

# PillCam™ - Camera-in-a-Pill Technology



Available at Bates County Memorial Hospital

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## **DR. WILLIAM JOYCE, JR., GENERAL SURGEON** Bates County Memorial Hospital

Dr. Joyce is using the PillCam capsule endoscopy to detect diseases of the small intestine, including GI bleedings, Crohn's disease, celiac disease, and small bowel tumors. The PillCam can be used to diagnose patients presented with iron deficiency anemia, diarrhea, constipation, abdominal pain or cramps, fever, weight loss, and rectal bleeding. The patient swallows a disposable pill (a miniature video camera the size of a large vitamin.) Pictures are taken as the capsule moves through the patient's esophagus or small intestine. The images are then downloaded to a computer that allows the physician to review the data and make a diagnosis. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call Dr. Joyce's office.

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