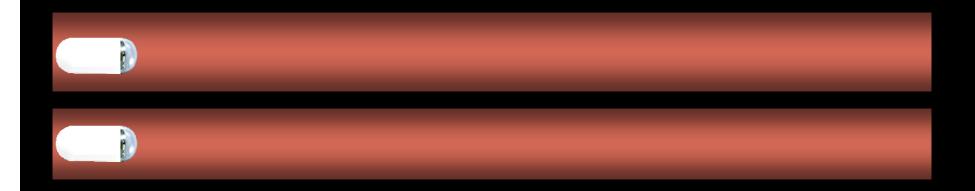
Duodenum: SB-10% shortest of SB

Jejunum: 30% of small bowel

<u>lleum</u>: 60% small Bowel

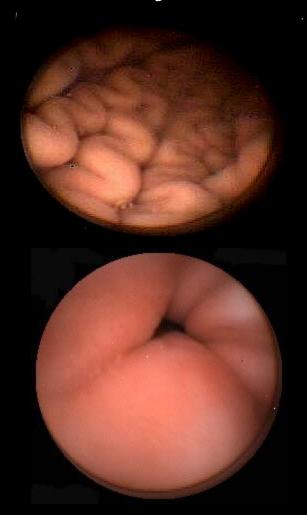


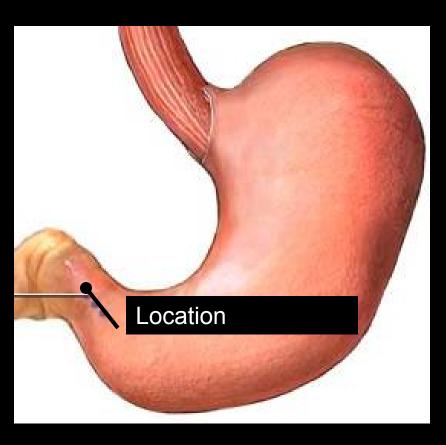
# Normal Physiology of Small Bowel



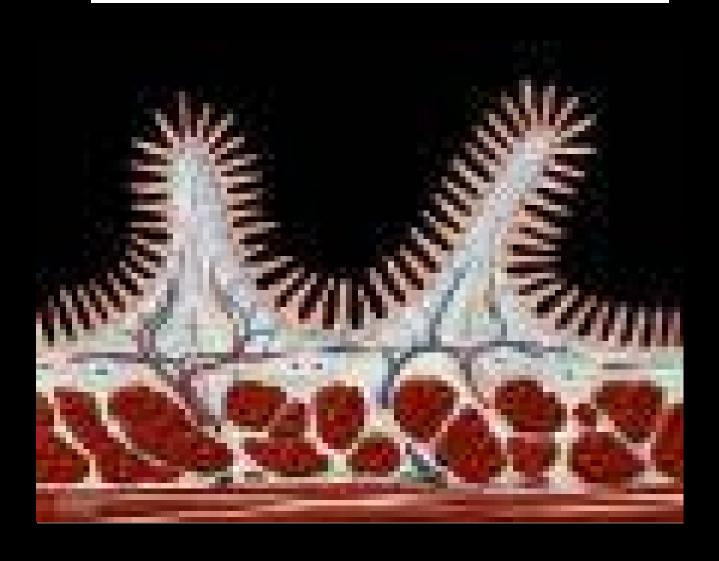
- Localized Transit Pause: Capsule endoscope remains static recording same image for ½ hour but no structural obstruction
- Regional Transit Pause: Capsule endoscope moves forward and back but remains in same region for greater than ½ hour but no structural obstruction
- <u>Failure to Traverse</u>: Phrase used when capsule does not move beyond a point but no structural obstruction

# Small Bowel Landmarks: Pylorus Pylorus



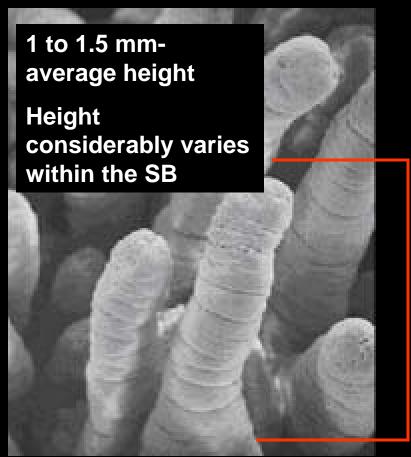


# Hallmark of Small Bowel



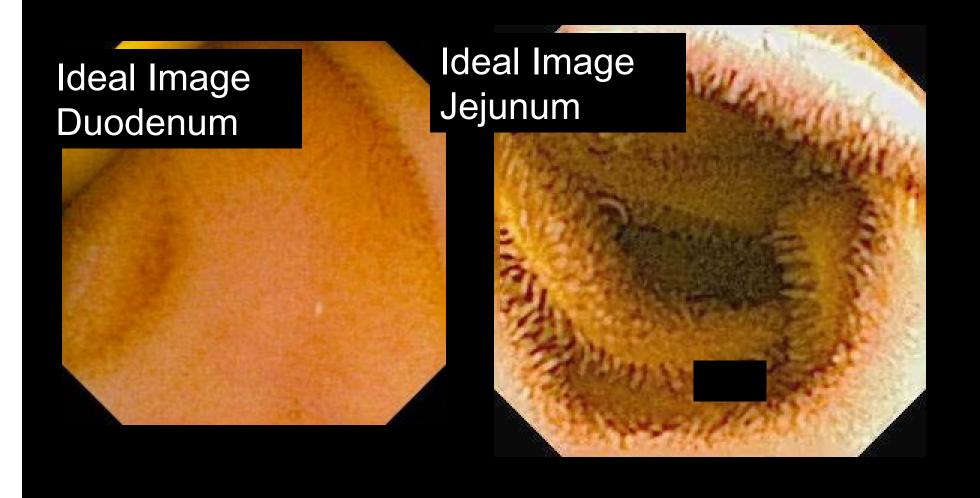
# Small Bowel Landmark: Villi



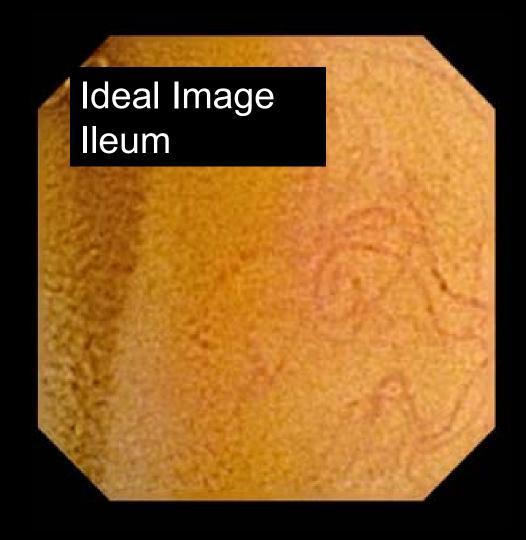


Function: Adds Surface Area

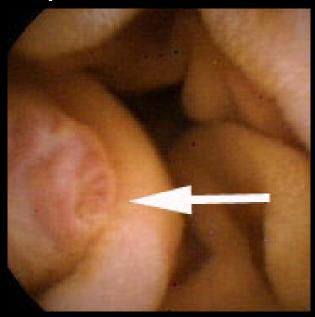
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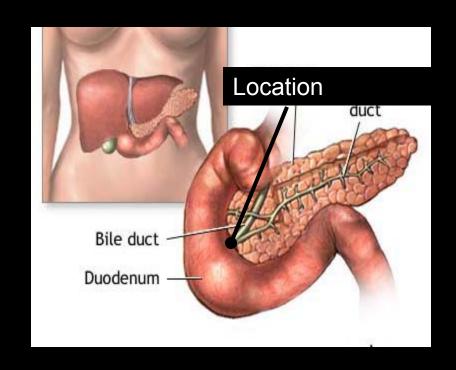
# Small Bowel Landmarks: Villi



#### Ampulla's



Capsule Endoscope Image

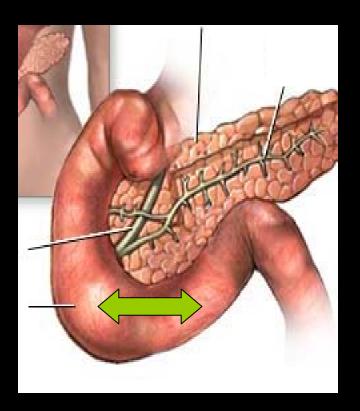


7 to 10 cm below the pylorus

#### Non-specific-Non-structural landmark: BILE

Caution: not "hard evidence because bile can reflux into the stomach and actually be seen most anywhere along upper sb



