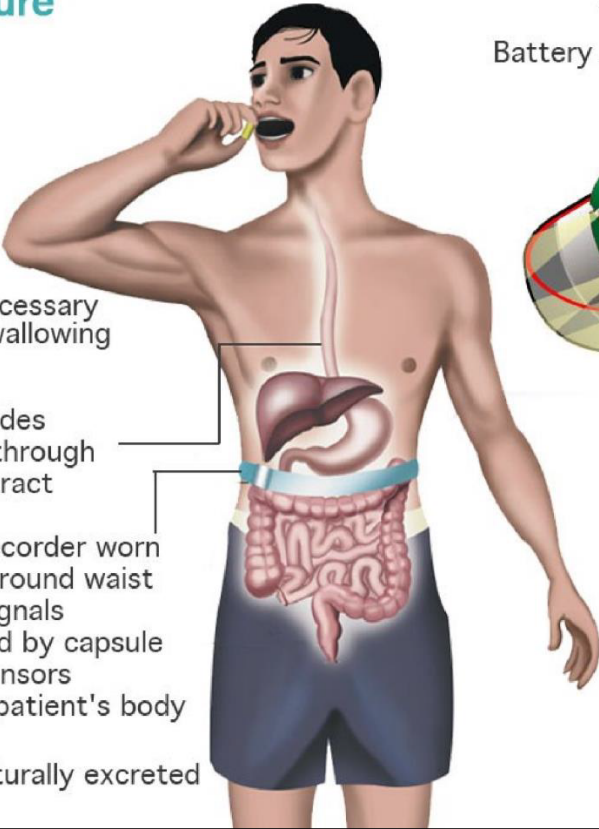


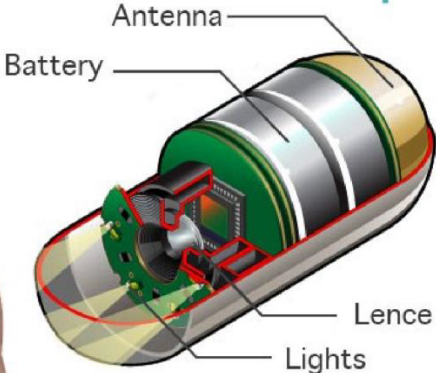
### Capsule Endoscopy Information

#### Endoscopy procedure

1. Fasting necessary prior to swallowing capsule
2. Capsule glides smoothly through digestive tract
3. Wireless recorder worn on a belt around waist receives signals transmitted by capsule through sensors placed on patient's body
4. Capsule naturally excreted



#### Capsule



#### Advantages

- Painless
- No sedation
- Provides 3-D,color images of small intestines without surgery
- Allows doctors to make early, accurate diagnosis of problems so they can recommend most appropriate treatment

#### Location

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### Description of Test:

- A sensor belt is place around your waist for 8 hours and a data recorder will record the images.
- You will need to wear the equipment for 8 hours. **Do not** remove the sensor belt or data recorder at Any time during the test. The equipment is removed when you return as directed.
- After ingesting the capsule – and until it is excreted – you should avoid being near any source of any Powerful electromagnetic field, such as one created near an MRI or portable radios.
- **Do Not** disconnect the equipment or remove the belt at any time during this period.
- **Do Not** bend at the waist or stoop during the test. No strenuous physical activity.
- If you experience any nausea, vomiting or abdominal pain during the test contact the office.
- The capsule is disposable and will be excreted naturally in your bowel movement.
- Should the capsule not be viewed in the large bowel by the end of the study. You may be asked to Have an abdominal X-ray to ensure the capsule has passed.
- Results will be available in 14 days.

# 8 Hours

