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## 329 Assessing motility of the gastrointestinal tract using a wireless capsule Consultation Comments table

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1	Consultee 1: NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	1	Future studies need to use a design where clinical utility is assessed formally: what change in treatment was suggested by the result, what outcomes of those treatments were. s opposed to studies identifying motility abnormalities, which have potentially no relevant clinical import. In addition there is a need for studies looking at the pH changes - which are integral to the transit motility measurement - to be considered.	Thank you for your comment. Section 1.3 identifies the need for future research to provide data on the procedure's clinical benefits to patients. The committee considered the issue of pH measurement but decided not to change the guidance.
2	Consultee 1: NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	2	The conditions mentioned are established diagnoses where the capsule study has little to add. It is important to consider the test in the investigation of symptomatic patients where the tests of gastric emptying and colonic transit have not been helpful in defining management.	Thank you for your comment. Section 2.1 of the guidance has been changed.
3	Consultee 1: NHS Professional Specialist Adviser	4	Need to be clear about the difference between transit measures (units of time) as opposed to motility measures (units of pressure or descriptive measures).	Thank you for your comment. Section 4.7 of the guidance has been edited for clarity.

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