

Donor Exclusion Criteria	History and Physical Examination	Laboratory Screening
<b>Risk of Infectious Agent</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Known HIV or Hepatitis B, C infection.</li> <li>2. Known exposure to HIV or viral hepatitis at any time.</li> <li>3. High risk behaviors including sex for drugs or money, men who have sex with men, more than one sexual partner in the preceding 12 months, history of incarceration, any past use of intravenous drugs or intranasal cocaine.</li> <li>4. Tattoo or body piercing within 12 months.</li> <li>5. Travel to areas of the world with increased risk of traveler's diarrhea.</li> <li>6. Current communicable disease, e.g., upper respiratory tract viral infection.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ab for HIV 1 and 2.</li> <li>2. Viral Hepatitis A IgM.</li> <li>3. Hepatitis B surface Ag and core Ab.</li> <li>4. HCV Ab.</li> <li>5. RPR.</li> <li>6. Stool cultures for enteric pathogens including <i>Salmonella</i>, <i>Shigella</i>, <i>Yersinia</i>, <i>Campylobacter</i>, <i>E. Coli</i> O157:H7.</li> <li>7. Ova and parasites examination.</li> <li>8. Positive stool <i>Giardia</i>, <i>Cryptosporidium</i> and <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigens.</li> <li>9. <i>Clostridium difficile</i> toxin B PCR.</li> <li>10. Liver function tests including alkaline phosphatase, AST, ALT.</li> </ol>
<b>Gastrointestinal comorbidities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History of irritable bowel syndrome, or any of the associated symptoms, including frequent abdominal cramps, excessive gas, bloating, abdominal distension, fecal urgency, diarrhea or constipation.</li> <li>2. History of inflammatory bowel disease such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, lymphocytic colitis.</li> <li>3. Chronic diarrhea.</li> <li>4. Chronic constipation or use of laxatives.</li> <li>5. History of gastrointestinal malignancy or known colon polyposis.</li> <li>6. History of any abdominal surgery, e.g., gastric bypass, intestinal resection, appendectomy, cholecystectomy, etc.</li> <li>7. Use of probiotics or any other over the counter aids for specific purposes of regulating digestion.</li> </ol>	

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<b>Systemic Medical Conditions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Established metabolic syndrome or any early features suggestive of its emergence. Body mass index &gt; 26 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, waist:hip ratio &gt; 0.85 (male) and &gt; 0.8 (female); BP &gt; 135 mmHg systolic and &gt; 85 mmHg diastolic.</li> <li>2. Known systemic autoimmunity, e.g., connective tissue disease, multiple sclerosis, etc.</li> <li>3. Known atopic diseases including asthma or eczema.</li> <li>4. Chronic pain syndromes including fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome.</li> <li>5. Ongoing (even if intermittent) use of any prescribed medications, including inhalers or topical creams and ointments.</li> <li>6. Neurologic, neurodevelopmental, and neurodegenerative disorders including autism, Parkinson's disease, etc.</li> <li>7. Presence of a skin rash, wheezing on auscultation, lymphadenopathy, hepatomegaly or any stigmata of liver disease, swollen or tender joints, muscle weakness, abnormal neurological examination.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Serum triglycerides (&gt; 150 mg/dL).</li> <li>2. HDL cholesterol &lt; 40 mg/dL (males) and &lt; 50 mg/dL (females).</li> <li>3. High sensitivity CRP &gt; 2.4 mg/L.</li> <li>4. Fasting plasma glucose &gt; 100 mg/dL.</li> <li>5. Liver function tests, including alkaline phosphatase, AST, ALT.</li> <li>6. FANA.</li> </ol>
<b>Additional factors known to affect the composition of intestinal microbiota</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Antibiotics for any indication within the preceding 6 months.</li> </ol>	