

## **DO YOU HAVE A GUT FEELING SOMETHING IS WRONG?**

## WELLSTONE HEALTH PARTNERS IS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING YOUR GI HEALTH. WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TWO NEW OPTIONS FOR OUR PATIENTS.

This innovative, simple and noninvasive procedure that is performed in the office and allows our physicians to visualize the entire small intestine. About the size of a multi-vitamin, the PillCam contains a tiny camera and light source. The capsule is ingested and travels through the GI tract taking as many as 6 high resolution pictures per second. This detailed imaging allows the physician to evaluate conditions such as Crohn's disease and to look for sources of bleeding in the GI tract.

For patients with gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, bloating, abdominal pain and chronic constipation, we also offer the SmartPill. This is the latest cutting-edge technology in whole gut motility testing and is also conveniently performed in the office. The SmartPill is ingested and collects pH, temperature and pressure measurements as it travels through the stomach, small intestine and colon. This detailed information allows the physician to evaluate for motility disorders affecting specific parts of the GI tract. The physician can then use this information to customize therapy that addresses your specific condition.

There is no need for sedation with either of these patient-friendly procedures, so you are free to go about your normal activities once you leave the office.

Contact us today to learn more about PillCam or SmartPill diagnostics!

