

# Care Gram

## Patency Test with Agile Patency Capsule

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### What Is the Patency Test with Agile Patency Capsule?

The Patency Test with Agile Patency Capsule determines whether a capsule the size of a PillCam can pass through your intestine. For this procedure, you will swallow a capsule made of dissolvable material surrounding a tiny Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag. An X-ray or an agile patency scanner can detect the RFID tag. If the capsule leaves your body before it is dissolved, your intestine is passable or “patent” for an object the size of the PillCam capsule.

### Day Before the Test

Please follow the instructions below the day before your test.

- You may eat and drink a regular breakfast
- You may eat and drink a regular lunch
- After lunch, drink clear liquids only. **Do not** eat solid foods, creamer, or milk. Review the Clear Liquid Diet Care Gram for a list of the foods that you may consume.
- **At 10:00 p.m.**, stop drinking liquids except for a sip of water to take any necessary medication.

### Morning of Test

Follow the schedule below the morning of your test:

Breakfast	Do not eat or drink anything until 2 hours after you swallow the capsule.
_____ a.m.	Arrive promptly for your appointment at Licking Memorial Gastroenterology.
10:15 a.m.	You may have clear liquids.
12:15 p.m.	You may have a light snack.
4:15 p.m.	You may return to eating and drinking your regular diet.

### After Ingesting the Agile Patency Capsule

- You will need to return for an X-ray the next morning.
- Record the frequency of your bowel movements.
- Often the capsule may remain in your body for more than 30 hours. If so, it will dissolve into small pieces that can naturally pass through your intestine.
- **If you have any of the following symptoms, contact Licking Memorial Gastroenterology at (220) 564-2950:**
  - Abdominal pain
  - Nausea
  - Vomiting

This Care Gram is for information purposes only. It may become out-of-date over time. Ask a doctor or a healthcare professional about your specific condition.



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