

## Capsule Endoscopy (PillCam) Price Quote

## About the PillCam

The PillCam is a disposable video camera contained in a capsule that can be easily ingested by the patient. The capsule transmits images as it navigates through the digestive system. The PillCam contains a complete light source, optical system and energy source designed specifically for direct imaging within the GI tract to provide the same quality imaging as a traditional endoscopy.

## Indications for Use

PillCams are typically ordered for patients with iron deficiency anemia who have had a previous colonoscopy and upper endoscopy (EGD) with negative results. PillCams are also ordered to determine the amount of disease involvement in the small bowel of patients who have known or suspected Crohn's disease with a previous negative colonoscopy and EGD. PillCams may also be ordered for patients with celiac disease, but not all insurance companies cover the use of the PillCam in this case.

## **Billing**

Listed below is the specific billing code and associated fee for the Given Imaging Capsule Endoscopy (PillCam). Although this procedure has been approved by the FDA, it is still considered investigative by some insurance companies and therefore may not be covered. The actual allowed amount (the amount of the billed charge deemed payable by an insurance plan) for each charge and the amount of your out-of-pocket expenses will depend on your particular insurance plan. It is important to check your individual policy and direct any questions to your insurer to determine coverage and your financial responsibility prior to receiving treatment.

Billing Code (CPT Code)	Charge <u>Amount</u>
91110	\$3,222

Price may be subject to change