

CMS Crohn's Disease (CAPEND-1)

Capsule endoscopy is a useful adjunct in the diagnosis of patients with small bowel Crohn's disease in patients in whom there is a high index of suspicion of disease. Capsule endoscopy and small bowel imaging techniques lack the means to provide tissue when that is needed for diagnosis during evaluation of the small bowel, hence should be reserved for symptomatic individuals with abnormal inflammatory markers, who already have undergone ileocolonoscopy and advanced imaging. It can be utilized to evaluate disease activity and response to therapy with a great impact on patient management, in individuals with known Crohn's Disease.

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