



WHAT MAKE A GOOD DONOR FOR FMT?

ARI GRINSPAN: We don't know who is the right donor. We just want to make sure that whoever the donor is, it's going to be safe. For *C. diff*, I used to use personal donors. So I would ask the patient: who do you trust? Whose stuff you want to use? And then I would screen that donor.

But now we have a stool bank so that we can have a wide supply for use. But in terms of other diseases besides *C. diff*, it's going to be a lot more precise in terms of what donor we're going to use. And we're probably going to have to pick certain donors that have certain stuff inside of them to treat certain conditions. But we don't have those answers as of yet.