

SMART PILL Request Form Green Spring Station

The **SmartPill** Capsule is indicated for use in evaluating patients with suspected delayed gastric emptying (Gastroparesis), The SmartPill GI Monitoring System measures PH, pressure and temperature throughout the gastrointestinal tract.

Delayed gastric emptying is implicated in such disorders as idiopathic and diabetic gastroparesis and functional non-ulcer dyspepsia. The SmartPill is not for use in pediatric patients under the age of 18.

PATIENT NAME: _____ **DOB:** ___/___/_____

HISTORY NUMBER: _____ **TEL:** _____

DIAGNOSIS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **ZIP** _____

Contraindications: **NO** to the following situations:
Gastric Bezoar, Swallowing Disorder, Crohns Disease, Divericulitis, Hx Intestinal Obstruction,
Implanted Cardiac Pacemaker, Defibrillator and Infusion Pumps.

Patient Insurance and Member ID: _____

ICD-9 CM: **536.3** Gastroparesis
CPT: **0242T** Smart Pill
GREEN SPRING STATION TAX ID: **52-0595110**

Dear Insurance Medical Director,

I am writing to request prior authorization to perform the SmartPill Motility Procedure. Attached are my examination notes indicating the necessity of the study. The SmartPill is an FDA approved procedure and is a more comfortable alternative to standard gastric emptying tests and other motility procedures. The SmartPill allows the physician to interpret test results for gastric emptying time (GET), gastric emptying scintigraphy (GES), for the diagnosis of Gastroparesis. Further, the study collected uses data for characterizing the pressure patterns and mapping PH levels with the GI tract for determining combined small and large bowel and total gut transit time, and pressure contraction patterns and motility indices from the antrum and duodenum.

Based on the patient's extensive history of symptoms and prior inclusive tests, I believe the SmartPill is both medically necessary and appropriately indicated.

I have attached files for your review. The requested authorization can be faxed to 410.583.2626. Please contact me at 410.583.2614 or 410.616.7350 if you have any questions.

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