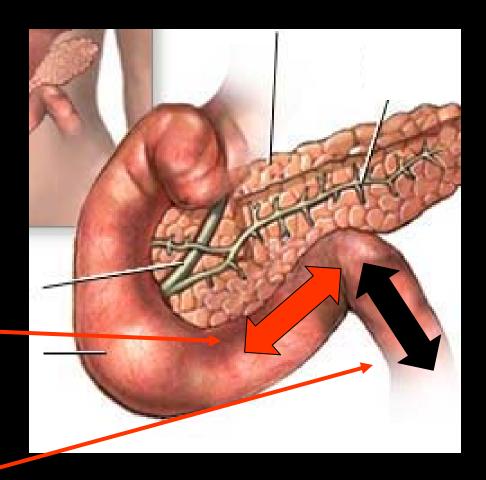


Duodenojejunal flexure Ligament of Treitz

"C curve"

Capsule often moves forward And back as it attempts to round the C-curve

Capsule often speeds in this area Passing past the flexure

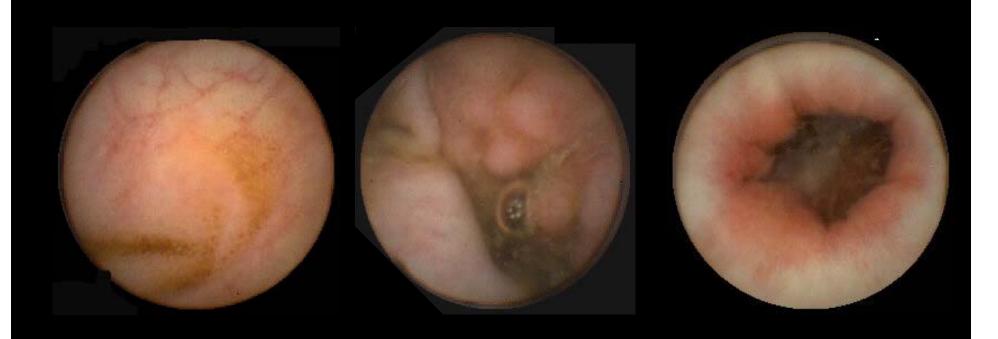


Increased vascularity good visual cue to passing from Jejunum to ileum

Blood supply to the ileum is by way of the superior mesenteric artery.

Branched ARCADES of the superior mesenteric artery are prolific in the ileum leading to the luminal —capsule view of increased vascularity.





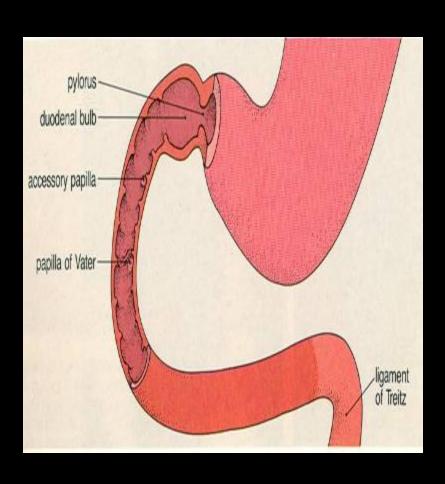
Increase vascular pattern in ileum

Relative sparsity of villi in ileum increasing distally

Lymph nodular hyperplasia

IC valve

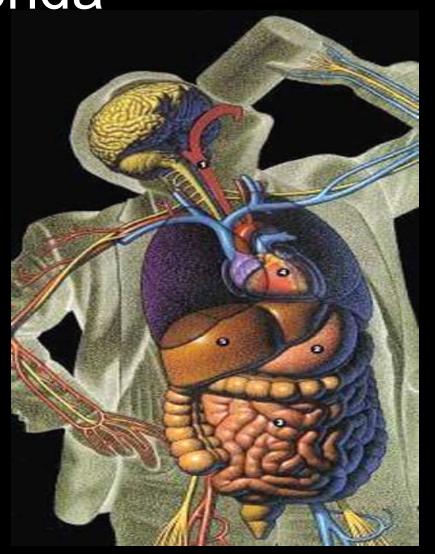
# Summary: Small Bowel Landmarks



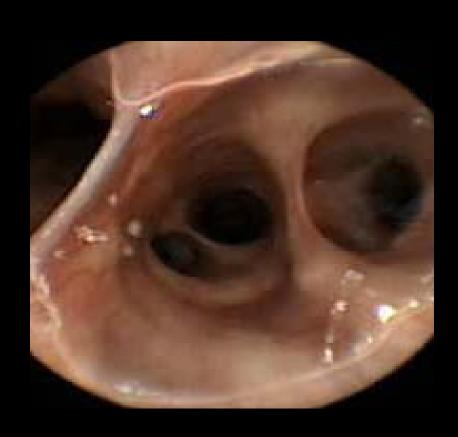
- Pylorus
- Villi length/population
- Ampulla
- Bile
- Movement of capsule with the lumen
- Vascularity
- Lymph nodular hyperplasia
- IC valve

Agenda

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Safety Issues in CE
Special Considerations
Patient Selection



## Dysphagia



Rare Risk

- CVA
- Neuromuscular disease
- Current respiratory distress

Do you have any difficulty swallowing?

- "Can you swallow pills without breaking them in ½ " or "Can you swallow pills without taking them with pudding or Jell-o"
- Can not ingest capsule but may be a candidate for Endoscopic Assisted Capsule Placement

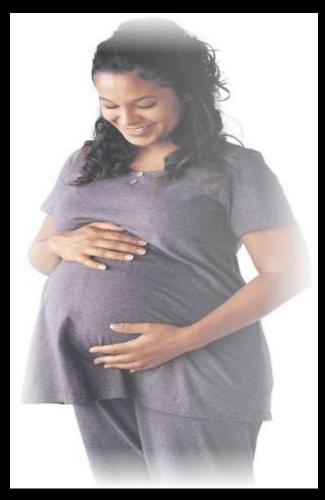
# Endoscopically Assisted Capsule Placement



Capsule Placed in Duodenum

Also used for some diabetic patients d/t poor gastric emptying

# Pregnancy



Not FDA approved for use in pregnancy

# Not FDA approved for patient with Implanted Electromedical Device



Not FDA approved for patients with electromedical devices

## Implanted Electromedical Device

#### Problematic:

– CPs: 2.4 Million Americans

ICDs: 460,000 Americans

Population often on anticoag therapy

#### Fear:

- CE electronic features could alter Pacer or ICD function
- Reality:
  - More likely the implanted device would interfere with image capture of the capsule

# Published Reports to Date

Guyomar Y et al. PACE 2004

Cardiac Pacer

Patel MS, et al. ACG 2004 (Abstract)

Cardiac Pacer /ICDs

Fernandez-Diez S et al. UEGW 2003(Abstract)

Cardiac Pacer

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Leighton JA et al. Gl Endoscopy 2004

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Cardiac Pacer

Bandorski D et al. Zeitschrift fur Gastro 2005

Cardiac Pacer /ICD

#### No Significant Interactions

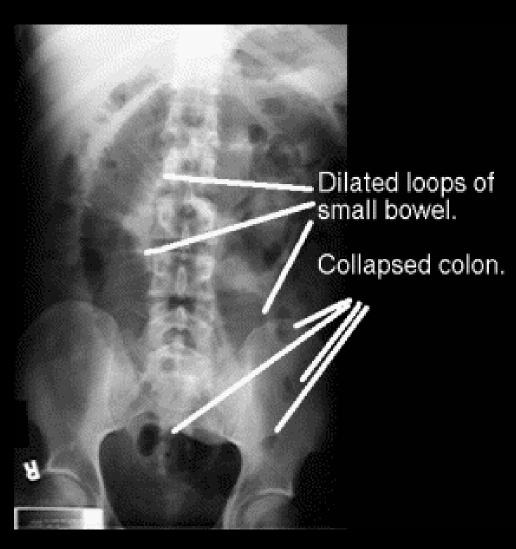
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### **Current Recommendations**

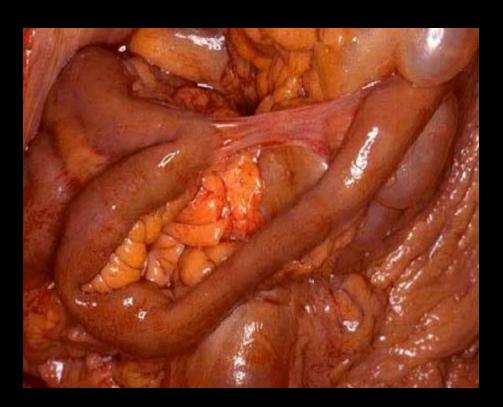
- All Patients with non-dependent pacers and ICDs are off label consented as per Cleveland Clinic Policy and then eligible for CE
- Review literature
- Meet with risk management team
- Follow hospital-medical facility recommendations
- Acknowledge not FDA approved for patients with electromedical devices

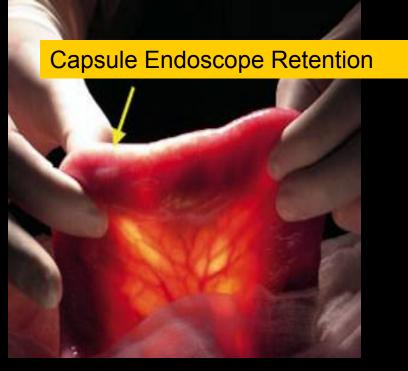
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# Contraindicated: Known Small Bowel Obstruction



History of Adhesions Indeterminate Crohn's History of Abdominal Surgery in past year Long term Use of NSAIDs





### Capsule Retention Treatment

- May be no recommended intervention for an asymptomatic patient with retained capsule. Capsule may pass on its own.
- Serial KUBs and clinical evaluations to monitor progress.
- Steroids have been largely unsuccessful
- Remicade has some reported success but not in large study
- Treatment of choice: Surgical intervention

### Capsule Retention Treatment

- Capsule retention refers to "small bowel only".
- Capsule may take 5-10 days to pass from the large bowel. Low risk of retention within the colon.

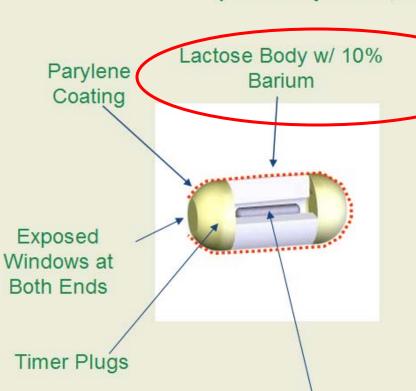
### **Agile Patency Capsule**

(Biocompatible, food-grade components)

#### **DOES NOT TAKE IMAGES**

#### Principles of Operation

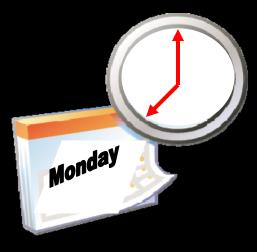
- Stays intact for minimum 30 hours post-ingestion.
- Disintegrates after 30 hours post-ingestion in GI tract.
- Emits electromagnetic waves at 64 KHz when sensing electromagnetic waves at 128 KHz.



RFID tag
Radio opaqe

Slide acknowledgment Given Imaging, Inc.



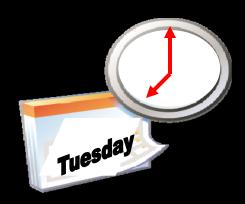




7:00 am Monday

**Ingest Patency Capsule** with glass of water

#### 24 hours later



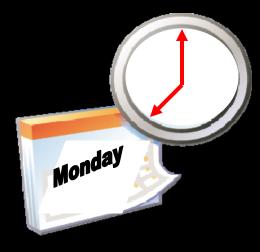
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**KUB** 

No Agile Patency
capsule in small bowel:
CLEARED FOR
PHOTOGRAPHIC
CAPSULE



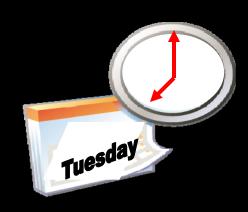




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**Ingest Patency Capsule** with glass of water

#### 24 hours later



7:00 am Tuesday



**KUB** 

Agile Patency Capsule noted in small bowel:

WAIT 4 HOURS AND REPEAT X-RAY

#### After 4 hours: Scenario 1



No camera capsule Agile disintegrates-30hrs

After 4 hours: Scenario 2



No Patency Remains in SB

Photographic capsule, it may be administered

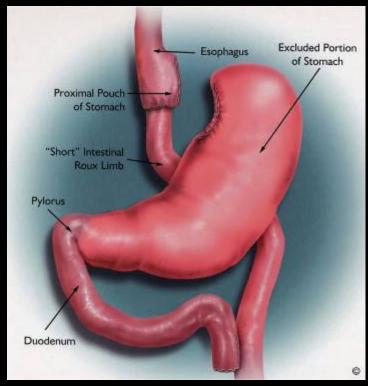


Esophageal Diverticuli

Quiz



Quiz



Gastric bypass





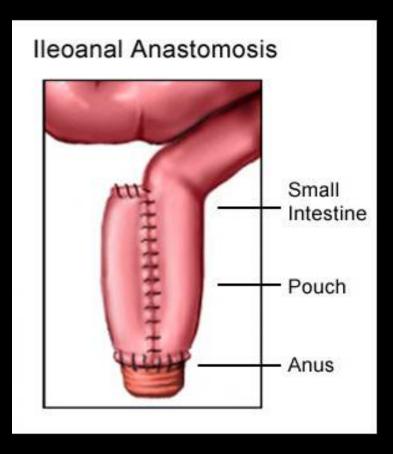
**Esophageal Candidiasis** 

Quiz



**Ileostomy** 





J-Pouch



- BLOATING
- FEVER
- NAUSEA
- VOMITING
- ABD PAIN
  - INTERMITTENT
  - CONTINUOUS



- Aspirin
- Celebrex
- Ibuprofen, Motrin, Tab-Profen
- Vicoprofen

CHRONIC= >10d/mo







8 Years old

## Patient Perception of Capsule





Vitamin Pill Motrin 800mg

"Smooth and easily slides down as you swallow as you drink a glass of water"



**Morbid Obesity** 



**Chronic Constipation** 

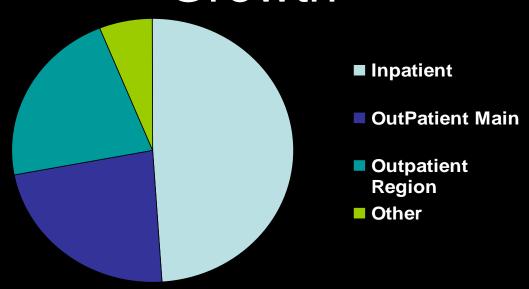
### Summary: Safety Issues

- Dysphagia: May require endoscopically assisted capsule placement
- Poor Gastric Emptying/Gastroparesis: May require endoscopically assisted capsule placement
- Implanted Electromedical Device: Non-dependent electromedical device with off label consent. Follow your medical facility policy.
- Known Bowel Obstruction: Contraindicated
- Chronic NSAID use: Agile Patency Capsule prior to photographic capsule
- Crohn's Disease: Possible Patency Capsule prior to photographic capsule
- Pregnancy: Contraindicated

# Capsule Endoscopy and the Hospitalized Patient



## Major Area of Recent Capsule Growth



- Economic: waiting longer to seek care
- Statistical Influence:
  - Outpatients Capsule Endoscopy yield is 30% significant pathology
  - Inpatient Capsule Endoscopy yield in 60% significant pathology

### Hospitalized Patient

- Must not share a room with patient also having a capsule endoscopy
- Patients taking narcotic pain medication may have prolonged transit time of SB. Suggestion: Use product with longest battery life recording 14 hours
- Bed rest may slow SB transit time.
- Dietary preparation: Clear liquids-nothing redday- before capsule administration-NPO after midnight: No po meds 2 hours before capsule ingestion

### Hospitalized Patient

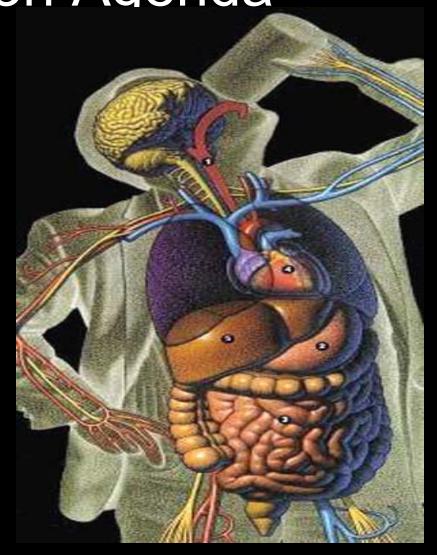
- NO MRI until capsule passes from body
- Do not remove capsule equipment until designated time. Consider re-scheduling routine x-ray.
- No barium 2-3 days pre- capsule
- No po Fe products for 5 days pre- capsule.
- May consider pre- capsule bowel preparation

## Summary of Care of Hospitalized Capsule Patient

- No MRI while capsule in body
- Do not remove equipment
- No Fe for 5 days before procedure
- Adhere is dietary restrictions
- Expect longer transit times
- Avoid other CE patients-no cohorting
- May require bowel prep
- It is not necessary to "save" the capsule when it passes in the stool. Flush down toilet to dispose.

