

# HOW PILLCAM™ CAN HELP DURING COVID-19

During this time when GI societies have recommended delaying elective procedures<sup>1</sup>, we would like to share how the PillCam™ capsule endoscopy (CE) platform can help alleviate the burden on hospitals while supporting efficient patient management.

We know that determining whether to perform an urgent procedure is a complex decision under today's circumstances. PillCam™ capsule endoscopy can help your decision-making process and offer several benefits including:

- Direct visualization of the GI tract with the majority of the procedure occurring outside the hospital/clinic, limiting physical interaction between patients and healthcare providers, and reducing the need for personal protective equipment (PPE)
- No need to retrieve capsule after procedure
- A minimally invasive option<sup>2</sup> to help confirm or rule out the need for urgent treatment
- Peace of mind for patients who may postpone elective procedures
- Directional guidance to help prioritize backlog of delayed elective procedures once hospitals recover from the overburden of COVID-19

## PILLCAM™ CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY PLATFORM

### Understanding each capsule's role in patient management

While we understand you may be seeking more ways to leverage PillCam™ CE platform during these unique circumstances, it's important to recognize the technical differences, targeted anatomy, and intended uses of each capsule.

#### SUGGESTION:

*Dedicate an isolated room for capsule endoscopy procedures to allow for a 1:1 patient/provider interaction, minimizing exposure.*



PillCam™  
UGI  
capsule



PillCam™  
SB3  
capsule



PillCam™  
COLON 2  
capsule



PillCam™  
Crohn's  
capsule



Capsules are intended for use only in the targeted anatomy shown above. Please refer to the product user manual for complete indication for use statements.

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# NEW PILLCAM™ SENSOR BELT FOR PILLCAM™ COLON 2 AND CROHN'S CAPSULE

The new PillCam™ sensor belt (FGS-0605) is designed for improved convenience and comfort in capsule endoscopy. The new design includes a mandatory single-use disposable belt (FGS-0666) that surrounds the antennas to allow hygiene protection.

Using the PillCam™ sensor belt for capsule endoscopy is simple for care providers and patients.

Minimal preparation is required because the sensor belt is worn over clothing, with no need for the patient to undress or attach anything directly to the skin. The easy-fasten straps make attachment and removal effortless.



## PILLCAM™ EQUIPMENT CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to the following chart for instructions<sup>3</sup> to clean PillCam™ equipment after each patient use:

COMPONENT	CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS
Pillcam™ sensor belt	Wipe down all surfaces with alcohol (70% isopropyl or ethyl alcohol), making sure that all surfaces are exposed to alcohol for at least 1 minute.
Pillcam™ sensor array	Wipe the sensors gently with alcohol wipes (up to 70%). The alcohol will not remove the adhesive. Use alcohol sparingly and allow the sensor array to dry for 20 minutes. To remove adhesive from the sensor array (not from the human body), use white benzene <i>Note: Use white benzene only in a well-ventilated area according to all precautions and instructions on the label.</i>
Pillcam™ data recorder & cradle	Wipe down all surfaces with alcohol wipes (up to 70%).
Pillcam™ data recorder pouch	Wipe down all surfaces with alcohol (70% isopropyl or ethyl alcohol), making sure that all surfaces are exposed to alcohol for at least 1 minute.

*Note: The suggested product cleaning instructions above follow standard methods for cleaning medical equipment and have not been validated for effectiveness against the COVID-19 virus. To clean the PillCam™ equipment surfaces, we recommend using alcohol wipes (up to 70%). Usage of other classes of disinfectants (Aldehydes, Oxidizing Agents, Quaternary Ammonium, Chlorine compounds, Iodophor, Phenolic compounds) may stain or damage the materials.*

Please note that Medtronic also offers disposable sensor belt covers and sensor array sleeves that are disposed of after each patient:

REF	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF SALES
FGS-0605	New PillCam™ Sensor Belt DR3 C2 SBC	Each
FGS-0666	New Disposable cover for PillCam™ Sensor Belt DR3 C2 SBC	5-pack
FGS-0510	Disposable cover for PillCam™ Sensor Belt DR3 SB 3	5-pack
FGS-0453	PillCam™ sensor sleeves	10-pack

1. ESGE and ESGENA Position Statement on gastrointestinal endoscopy and the COVID-19 pandemic ([https://www.esge.com/assets/downloads/pdfs/general/ESGE\\_ESGENA\\_Position\\_Statement\\_gastrointestinal\\_endoscopy\\_COVID\\_19\\_pandemic.pdf](https://www.esge.com/assets/downloads/pdfs/general/ESGE_ESGENA_Position_Statement_gastrointestinal_endoscopy_COVID_19_pandemic.pdf))

2. User manual (DOC-2926-01, Aug 2017), pages 16-17.

3. User manual (DOC-2926-01, Aug 2017), page 199.