

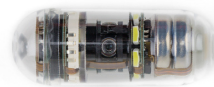
NVS UPDATE

From the Internal Medicine Service

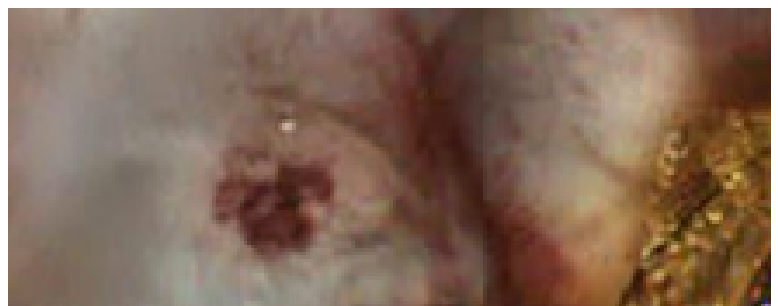
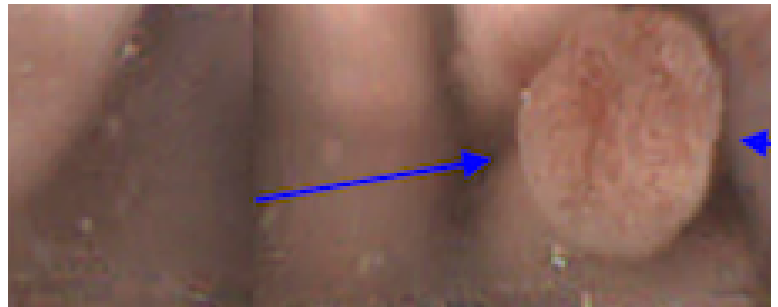
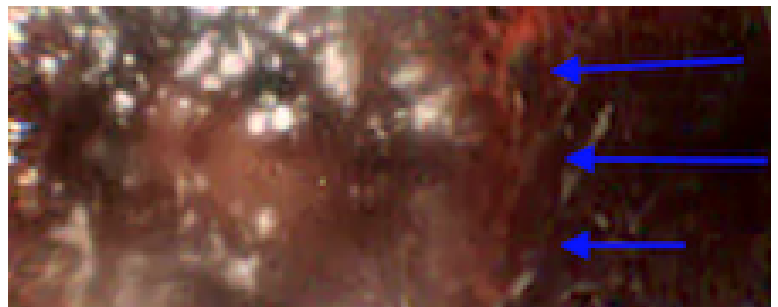
Video Capsule Endoscopy Now Available at NVS!

Speak with one of our Internal Medicine Specialists today to find out if your patient would be a candidate for this minimally invasive procedure: 02 9452 2933

- Minimally invasive procedure
- Safe for most dogs - no GA required
- 360 degree view of the GI tract, from oesophagus to colon
- Initial workup or ongoing monitoring
- Perfect for risk-averse clients and/or high-anaesthetic risk patients



Endoscopic Capsule



Video capsule endoscopy captured images of gastric and small intestinal lesions.

Video capsule endoscopy is a minimally invasive procedure to identify surface lesions in the stomach and intestines.

It can be utilised in patients with gastrointestinal signs or bleeding or monitoring of patients with already diagnosed gastrointestinal disorders.

All we have to do is administer the capsule. No general anaesthesia required!

It is a generally well-tolerated procedure and is indicated in those patients who cannot have general anaesthesia for traditional flexible endoscopy or in cases who need follow up endoscopic visualization to monitor for lesion progression after traditional endoscopy has been performed.

In one study there were no adverse effects or complications except for 2 dogs who had retention of the capsule in the stomach.

Resources

Mabry K, Hill T, Marks SL, Hardy BT. Use of video capsule endoscopy to identify gastrointestinal lesions in dogs with microcytosis or gastrointestinal hemorrhage J Vet Intern Med. 2019 Sep-Oct; 33(5): 1964-1969.

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