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## Capsule endoscopy

**Mainly the small intestine is examined. A swallowed capsule transmits images from inside the intestinal tract.**

**Movement of the capsule inside the intestine may take hours.**

At the beginning of the test, sensors recording the images transmitted by the swallowed capsule will be placed on the patient. A video assembled from these images will later be assessed by the physician, after the sensors have been removed. The capsule is single-use. It is not possible to take tissue samples or perform treatment procedures. The potential location of the disease in the small intestine is identified in the course of the procedure.