Stomach acid disorders are often difficult to diagnose and treat. A new method for determining gastric acid output using a wireless capsule, the SmartPill®, has been developed to measure acid levels, temperature, and pressure throughout the stomach, small intestine and colon. It requires swallowing a small capsule.

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, is looking for patients to participate in a study that will measure stomach acid secretions using the SmartPill® to compare to other measurement methods. Participation will require 4 outpatient visits.

You may be eligible if you:

- are 18 years of age or older
- have been diagnosed with gastroesophageal reflux, peptic ulcer or gastric hypersecretion disease

You may not be eligible if you have:

- a history of stomach or gastric surgeries
- trouble swallowing
- any implanted or portable medical devices such as a pacemaker, or infusion pump
- any uncontrolled medical or psychiatric conditions

Compensation will be provided

For more information,
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Or go online, clinicaltrials.gov
Refer to study # 08-DK-0138