

Mistakes in capsule endoscopy and how to avoid them

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Capsule endoscopy is a noninvasive technique using a swallowable wireless camera to visualize the gastrointestinal mucosa of the small bowel and/or colon.

KEY POINTS

- The small-bowel capsule has one optical dome and is generally used in patients with suspected bleeding or to identify evidence of active Crohn's disease.
- The colon capsule has two optical domes and a higher frame rate, and can be considered as an alternative to conventional colonoscopy, especially when the examination was incomplete.
- A new capsule with two optical domes is designed for panendoscopic study of both the small bowel and colon.
- The capsule design differs depending on the part of the gastrointestinal tract to be studied.

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