

SmartPill FAQ's

What are the benefits of the SmartPill Procedure?

The SmartPill procedure is convenient for both the patient and physician. The test does not require a hospital visit and does not expose you to radiation. While the test is taking place you are free to go about your regular activities.



How long will I be in the doctor's office for the SmartPill procedure?

The SmartPill procedure is initiated at your doctor's office and requires an office visit of approximately 15-30 minutes. After ingestion of the SmartPill Capsule you are able to go about your normal daily activities.

How does SmartPill work?

After ingestion, the SmartPill Capsule collects measurements of pressure, pH and temperature throughout the entire gastrointestinal tract. The SmartPill Data Receiver, which is worn on a belt clip or on a lanyard around the neck, captures and stores the test data collected by the Capsule.

Is there any test preparation?

The SmartPill procedure requires that you fast the night before the test. Your doctor may impose other restrictions as well, such as taking you off certain medications prior to the procedure.

How long will it take to pass the SmartPill Capsule?

The single use, disposable SmartPill Capsule is usually passed within a few days.

What happens after I've passed the Capsule?

After passing the SmartPill Capsule, simply return the SmartPill Data Receiver to your doctor's office. Your doctor will download the test information to a computer and analyze the results.



SmartPill Intended Use

The SmartPill GI Monitoring System is indicated for use in evaluating patients with suspected delayed gastric emptying (gastroparesis). The SmartPill GI Monitoring System measures pH, pressure and temperature throughout the gastrointestinal tract. These physiological measurements are used to determine gastric emptying time (GET), whole gut transit time (WGTT), and combined small-large bowel transit time (SLBTT). In addition, pressure contraction patterns from the antrum and duodenum are used to calculate motility indices. Delayed gastric emptying is implicated in such disorders as idiopathic and diabetic gastroparesis and functional non-ulcer dyspepsia. The SmartPill GI Monitoring System is not for use in pediatric patients under the age of 18.

The SmartPill Capsule should not be administered to a patient with the following conditions: history of gastric bezoar; swallowing disorders; suspected or known strictures, fistulas, or physiological/mechanical GI obstruction; GI surgery within the past 3 months; severe dysphagia to food or pills; Crohns disease or diverticulitis; implanted or portable electro-mechanical medical device such as a cardiac pacemaker, defibrillator or infusion pump.

Note: This brochure is not intended to replace physician consultation.

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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About The SmartPill Corporation

The SmartPill Corporation is a developer and manufacturer of ingestible, capsule-based medical devices, peripheral software and electronic components that aid in the diagnosis, definition and therapeutic intervention of gastrointestinal disorders and diseases.

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How SmartPill Works

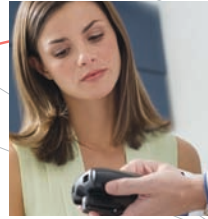


About SmartPill

Do you experience gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms such as nausea, bloating, heartburn, or an early feeling of fullness when eating? These are often symptoms of a motility disorder, such as gastroparesis, a condition where your stomach does not empty properly. If you suffer from these or other unexplained GI symptoms, the SmartPill Capsule Motility Procedure may be right for you.

The SmartPill Capsule Motility Procedure is an exciting advancement in gastrointestinal healthcare. Once ingested, the SmartPill Capsule collects pressure, pH and temperature data from your GI tract and wirelessly transmits that information to a data receiver worn on a belt or lanyard. This data is then downloaded to a computer, allowing your physician to analyze the information. With just one Capsule, your physician can obtain the information needed to better evaluate your condition.

SmartPill is more comfortable and less invasive than many traditional GI procedures. The SmartPill procedure requires only a short 15-30 minute office visit after which you can return to your daily activities. With SmartPill, there is no exposure to radiation and no hospital visit required as with traditional test methods.



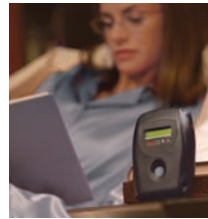
Day 1

The patient ingests the SmartPill Capsule in the physician's office.



Day 1

While wearing the wireless Data Receiver, the patient leaves the physician's office and resumes a normal schedule.



Day 1 - 4

The wireless Data Receiver is removed during bathing and sleeping.



Day 4

The patient returns the Data Receiver to the physician and the test data is downloaded in just minutes.



Day 4

The physician has the SmartPill test report in his/her hands minutes later.



Day 4

The physician reviews the test results with the patient.



SmartPill Success Stories

"SmartPill prevented one patient from having unnecessary GI surgery. In this case, traditional testing showed the issue being relative to the large intestine, but with SmartPill we learned that it was affecting the entire GI tract. With this cutting edge technology, we have the ability to diagnose and treat our patients in manners that other physicians without SmartPill are unable to do."

- Arun Ohri, M.D.
Resurrection Hospital, Chicago, IL

"SmartPill is a crucial test in evaluating patients with symptoms such as bloating, nausea, early satiety (fullness) and abdominal pain. The information gained through SmartPill has been instrumental in guiding therapy and has added to the care of my patients. 100% of my patients would choose to undergo the SmartPill procedure rather than be exposed to the x-rays associated with traditional gastric emptying testing."

- Leonard Fischer, M.D.
Gastrointestinal Medicine Associates, Fairfax, VA

"SmartPill is a breakthrough device because it offers a lot of potential insights into the patient's condition in what we call the ambulatory environment. An environment that allows the patient to do their daily activities, potentially through their suffering, so we can really see what's going on with regards to their abnormalities and how it contributes to the patient's symptoms."

- Braden Kuo, M.D.
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA