

## Talk to Your Doctor About the PillCam™ small bowel (SB) capsule

**PillCam™ SB** capsule endoscopy is the most widely used tool for directly visualizing the small bowel. It helps detect and monitor lesions that may indicate Crohn's disease in the small bowel that could be missed by other traditional methods

If you've been diagnosed with Crohn's, undergoing a capsule endoscopy is a simple, patient-friendly way to make sure that your treatment is on target.

**Print this out and take to your next doctor's appointment.**



### Your responses

**Have you had an upper endoscopy or colonoscopy procedure?**

YES  NO

**Are you experiencing symptoms?**

YES  NO

**Are you happy with your current therapy?**

YES  NO

**Have you had an MRE or CTE scan?**

YES  NO

**Are you taking medication for Crohn's?**

YES  NO

**Have you had narrowing or blockage in your small bowel?**

YES  NO  NOT SURE

### Questions to ask your doctor

How can we check to ensure my symptoms correlate with my disease activity?

Do I have small bowel Crohn's disease?

Do I have small bowel Crohn's disease located beyond the reach of an upper endoscopy or colonoscopy?

How might my treatment plan change if you find lesions in my small bowel?

Am I a suitable candidate for the PillCam SB capsule endoscopy procedure?

What risks are associated with the PillCam procedure?

Do you know or suspect that I have narrowing or blockage of my small bowel?

What is the PillCam patency procedure, and how does it work?

What is the risk of repeated radiation exposure over time from radiology procedures?

Will my insurance cover a capsule endoscopy procedure?

Do I need to bring the capsule back after the procedure?