Presentation Agenda

Small Bowel Testing
Anatomy review
Safety Issues in CE
Special Considerations
Patient Selection
Capsule Procedure
Documentation



### Assessment Tool



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Outpatient

Date of onset: Brief recent history: Transfusions Requirements: Fe Infusions Requirements:

EGD: 9/14/2009 CCF: Normal study. No bleeding source.

COLONOSCOPY: 9/14/2009 CCF: External hemorrhoids, diverticulosis in descer Polyps removed in transverse and descending colon. No bleeding source.

FOBT: No SBS: No

BLEEDING SCAN: No ANGIOGRAPHY: No. CT: No

MRI: No MRI Planned: H&H: 9/15/2009 8.2 and 27.7

Other: 9/12/2009 Iron studies: Iron 10, Transferrin 3, TIBC 307, Ferritin 2006

Allergies to Latex and/or adhesive: No

Meds: See current Fe (pg) No Insulin No ASA:

NSAIDS Current: History of:

Anticoagulants Current: History of:

Medical History.

Previous diagnosis of angioectasia.

Postmenopausal Surgically menopausal LMP:

History of CVA/dementia that may affect ability to ingest capsule: Surgical history:

Abdominal/bowel/or pelvic surgery for 12 months:

No implanted pacer/ defribrillator or electromedical device

No abdominal or bowel surgery within past 12 months

No difficulty swallowing

No known or suspected obstruction, No bloating, n/v, abdominal pain, fewer

No Mental or Physical condition precluding capsule Endoscopy

No MRI scheduled in the near future

No thronic use of NSAIDs

No history of abdominal radiation and/or chemotherapy

No previous capsule endoscopy

#### Nursing Plan:

Meets criteria for consule endoscopy.

Patient does not meet criteria.

- Patient has an imparted electromedical device and off label (by )consent is documented in the EMR and has been discussed with capsule andoscopist.
- Patient has had surgery in past 12 months without see of obstruction. Discussed with capsule endoscopist
- Patient has symptoms of intermittent bowel obstruction. Discussed with patient, capsule endoscopist and referring MD. A Patency capsule will be administered prior to photographic capsule endoscope.
- Patient has a history of esophageal disease that has potential to inhibit safe\_ingestion of the capsule. Discussed with referring MD and Capsule and accopiat and the patient is reacheduled for an endoscopic capsule placement.
- Patient has Alzheimers Disease and has difficulty following directions. Discussed endoscopically assisted placement of papeute endoscope with family, referring MD and capsule andoscopist.
- Patient has continued pg Fe product and has
  - rescheduled to (date/time)
  - wishes to take bowel preparation and continue scheduled appointment
- Reviewed RBA originally discussed by referring physician with patient Patient agrees to proceed.
- Pre- intra and post nursing plan reviewed with patient.

Patient aware CFT code 91110.

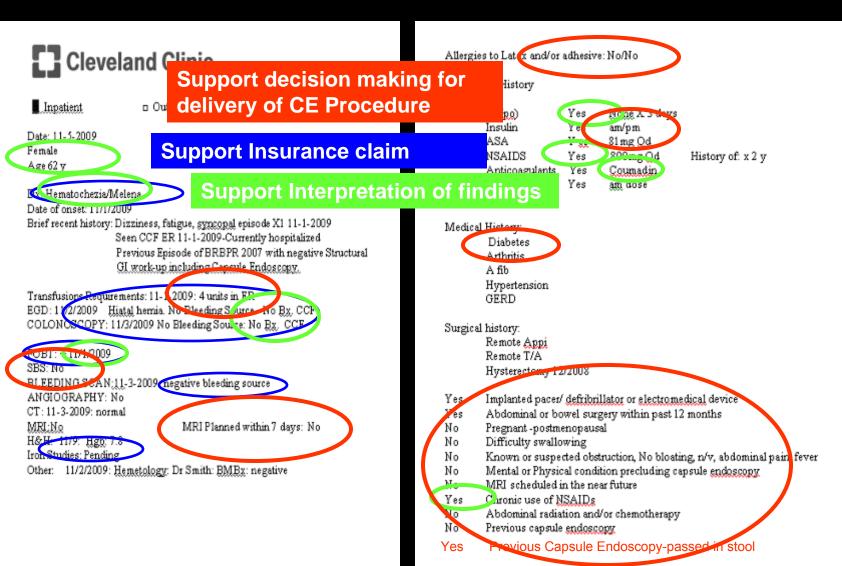
- Potient aware diagnosis: example bronic Blood Loss Anemia
- Patient advised to contact insurance company for assured coverage.
  - Pam McDowell, financial counselor, 216-445-6258 at MAIN Campus for further insurance
- Capatria andoaccor on: 9/15/2009 RETURN EQUIPMENT: MAIN\_RMP\_UPS
- Patient concerns or special needs to be addressed at appointment

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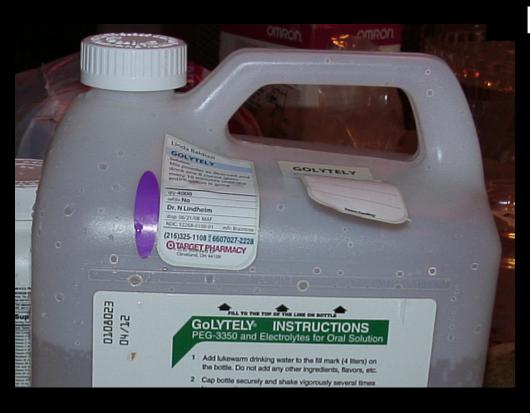
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### Assessment Tool



### To Prep or Not to Prep



### **Preparation Alternatives**

- Diabetics
- Not off Fe for 5-7 days
- Hospitalized patient
- Previous Colonoscopy with poor prep
- Golytely

### Pre- Capsule Instructions



Digestive Disease Institute Capsule Endoscopy 216 444 8636

#### Capsule Endoscopy Pre-Ingestion Patient Information

#### ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

- 1. Do not taking oral fron medication for 5 days before your procedure.
- It is not necessary to stop taking anticoagulant medication like Cournadin or Planix before this test.
- 3. So that you may plan for your capsule endoscopy appointment, you should know:
  - It is not necessary to have someone drive you to your procedure.
  - 2. This procedure will take approximately 30 minutes.
  - You should not schedule other medical procedures on the same day
  - Myour doctor is not a Cleveland Clinic physician, please be sure that you have a written prescription from your referring doctor for this test.
- 4. A capsule endoscopy nurse will call you before your procedure to review the preparation, gather health care information specific to this examination and answer your questions. If you have an alternative phone number or call phone number, please be sure that you have updated your telephone information with Clevelland Climic at the time of scheduling.
- Call you insurance provider to assure that you have coverage for this procedure.
   Your insurance company will want to know the following information.

The name of this procedure. Capsule Endoscopy of the Small Bowel. The CPT code for this procedure. 91110

The mason for your procedure. Most insurance providers cover Capsule. Endoscopy of the Small Bowel for the following reasons:

Blood Loss Anemia
Blood in your shot-bright red
Blood in your shot-black and tarry shocks
Crohn's Disease
Abnormal GIX ray
Diseases of your absorption of nutrients from your small

#### ONE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

 The day before your capsule endoscopy procedure, you may have your usual breakfast. After breakfast begin a clear liquid diet. A clear liquid diet consists of:

Coffee (without oream or creamer)
Tea (without oream or creamer)
Cota dimks
Apple jusce
White Grape jusce
Lemonade (without pulp)
Koot-Aid (no red)
Beef or Chicker Broth
Popsicles (no red)
Stush loy Drinks (no red)
Jell-O (no red)

If you are a diabetic, your medication may have to be adjusted to accommodate this preparation. Check with the doctor who monitors your diabetes for further instructions.

- You may continue your medication as usual the day before your procedure. Do not take any Pepto-Bismol, antaods, Carafate or medication that may cost your stomach and interfere with the capsule pictures.
- If you are a male with an abundance of body hair on your abdomen, please shave your abdomen 4 inches above your waist and 4 inches below your waist.

#### THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

- The morning of the procedure, you may take your medication with a sip of water before 7am.
- 2. Do not eat or drink anything before your procedure.

Ginger Ale

- Wear loose fitting two-piece clothing to the procedure. Most patients prefer comfortable slacks or sport pants and a shirt or blouse.
- 4. Do not wear lotions or powders on your abdomen.

