

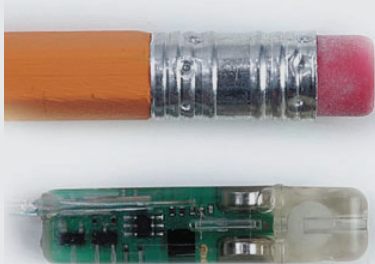
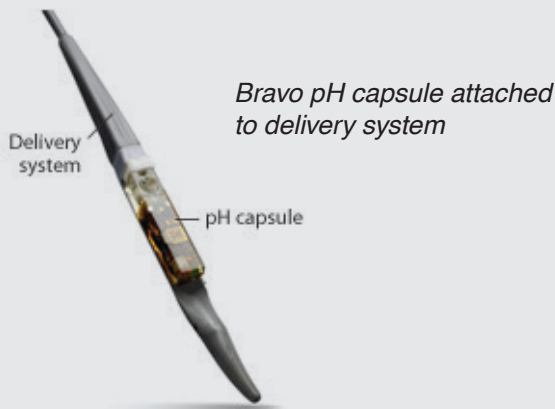
Bravo pH Diagnosing GERD with comfort & convenience

What is Bravo pH?

The Bravo pH Monitoring System is a catheter-free, ambulatory pH test. It is used to measure and monitor gastric reflux and help clinicians manage gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).

How Does It Work?

A small pH capsule is temporarily attached to the wall of the esophagus. The capsule transmits pH data via radio frequency telemetry to a small, external, pager-sized receiver. The capsule position remains fixed throughout the study, improving the accuracy of pH measurements.



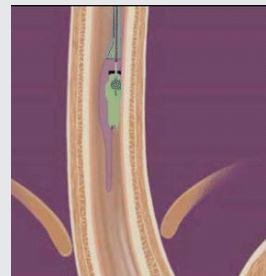
The Bravo capsule is about as small as the end of a pencil.

How long does the test last?

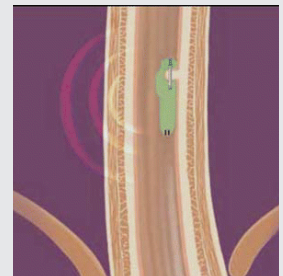
A standard study lasts for 48 hours with up to 96 hours of pH data collection possible. This is four times the data of conventional catheter-based tests.

The Procedure

- The capsule is placed in the esophagus via the Bravo delivery system.
- The delivery device allows for intuitive capsule attachment to the esophagus.
- Patient wears a small receiver to which data is transmitted.
- After the test is completed, natural digestive contractions propel the disposable capsule through the gastrointestinal tract.



Positioning the capsule in the esophagus



Recording pH and transmitting data to receiver

Benefits of Bravo pH vs. Traditional Methods

- Significantly more data is collected during study conditions that more accurately reflect normal activities.
- Placement procedure is straightforward and generally well-tolerated.
- Software is user friendly.
- Capsule position remains fixed for better accuracy.

Patient Satisfaction

- Procedure is less invasive.
- There is minimal outward indication of procedure – enhancing comfort and convenience.
- Patients are able to maintain regular diet and activity levels.

For more information or to schedule a Bravo pH test, call 800.424.3627



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