

FECAL (STOOL) TRANSPLANT

Transferring stool from a healthy individual into the digestive tract of a patient suffering from infection with C.diff. (Clostridium difficile) is a highly effective treatment. Its use in other conditions is being investigated.

We are among the few practices in town offering this treatment.

Fecal Transplant Prep for Donor

Screening tests required: HIV, Hepatitis B surface Ag, Hepatitis C and Syphilis Antibody, stool studies and other tests if necessary to ensure the donor does not have an infection the recipient could catch.

The NIGHT prior to the exam the donor should take 2 Tablespoons of Milk of Magnesia to ensure bowel movement in the morning. (If donor suffers from constipation please notify the office)

In the morning of the exam the donor is to obtain a stool sample in a plastic container.
(1 cup of stool estimated)

Add 500ml of SALINE WITHOUT PRESERVATIVE (need prescription, attached) to the stool sample.
Stir with a straw or similar.

Take mixture and filter into bottle (any clean bottle, no need to be sterile) with a cheese cloth.
Secure lid.

Place bottle of filtered mixture into brown bag and bring with you to the procedure.
(Refrigeration not need)