

QUEEN Elizabeth Hospital is the first in South Australia to use a new "capsule camera" to give doctors an inside view of the intestine.

The capsule endoscope, which is swallowed like a pill, has been used on a male patient to provide information which made it unnecessary for the man to undergo surgery, the hospital's gastroenterologist Ilmars Lidums said yesterday.

The revolutionary device was shown to Adelaide doctors a year ago.

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