

Northeast Ohio Institute of Functional Medicine

Your Center for Hope and Healing

SIBO "Weed and Feed" Protocol

| Step 1: | | |
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| If you are not prescribed antibiotic | s, go to Step 2. | |
| Antibiotics | | |
| Rifaximin 400mg: Take one ca | psule three times a day. | |
| Metronidazole 250mg: Take or | ne capsule three times daily. | |
| Doxycycline 100mg: Take one | capsule twice daily. | |
| Tetracycline 250mg: Take one | capsule four times a day. | |
| Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazo | le: Take one double strength | n tablet twice daily. |
| Amoxicillin-clavulanate 500mg | : Take one capsule three tim | nes a day. |
| Other options: Cephalexin 250mg, 500mg, Norfloxacin 400mg. | , Ciproflaxin 500mg, Chlora | mphenicol 250mg, Neomyci |
| Step 2: | | |
| Choose ONE of the following herbs, | and take two capsules of th | at herb two times a day. |
| Start with one capsule a day and b | uild up to the full dosage. V | Vhen one bottle is completed |
| pause for a few weeks and begin th | e same protocol with a diffe | rent herb. |
| Berberine Containing Herbs: | Herbs Without Berber | ine: |
| Candi-Bactin BR | FC-Cidal | Neem |
| H-PLR | Candi Bactin AR | Caprin (Caprylic Acid |
| CM Core | UT Defense | SF 722 (Undicycline) |
| Biocidin HPF | A.D.P. | Candida Control |
| Candicid Forte | Intestinin-ol | |
| Parabiotic Plus | Monolaurin | |
| Uristatin | Microbinate | |
| UT Max Protect | Artemesinin SOD | |
| Bio HPF | Yeastinol | |
| Paracid Forte | Dysbiocide | |
| GI Synergy | Parasitinol | |
| Perma Clear | Olive Leaf | |

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| Step 3: | |
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| Probiotics | |
| Choose one of the probiotics bel | ow and take once or twice per day. |
| Orthobiotic | Metakids Probiotic |
| Probiotic 225 | Ultra Flora Synergy |
| Orthobiotic 100 | Ultra Flora Control |
| Ultra Flora Balance | Ultra Flora Immune Booster |
| Ultra Flora Intensive Care | Women's Probiotic |
| Soil Based Probiotics Options: | |
| Sibotica | |
| ProScripts Assist | |
| Bacillus Coagulans | |
| Step 4: | |
| Address digestive disturbances t | that led to SIBO: |
| Proton Pump Inhibitors | |
| Hypochlorhydria | |
| Fat Malabsorption | |
| Step 5: | |
| Address motility issues: | |
| Motil Pro | |
| Ginger | |
| GI Motility Complex | |

The Weed and Feed Protocol is most effective with long term practice. The makeup of your microbiome is similar to managing a lawn. If you are prone to growing "weeds" or the wrong type of bacteria, you will need a continuous regime to keep them at bay. If you use the same protocol repeatedly, the microbiome adapts and it is not as effective. Mixing and matching these herbs and probiotic will help keep your microbiome balanced with good bacteria.