A nurse will be conducting the capsule endoscopy examination. You will have eight (8) achieving pads places on your stomach. These achieving pads look much like EKG pads and hold the sensors close to your body. A wide Veloro belt will be placed around your waist. This belt looks much like the belts you see wofeers wearing when they are lifting heavy objects in retail stores. There is a pocieti in this belt. A small square electronic device that resembles a CD player will be placed in the belipposer. This electronic device is specifically abbete within with your name and identifying information. You'ld be sessed to swallow a comercia capule in this capsule is about the see of a large vitamin pill. The camer capsule will immediately edgin taking potures. If will continue to move down your gestronlestinal batch a natural manner capturing images. These images are convenied to actio frequency waves and transfered to the electronic bids on your side. The pictures are stored in the product data recorder until the end of your procedure. Although the procedure is nine hours long, you will not be required to remain at the health care facility while the imaging takes place. After purker greated the capture in a sew ill review with your intermation regarding your ded, activity and return of equipment.

If you are scheduled for a capsule endoscopy at the <u>Cleveland Clinic Main Campus</u> or a Family Health Center and need further assistance, please contact

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Pager 21506 during business hours
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Lemonade (without pulp)

Kool-Aid (no red)

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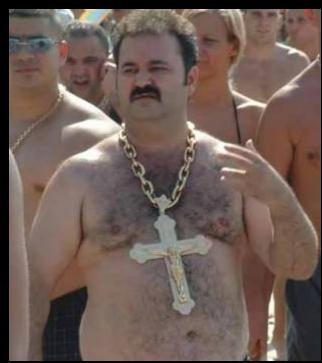
You may continue your medication as usual the day before your procedure. Do not take any Pepto-Bismol, antacids, Carafate or medication that may coat your stomach and interfere with the capsule pictures.

#### One day before your procedure:

If you are a male with an abundance of body hair on your abdomen, please shave your abdomen 4 inches above your waist and 4 inches below your waist.

Leave the body hair issue up to the patient

Generally, no other preparation is required.



#### The day of your procedure:

The morning of the procedure, you may take your medication with a sip of water before 7am.

Do not eat or drink anything (other than sip of water with medication) before your procedure. NPO after midnight.

Wear loose fitting two-piece clothing to the procedure.

Do not wear lotions or powders on your abdomen.

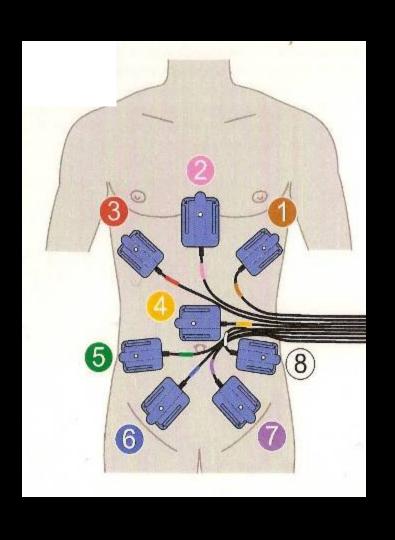
### 1. Prepared Equipment



Computer with
Proprietary Software
Endocapsule
Endocapsule
Activator
Data
Recorder/Lithium Ion
Battery
Battery Charging
Device
Sensor
Antenna/Covers
Belt
REAL Time Reader
Upload/Download

Patient information
Patient discharge
information
Return bag
UPS box/ label
Disposable cup
Gloves

## 2. Attached sensor antenna





## Sensor Adhesive Pads

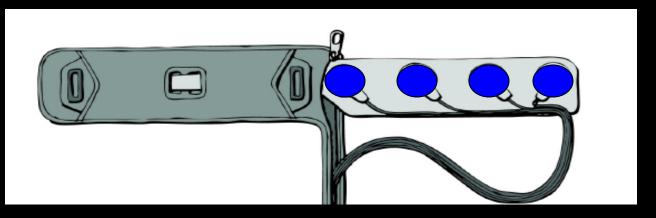


### Purpose:

To assure that sensors remain close to abdomen, adhesive pads are placed on the sensors

## OR Attached Sensor Belt





# 3. Apply belt

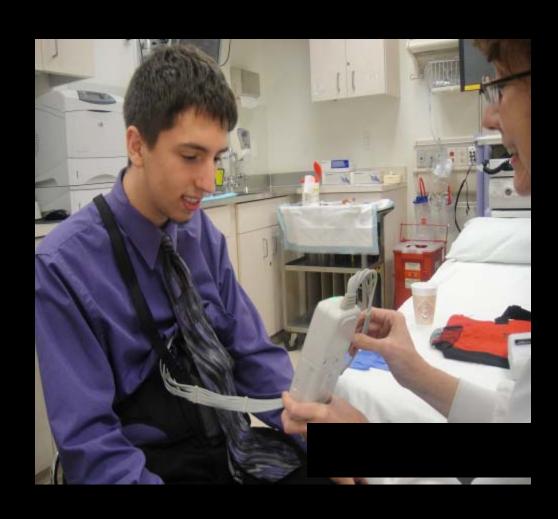




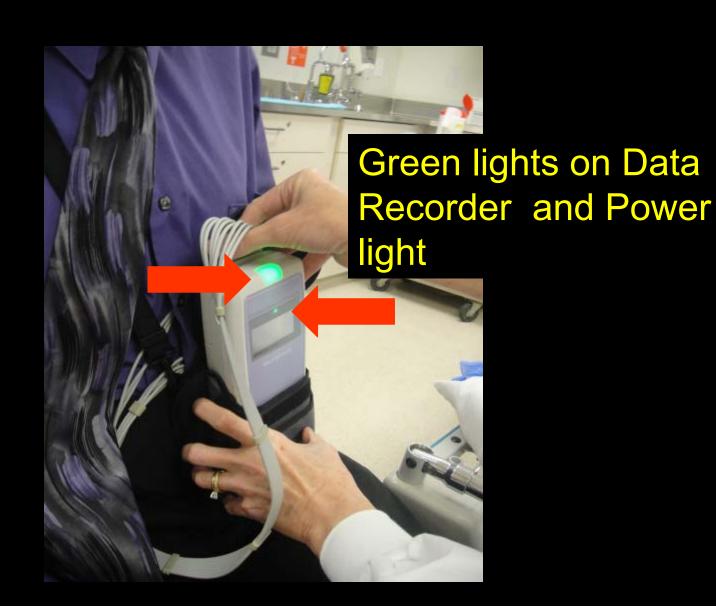
## 4. Attach Sensor Antenna to DR



## 5. Confirms Correct Recorder / Correct Patient



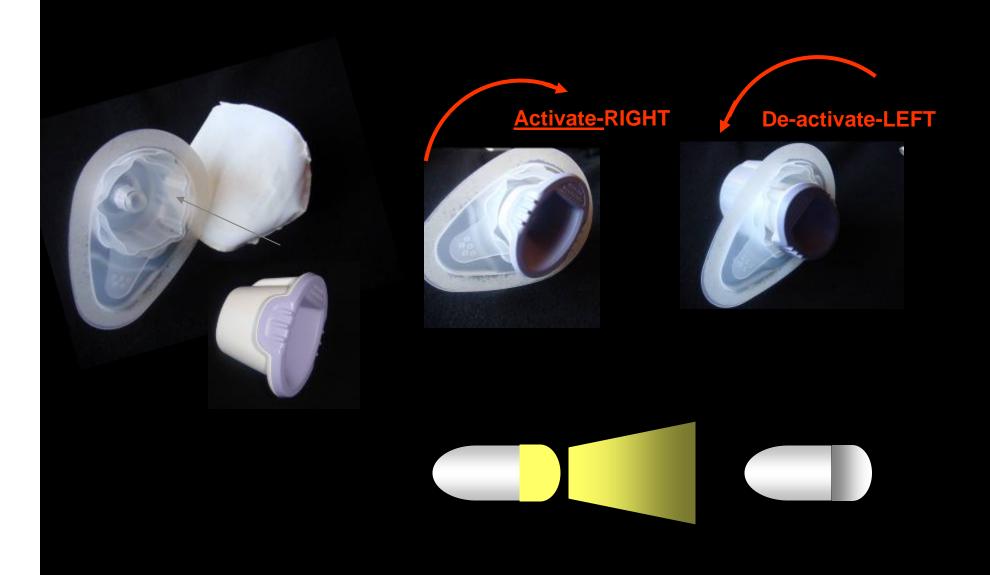
## 6. Place Data recorder in belt pocket



