

# 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. Office hours are Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., with phones answered 24 hours per day for emergencies.



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