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Client Agreement

Your rights and responsibilities, our obligations to you, and a description of the follow-up protocol, & our confidentiality agreement, governing your purchase and use of helminthic therapy provided to you by Autoimmune Therapies

Please fax this signed document to +1 831 401 3211 when complete. You may also submit it via email as a scanned document. Please scan it at a minimum of 300ppi at full size, in greyscale, and save it as a pdf, jpg or png file or files. Be sure to send each and every page and print your name legibly so we know whose it is.

While Autoimmune Therapies (AIT) believes that it has taken every measure possible to ensure the safety of this therapy, clients must be aware and accept that the effects and mechanism of action of helminthic therapy on the immune system are not understood, and that therapy involves exposing clients to an infectious organism.

As a recipient of helminthic therapy provided by AIT, mindful of the experimental nature of this therapy and of the sacrifices and risks undertaken by AIT and its members in making it available to you, you agree to the following, and indicate that agreement by signing each page:

1. That you accept that this is an experimental therapy and that therefore unexpected and unwelcome consequences may arise out of your decision to use it to treat your disease. It does not always work, and no promise of efficacy has been made by Autoimmune Therapies to you. That you accept completely sole responsibility for any consequences arising out of your decision to use this experimental, untested, unproven and unapproved therapy. No medical authority in the world sanctions or has approved this approach to treating disease and the methods and practices of AIT are not inspected or supervised by any agency.
2. That, as with any therapy, the possibility of an unusual or never-before observed reaction that could result in your death, or worse, is a possibility. It is possible to experience brain damage from taking aspirin, to die from drinking too much water, so reason suggests that although no harm has been described in the medical or scientific literature, to our knowledge, arising out of light or moderate infections with the organisms provided by Autoimmune Therapies, that this does not guarantee such an outcome is not possible. You therefore assume this risk if infecting yourself with organisms provided to you by AIT.
3. That you understand that the potential benefits and risks associated with using helminthic therapy to treat medical conditions have not been proven or fully described and that therefore unknown risks may arise from the use of these organisms to treat disease.

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4. That neither AIT nor its partners, shareholders, contractors nor employees are medical doctors, we do not make any medical claims and nothing offered here or in communicating with AIT should be construed as medical advice. AIT clients should proceed with helminthic therapy only after consulting a physician, and should continue to do so after starting helminthic therapy. You are responsible for follow-up care as described below by your physician. Further, it is advisable that any doctor you consult while hosting the probiotic helminths be made aware of your hosting of these organisms.
5. That science shows those with light to moderate hookworm and whipworm infections are asymptomatic, and that there is a tendency amongst some of our clients to believe every symptom they have post exposure is due to helminths. This is a dangerous attitude to have as it blinds people to considering other more likely causes for symptoms that arise after helminthic therapy. It is important to treat all symptoms correctly, and to consult with doctors about any symptoms that arise post helminthic therapy, with an open mind. Do not ignore symptoms assuming they are caused by helminths and be sure that any doctor you consult for any reason is told the complete truth of your circumstances.
6. Not everyone responds in the same way to therapy, not even those with the same disease. Among those that respond positively some require a single dose to achieve full drug free remission, others require two, three or more doses to achieve a moderate improvement. Your purchase entitles you to as many doses of helminths as AIT deems, at their sole discretion, safe in an effort to achieve the maximum benefit possible using this approach. This right continues for as long as the guarantee of infection for each organism. Shipping however is charged on each and every package, currently that cost is \$150.00 USD.
7. That you understand that Autoimmune Therapies has undertaken great personal and financial risks in obtaining these organisms and in making this therapy available, that the livelihood of many individuals and their children is dependent upon Autoimmune Therapies and that you will therefore treat the confidential information, practices, methods and policies of Autoimmune Therapies with the utmost discretion. That you agree to never reveal any information shared with you by Autoimmune Therapies without prior written approval except if it is required for your medical care and then only with your treating physician and their staff. Your personal experiences of therapy are not subject to this enjoinder, except that information regarding the treatment protocols and practices, recommendations and advice provided to you by AIT.
8. That you will make every effort to understand the potential benefits and side effects of this approach to treating inflammation prior to using it in any capacity. That you will undertake a thorough review of the materials AIT provides to you, including our web site, as well as making regular efforts to obtain and read new scientific literature as it becomes available and to undertake a review of the available literature outside that provided to you by AIT. For instance, by making regular searches of PubMed or similar, or by reading any information AIT may send to you in the future.
9. That it is possible this therapy will be of no benefit to you at all, or that any benefit may be limited in duration, and could potentially make one's condition worse. Severe, so far always transient, side effects in sensitive individuals (<5% of those treated) are possible, These can include fatigue, diarrhea, epigastric pain, reactive arthritis, neuropathy, dizziness, night sweats, edema, and perhaps others not yet observed or described in the scientific literature or in the Parasitology texts.