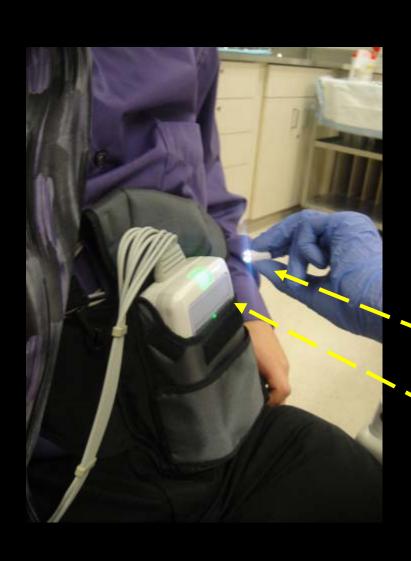
## 7. Activate the capsule



## Activating the Endocapsule



## 8. Synchronizing



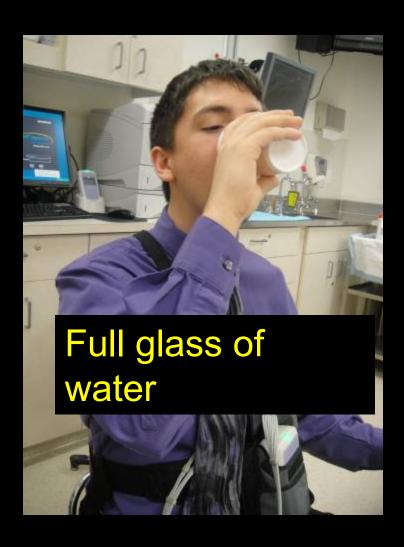
 Hold activated capsule next to data recorder

 Capsule and Data recorder light blink

## 9. Patient ingests capsule

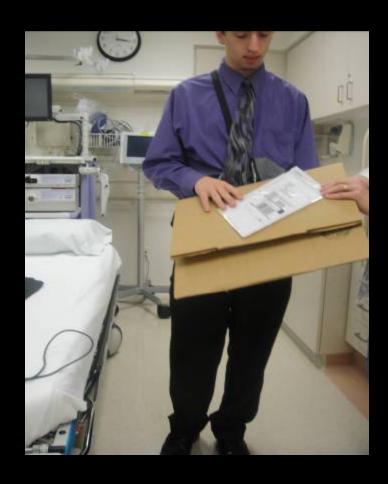


# 10. Ingests with water



## 11. Teaching: return of equipment





## Post Ingestion Patient Information

#### Cleveland Clinic

Digestive Disease Institute Capsule Endoscopy 216 444 8836

#### Capsule Endoscopy Post Ingestion Patient Information

- Do not eat or drink for two (2) hours after you have swallowed the capsule endoscope.
- Three (3) hours after you have swallowed the capsule endoscope you may drink clear liquids like coffee and tea (without cream), cola drinks, apple juice, broth, and eat Jell-O or popsicles. Please do not consume anything red in color. You may also return to taking your routine medications.
- Four (4) hours after you have swallowed the capsule endoscope, you may return to your usual diet.
- 4. You may return to your normal activities after ingesting the capsule. Because we want the sensors to remain on your abdomen, please avoid vigorous exercise. If one of the sensors becomes dislodged from your abdomen, simply place the adhesive side back on your abdomen in any position. Do not become concerned. The remaining sensors will transmit the pictures even with several sensors detached.
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- NPO for 2 hours post ingestion
- Two hours after ingestion may have water
- Three hours after ingestion may have clear diet
  - Nothing red
  - Four Hours-Regular diet
- Return to usual activates but avoid activities that could loosed the adhesive pads

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- May operate electrical equipment like cell phones, kitchen appliances, microwave
  - Medical
     Radiofrequency
     equipment operates
     on a separate band
     from household
     equipment
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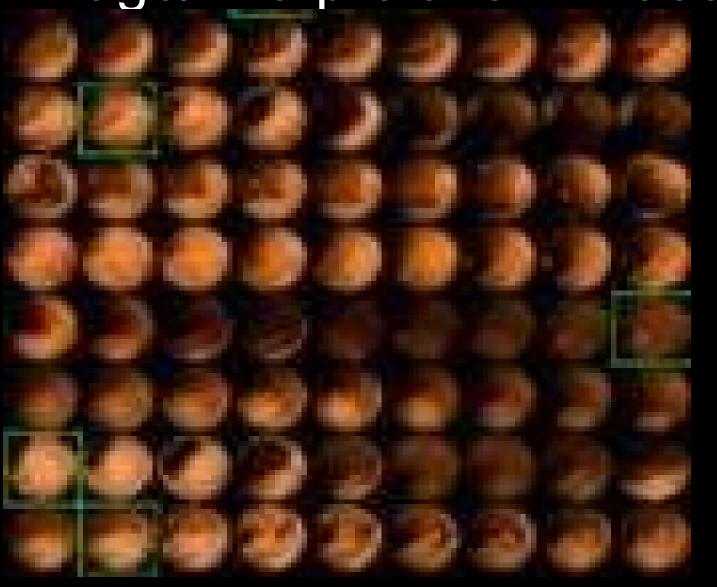
- No MRI until capsule passes from body
- Review symptoms of bowel obstruction

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# Triage/Interpretation Phase



- <u>Triage definition</u>: Pre- review. Not a final reading. Pre-reader marks the video for completion and viewability, marks landmarks, points reader to obvious pathology.
- Videos read by Gastroenterologists specialized in capsule endoscopy
- Some mid-level providers reading and finalizing findings.
  - change professional fee reimbursement
  - Some insurance companies stipulate must be read by Board Certified Gastroenterologist
  - Proof of specialized additional education

## Criteria for image interpretation



Color

Pattern of mucosa



Color of mucosa

specific to video

Normal: Pink/Salmon colored



Structure:

Normal: No breaks in mucosa

Normal: Specific to region of

SE

"No ampulla-like structure just previous to the capsule passing

to the cecum "



Debris

Structure

Debris:

Normal: some usually apparent

likely to increase in volume as capsule moves distally

Sudden onset of debris-watch for pathology -ie adherent to

ulcers



Location

Location: Use localization function on

workstation

Watch villi population and stature

Watch for vascular patterning



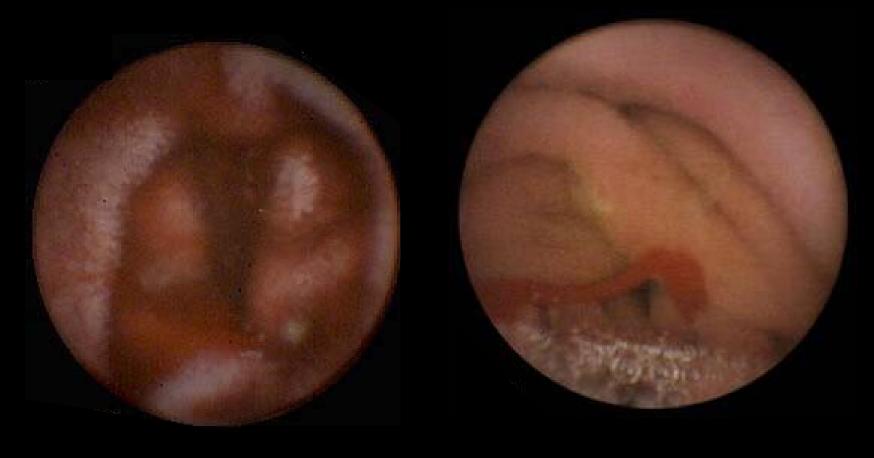




- Color
- Mucosal Integrity
- Structure
- Debris
- Location MID SMALL BOWEL AS PER LOCALIZATION FEATURE AND READERS ASSESSMENT

