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AFTER INGESTION OF PILLCAM

PATIENT: ______

DATE: _____

Pillcam [®] ingested at	
	(OFFICE USE ONLY: +2 hours)
You may start drinking colorless liquids at	
	(OFFICE USE ONLY: +2 hours)
You may eat a light snack at	
	(OFFICE USE ONLY: +4 hours)
Resume normal diet at	
Return Recorder and Belt to our office by 5:00pm on the same day or the next	

day between 8:00am-5:00pm. We are closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00.

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PILLCAM RECORDER

- DO NOT let the recorder get wet
- DO NOT bend the wires or let them get pulled or kinked
- DO NOT bend the belt after removing it
- DO NOT let the monitor sit in the sun or other heat source
- DO NOT shower or bathe during this procedure
- KEEP this monitor positioned in a safe place so that it will not get bumped or smashed

After ingesting the Pillcam®	 Contact your doctor or dial 911 if you suffer from any abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting while the Pillcam is inside of you. Avoid strong electromagnetic fields such as MRI devices or ham radios after swallowing the capsule and until you pass it in a bowel movement. Be sure the sensor belt stays secure at the waist. Do not remove the belt or recorder at any time until the procedure is over. Treat the recorder carefully. Avoid sudden movements and banging of the recorder. Check the blue flashing Pillcam[®] recorder every 15 minutes or so to be sure it is blinking every couple of seconds. If it stops blinking or changes color, note the time and contact your doctor. After swallowing the capsule, you can resume normal activities, but DO NOT eat or drink anything for TWO HOURS. After FOUR hours have passed, you can resume a normal diet. After EIGHT hours, you may remove the belt.
8 hours after ingestion	 If the monitor shows an image of an hourglass and an exclamation point, you may take off the belt. If you see that you have passed the camera in your stool, you may take off the belt. The camera is disposable and can be flushed with the stool. *You do not need to save the capsule or return the capsule to the office. DO NOT bathe or shower while you are wearing the belt. Do not remove the belt to bathe or shower until the procedure is complete.
You should not have an MRI within 30 days of your Pillcam procedure.	
	return the belt and monitor to our office by 5:00 on the same day of your lure, or the next day (8a-12p or 1p-5p).