

Patency Capsule (CAPEND 6)

The utilization of a patency capsule for pre-evaluation of the small intestine for capsule endoscopy is currently considered investigational/experimental, with limited evidence supporting its efficacy and safety. While the American Gastroenterologic Association (AGA) provides a conditional recommendation for the use of a patency capsule in individuals with known or suspected strictures of the small bowel, the quality of evidence for both efficacy and safety is very low.

Overall, while the use of a patency capsule may have some utility in specific clinical scenarios, further research is needed to better define its role and effectiveness in pre-evaluating the small intestine for capsule endoscopy.

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