

Patency Capsule Instructions

Pre-Capsule Checklist

1. Do you have difficulty swallowing?
2. Do you have a pacemaker or a defibrillator?
3. Are you scheduled for an MRI?
4. Do you have a history of bowel obstruction?

The day prior to the exam:

- You may have a breakfast and a light lunch
- After lunch (noon), you are to drink **ONLY** clear liquids until 10:00 p.m.
- Do not drink anything after 10:00 p.m.

Things you may have include:

- Water, juice (no pulp), soda (includes cola,) tea
- Coffee, lemonade, gatorade, Kool-Aid
- Clear broth, Jell-O

The day of the exam:

- Do not take any of your usual medications.

Date of Test: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Location: Cedar Valley Digestive Health Center
1015 S. Hackett Rd., Waterloo, IA 50701

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 319-234-5990 or 877-858-4741.
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