Fluoroscopy / Routine Protocol

Agile Patency Exam

Procedure: *The routine tech or Fluoro tech should take a KUB image.
* Have the Radiologist review the image.
* Make the following Gastroenterologist Instructions available to the Radiologist.
* If the Radiologist is unable to confirm placement of the Capsule: Have the patient ingest 8 oz. of thin barium.
* Take another KUB approximately 30 minutes after finishing the barium.
* Have the same radiologist review this image.
** If necessary, the patient may need to wait another 30 minutes and repeat the KUB.

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TO THE RADIOLOGIST

Exam requested: KUB with possible contrasted KUB

This patient has ingested an Agile Patency Capsule. It is a dissolvable tablet that is about the size of a big Tylenol tab that has a 20mm metal band inside. About 30 hours after ingestion it begins to dissolve, and is passed naturally. It is designed to determine if the small bowel is patent enough to pass a Pill Cam at a later date. It looks like one of these images below depending on how much it has started to dissolve:

The patient swallowed this about 28-30 hours ago. I am sending them to you to obtain an x-ray to see where it is located. If, on the x-ray, you can tell for sure if it's still in the small bowel or has passed into the colon then that is the information that I need. If you cannot tell for sure on plain x-ray please have the patient ingest some contrast and repeat in 30-60 minutes.

The information I need to know is if this Agile patency capsule is located in small bowel, or colon, or not present at all.

Thank you and if there are any questions please don't hesitate to call me.

Thank You,
(Referring GI physician for patient with contact info)

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