



# Evaluation of Microbiota Transplant Therapy in Patients with Alopecia Areata

Status: Recruiting

# Eligibility Criteria

Sex: Male or Female

**Age Group:** 18 years and over This study is NOT accepting healthy

volunteers

#### Inclusion Criteria:

- 18 to 75 years of age - moderate to severe alopecia areata with at least 30% scalp hair loss - hair loss lasting for at least 3 months - must be willing to stop using other types of medications to treat Alopecia Areata throughout the study - evidence of active, ongoing regrowth of hair - see link to clinicaltrials.gov for complete Inclusion criteria

#### **Exclusion Criteria:**

- active medical conditions or cancer - current gastrointestinal infection or use of antibiotics - current treatment for gastrointestinal diagnosis or previous GI surgery (past 3 months) - women who are pregnant or breastfeeding - see link to clinicaltrials.gov for complete Exclusion criteria

## Conditions & Interventions

Conditions:

Dermatology (Skin, Hair & Nails)

Keywords: alopecia, Hair loss

### More Information

**Description:** The purpose of this study is to determine if microbiota transplant therapy (MTT) is an effective treatment for patients with alopecia areata, alopecia totalis, and alopecia universalis. We will be testing two different ways of doing the Microbiota transplant therapy (MTT): half the people who choose to be part of this study will take antibiotics before the transplant and half will take placebo antibiotics. We will collect 5 types of samples (2 or more times during the study): blood samples, skin samples, skin swabs, hair, and fecal samples.

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