Wireless Motility Capsule Versus Other Diagnostic Technologies for Evaluating Gastroparesis and Constipation: A Comparative Effectiveness Review: Comparative Effectiveness Review Number 110 (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Gastroparesis is a condition in which patients experience symptoms of delayed gastric emptying in the absence of an actual physical blockage. The most common symptoms are nausea, vomiting, early satiety, bloating, abdominal pain, and postprandial fullness. Assessing gastric emptying delay is essential to diagnosing gastroparesis. In clinical research, the definition of gastroparesis is delayed gastric emptying as detected by clinical testing and the presence of symptoms of nausea and/or vomiting, postprandial fullness, early satiety, bloating, or epigastric pain for more than 3 months. The etiologies of gastroparesis are most often idiopathic, diabetic, or postsurgical, but can also be autoimmune, paraneoplastic, or neurologic. The condition is generally assessed in the outpatient setting, but some patients become severely ill with intractable vomiting and dehydration and are hospitalized. Hospitalizations for gastroparesis increased by 158 percent between 1995 and 2004. In individuals with diabetes and gastroparesis, digestion of food is unpredictable, and wild swings in blood glucose can increase

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