



Consent to Capsule Endoscopy of the Esophagus (PillCam ESO)

I _____ understand that

- PillCam Eso is a new technology and has not been used extensively in routine clinical practice. A negative or normal result obtained by the PillCam ESO capsule seems to be quite accurate (97-99%). However, it does not exclude the presence of pathology and if symptoms persist, further evaluation may be needed. Certain findings on this exam may require further clarification or biopsy by standard endoscopy. It is expected to occur in 10-15% of the examinations.
- The PillCam ESO capsule may potentially cause intestinal obstruction resulting in the need for hospitalization and surgery. The risk is believed to be less than 1 in 1000.
- After ingesting the PillCam ESO capsule and until it is excreted, I should not be near any source of powerful electromagnetic fields such as one created near an MRI device.
- If after ingesting the PillCam ESO capsule I experience abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting, I should contact the physician immediately.
- If excretion of the capsule has not been positively verified, and I develop unexplained post procedure abdominal pain, vomiting or other symptoms of obstruction, I should contact my physician for evaluation and possible abdominal X-ray examination.
- The safety of this device has not been established in pregnancy.
- The safety of this device in patients with significant gastrointestinal diverticular disease is unknown.
- I have been on a fast starting two hours before the examination.
- I may take medication up until two hours before and may resume taking medication immediately after the examination.
- I have reviewed the information for this procedure with my physician and have had an opportunity to have all my questions answered.

I hereby consent to the use of PillCam ESO.

Signature

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Witness

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