



Your Capsule Endoscopy

After your test

Call us right away if you have any of these symptoms in the next 7 days:

- Unusual abdominal pain
- Nausea or vomiting
- A fever higher than 100°F (37.8°C)

Your doctor was:

Follow These Instructions After Your Test

- You can resume your usual diet and medicines.
- The capsule will pass through your intestine. It will come out in a bowel movement. It will not be blinking. It is disposable.
- It is very important that you look for the capsule in your stool.
- You **cannot have an MRI** until it is confirmed that you passed the capsule in a bowel movement.

When to Call

Please call 206-598-2651 and leave a message with your name, hospital number, and the date you swallowed the capsule:

- When you have seen the capsule in a bowel movement.
- If it has been 7 days since your test and you have **not** seen the capsule in a bowel movement. You may need to have an X-ray.

Questions?

Call us at 206-598-4377 weekdays from 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. After hours and on holidays and weekends, call the Community Care Line at Harborview 206-744-2500.

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