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The PillCam™ SB3 system
a simple way to evaluate the small bowel

See the
big picture
of your
GI health





Patient-friendly small bowel visualization

If you or a loved one suffers from gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding, Crohn's disease, or iron deficiency anemia, your doctor may need to see inside your small bowel to evaluate your condition.¹

With the PillCam™ SB3 system, this is done with an ingestible capsule the size of a vitamin. This brochure explains what happens during the procedure, how to prepare for it, and what to expect afterwards.*

PillCam™ SB3 system

The small intestine (or small bowel) connects the stomach to the large intestine, and aids in the digestion process. The PillCam™ SB3 system is an ingestible capsule that lets your doctor visualize your entire small bowel.



How PillCam™ SB3 system works

PillCam™ SB3 capsule contains a tiny camera and light source that takes pictures of your small intestine as it travels naturally through your digestive tract.

The images are then transmitted to a recorder that you wear on a strap across your body. Sensors placed on your stomach or in a sensor belt help transmit these images.



Frequently asked questions

How long does the procedure take?

You will typically spend approximately 30 minutes at your doctor's office to start the procedure. Once the sensor array or sensor belt are placed on your abdomen, the recorder is connected, and you have swallowed the capsule, you can leave. The test can last up to 12 hours.



What happens after I return the recorder and sensors to my doctor?

Images captured in the recorder during your procedure will be downloaded from the recorder to a computer and your doctor will view them in a color video. Afterwards, you will be contacted with the results.

Will I feel any pain or discomfort from the capsule?

No. You should not feel any discomfort when swallowing the PillCam™ SB3 capsule or while it moves through your GI tract. The capsule is disposable and passes naturally with your bowel movement. However, should you experience pain or other concerning symptoms, contact your doctor immediately.

What are the risks of the procedure?

Risks of the PillCam™ SB3 system include capsule retention, aspiration, skin irritation, obstruction, perforation, and mucosal injury or bleeding. 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™ SB3 capsule, and until the capsule is excreted, patients should avoid sources of powerful electromagnetic fields. These include those created by MRI devices. Please consult your physician for further information.

Preparing for your PillCam™ SB3 system procedure

Food and drink

An empty stomach is optimal for viewing. You may be asked to follow a clear liquid diet after lunch the day prior to the procedure. You may also begin fasting at midnight. Your doctor will provide you with specific instructions.

Medications

Tell your doctor in advance about any medications you regularly take. You might need to adjust your usual dose for the procedure. However, you should speak with your doctor before making any changes to your medications.

Medical history

Inform your doctor of your medical history, including:

- A pacemaker or other electro-medical devices
- Any previous abdominal surgery
- Difficulty swallowing
- A history of obstructions in the gastrointestinal tract
- PillCam™ SB3 is contraindicated for patients with suspected, or known, strictures or fistulas

After your procedure

Since there is no need for sedation, once you swallow the PillCam™ SB3 capsule you can leave the doctor's office and go about your normal activities.

You will also be able to eat four hours after capsule ingestion, unless your doctor instructs you otherwise.

At the end of the procedure, the recorder and sensors will be removed and returned to your doctor.

Your procedure is scheduled for:

For additional information call:

Instructions from doctor or nurse:

Ask your doctor about the PillCam™ SB3 system and visit <https://www.pillcamcrohns.com/how-pillcam-works> to learn more.

* This brochure is intended to supplement the direction and explanations from your doctor regarding the ingestion of a PillCam™ SB3 capsule. It does not replace your doctor's care, advice, and specific instructions regarding the preparation for your procedure.

Reference:

1 Gerson LB, Fidler JL, Cave DR, Leighton JA. ACG clinical guideline: diagnosis and management of small bowel bleeding. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2015;110(9):1265-87.

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