

A primer in capsule endoscopy

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Online Course

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This online course provides a comprehensive introduction to capsule endoscopy, covering technique, reporting software, complications, and clinical applications through eight illustrative cases.

KEY POINTS

- Capsule endoscopy allows visualisation of the entire small intestine and is generally safe, well tolerated, and less invasive than traditional endoscopy
- Common indications for capsule endoscopy include occult bleeding and iron-deficiency anaemia
- The course covers use of capsule reporting software, management of common complications, and interpretation of common pathologies encountered during capsule endoscopy
- Learning objectives emphasise the importance of thorough patient history knowledge when interpreting findings and understanding the interface between capsule endoscopy and other diagnostic procedures including upper digestive endoscopy and enteroscopy
- The course is designed for accredited gastroenterologists, gastroenterologists in training, radiologists, and gastrointestinal surgeons

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