

Gastroenterology Associates of Tidewater

Consent for Capsule Endoscopy (PillCam SB)

I _____ understand that

- PillCam SB is a new endoscopic exam of the small intestine. It is not intended to examine the esophagus, stomach or colon. It does not replace upper endoscopy or colonoscopy.
- The PillCam SB 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 SB 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 SB 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 understand that due to variations in a patient's intestinal motility, the capsule may only image part of the small intestine. It is also possible that, due to interference, some images may be lost and this may result in the need to repeat the capsule procedure.
- I understand that images and data obtained from my capsule Endoscopy may be used, under complete confidentiality, for educational purposes in future medical studies.
- 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 SB.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date