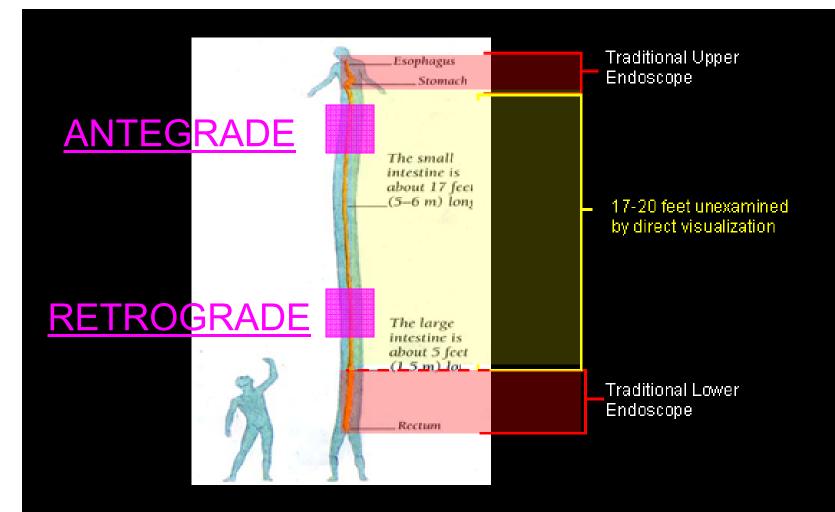
## GI Bleeding without a source

Bleeding is considered a finding



**Fulminate** 

Single frame



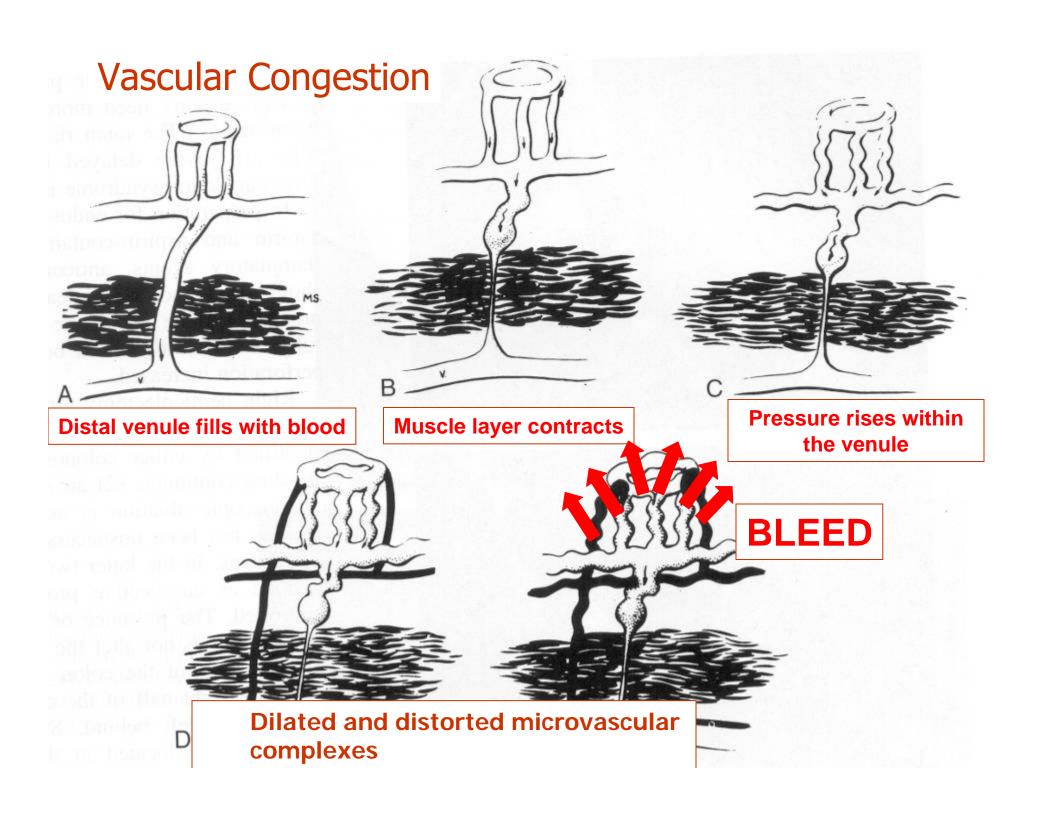
May not have identified the source
May direct care by indicating therapy by <u>ANTEGRADE versus</u>
<u>RETROGRADE</u> Balloon Assisted Enteroscopy

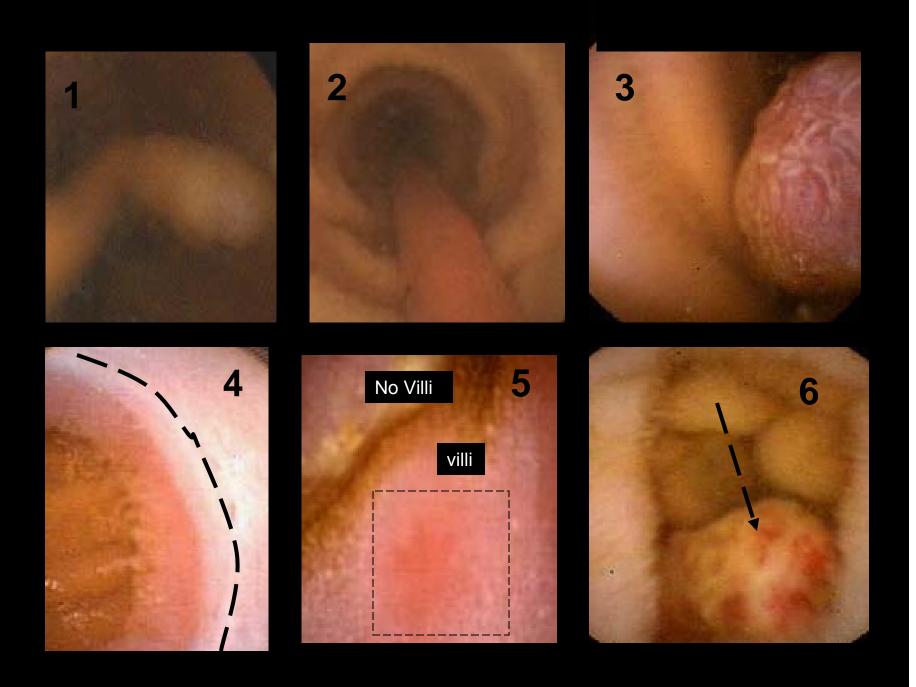
## Capsule Findings: Angioectasia

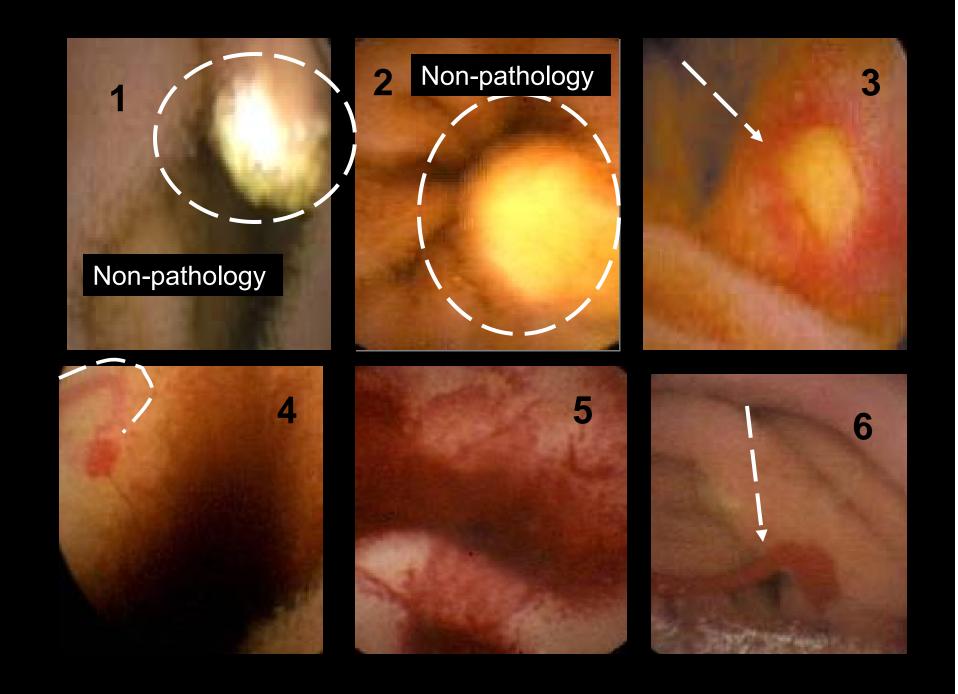
- Feathery appearance
- Bright red
- Feeding vessel
- Singular or multiple
- Star shaped
- Easily identified
- flat- Missed on SBS

Often associated with renal disease, heart disease and anticoagulant therapy











# Reminder: Debris is not the same as seeing the cecum







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# Goals of Capsule Research and Development

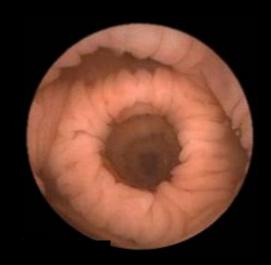
### Colon Capsule

currently in clinical trials for FDA approval

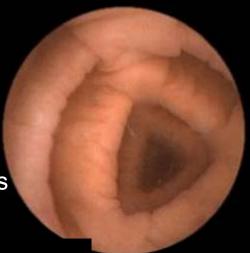
- In use in Europe
- Did not pass efficacy for FDA approval last year
- Will not doubt be used for screening colonoscopies

## Colon Capsule



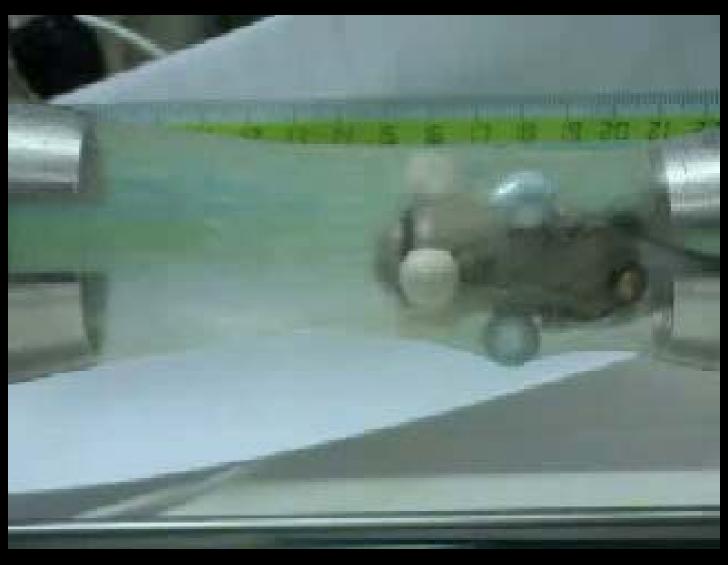


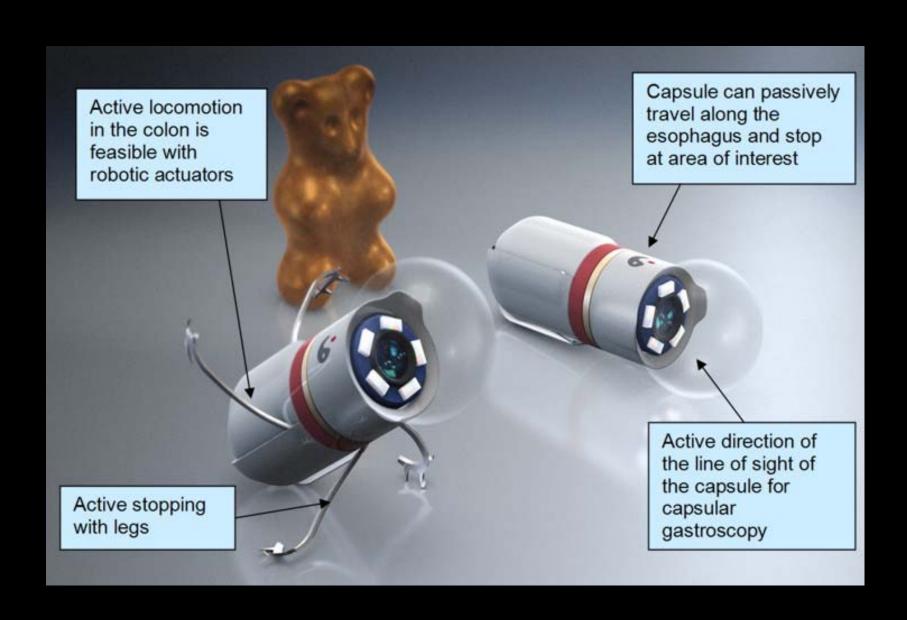
- •Slightly larger in size than other Pillcam™ products
- •cameras both ends
- •Ingested-then sleep mode for 2 hours
- •4 images a second for up to 10 hours
- Belgium small pilot study compared Pillcam Colon ™ to Colonoscopy with 77% sensitivity and 70% specificity
- Requires colon prep and prokinetic agent
- Uses same platform DR and sensor arrays as other products

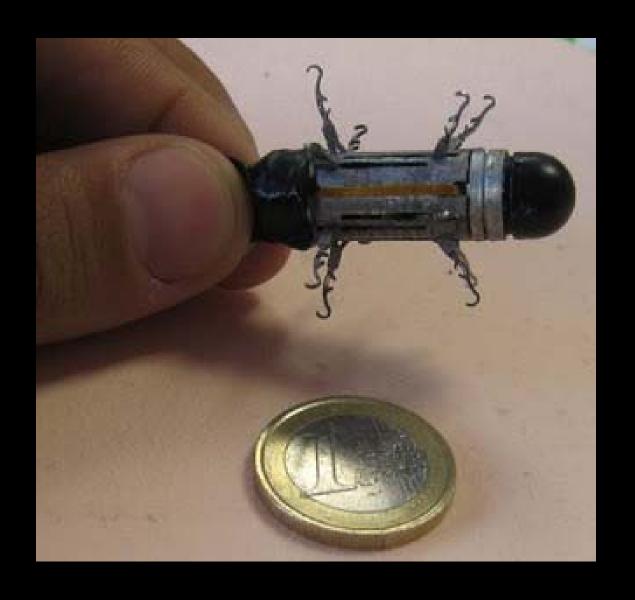




## **Future Direction**



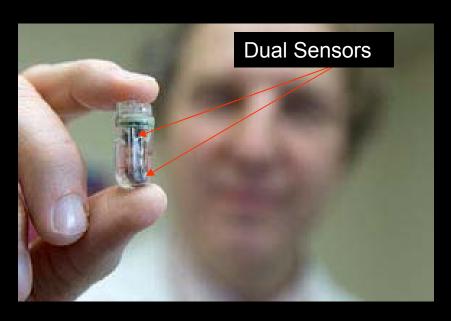




# Increase Capsule Rate-Increase battery life



## **SmartPill**



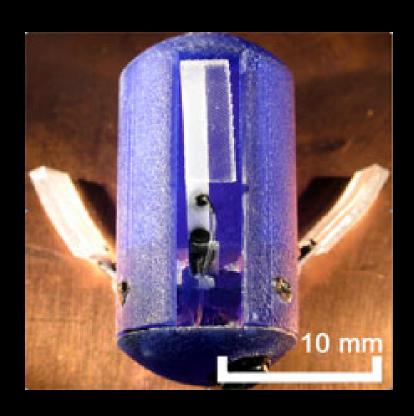
Smart Pill™

FDA approved CCF Acquired Gastroparesis

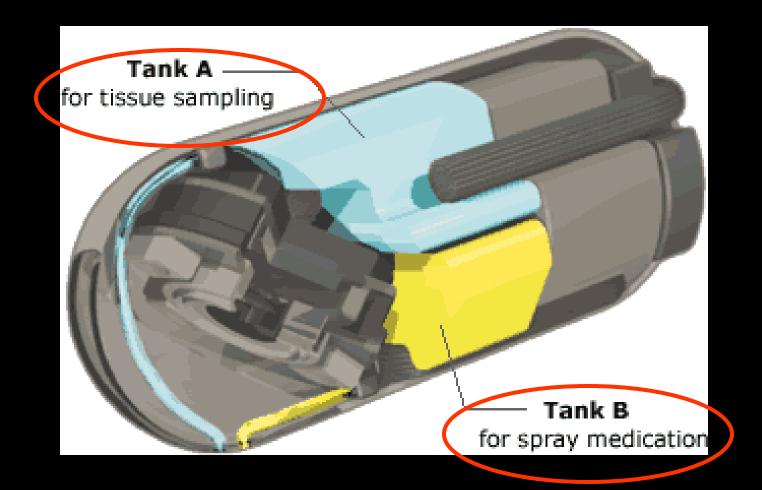
Future uses: IBS

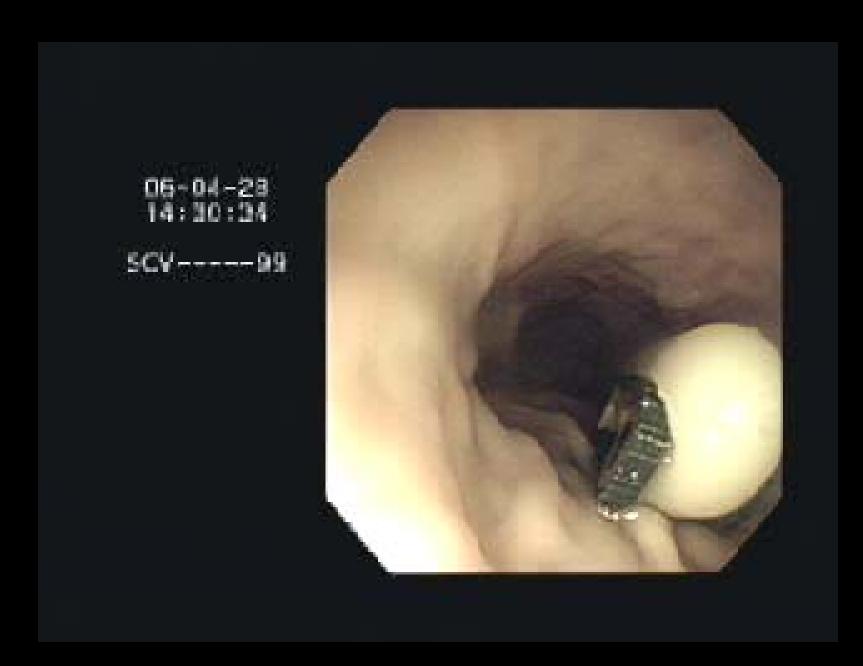
Dyspepsia

- Non-Photographic Capsule
- GI motility disorders
- Accurate biomedical readings as it moves down GI tract
  - gastrointestinal peristaltic pressure
  - pH levels
  - temperature and transit time









# Questions, Thoughts, Concerns