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10. To our knowledge and in our experience all side effects are transient lasting no longer than 12 weeks and resolve without treatment. Side effects can be reversed by elimination using Albendazole or Mebendazole. But given the paucity of science on the issue this is not fully understood or likely fully described. Even though pathology has only been observed in subjects with very large worm burdens or who suffer from malnutrition concurrent with helminthic infection, that is no guarantee it is not possible.
11. While it is possible that this therapy is effective for many disease involving inflammation, very little is known about how infection with the organisms we use will affect various populations, there being some noticeable differences in side effects between those with different diseases, between the genders, and based on age at infection. That therefore if you undertake this therapy there is the potential for unexpected and potentially deleterious consequences previously not observed or described in the available literature. That there is so much variation even within previously treated or studied populations in terms of the effect of treatment with helminthic therapy, that it is possible you may experience or observe side effects or phenomena previously unseen and unknown to AIT, and not described in the literature. You undertake to regularly report your observations of your experiences with therapy, or your observations of those undertaking this therapy, to AIT with particular emphasis on effects not previously seen or described.
12. That anyone with an active infection, including but not limited to, Hepatitis, Herpes, Lyme's Disease, etc. may experience a change in their status as helminthic therapy alters their immune response. Some clients have reported more frequent herpes outbreaks for instance. Anyone with an active and incurable infection should consult their physician prior to treatment with helminths and take steps, for instance increasing prophylaxis or suppression therapy, to ameliorate this effect of helminthic therapy.
13. That each patient using helminthic therapy must obtain for themselves from their physician the means to eliminate infection if that proves necessary (albendazole, mebendazole or similar). That they should obtain from a physician antihistamines or prescription strength anti inflammatory drugs so that they can, under the advice of a physician, use them to manage side effects due to infection with hookworm if they arise. AIT welcomes the opportunity to communicate with client physicians. That medically fragile patients, particularly those with conditions that could be exacerbated by a transient systemic inflammatory or allergic response (including, but not limited to those with stenosis of the intestines, or advanced pathology related to inflammation severely affecting any tissue, or with a history of cancer, or an active chronic infection for example) should be evaluated for risks prior to treatment by a physician, should only be treated if the attending physician believes any possible health risks are manageable. All patients should be followed closely during the side effects phase to ensure their health and safety, and regular blood tests to check for anaemia and to monitor health are recommended so long as you host helminths. Helminthic therapy is contraindicated in any patient with blood clotting disorder that prevents clotting. Our observations indicate that side effects typically occur episodically and can start at any point following infection for up to 12 weeks.
14. That infection with the organisms offered by AIT results in immune suppression to some degree and that therefore it is possible that those treated with helminthic therapy, as with other immuno-suppressive therapies, will be more vulnerable to certain infectious diseases or to developing certain cancers. The extent of this risk, if any, is unknown.

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15. That helminthic therapy can reduce or eliminate inflammation, but that any permanent tissue damage caused by disease processes cannot be reversed. Therefore, where there are symptoms due to scarring or tissue damage (separate from symptoms due to inflammation), that the symptoms deriving from tissue damage will continue after treatment even if inflammation is reduced or eliminated.
16. That you agree not to distribute any organism provided to you for your therapy to others except as an agent of AIT and with our prior written approval, knowledge and compensation. That you will not deliberately, or due to carelessness, allow the infection of others using the organisms derived from yours or another's infection. You are responsible not just to your fellow citizens for taking every step required to prevent accidental infection of others, but also to us and to any who might benefit from this therapy. If you behave irresponsibly and infect others either through negligence or through deliberate acts, the impact on the availability of this therapy could be catastrophic, with the result that this therapeutic option may no longer be available to the millions who may one day benefit from it.
17. That you will keep the methods, procedures, documents, and policies of AIT private and confidential. That you will not enable competitors by sharing the proprietary information developed by AIT and shared with you during the course of treatment with anyone except with your doctors as required for your medical care. That you will treat any-and-all communications with AIT as confidential, just as we ensure that your medical information and personal data remains safe, secure, and private. That you will never offer the organisms provided to you by AIT to a third party under any circumstances.
18. We encourage you to speak or write about your experiences with helminthic therapy. Your experience of therapy in terms of side effect reactions or any benefits to your condition are not governed by the confidentiality portion of this agreement. Because of the nature of this therapy most of our clients do not speak openly about their experiences, which limits the benefits to us, and to the millions of people we might help, of our clients speaking or writing about their experiences. So if you are one of those rare clients who is comfortable doing so we encourage you to speak or write about your experiences. We have created a blog site which is open to any client of AIT to write about their experiences. These blogs are not moderated or censored in anyway by AIT. If you are interested in obtaining an account please let us know and we will set it up for you and teach you how to use it.
19. That if asked you agree to provide Autoimmune Therapies a factual and complete account of your experiences using helminthic therapy that we may use in perpetuity in our marketing activities. We will not reveal your identity except with your prior written permission, our default is to use a pseudonym in all cases unless instructed otherwise. If at any point after supplying such an account you wish to modify it please notify us and we will remove the then current version if posted publicly until receiving the more recent, and accurate, account.
20. That you will answer all surveys used by Autoimmune Therapies to gather information regarding effects, side effects, efficacy, etc., promptly during the first year after treatment honestly and completely.

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21. Autoimmune Therapies guarantees infection with the selected organism and continued infection for a period of three years for hookworm and eighteen months for whipworm in the case of Hookworm Therapy or Whipworm Therapy. For those who purchase Combination Therapy retreatment with Whipworm at or about the two year mark after the initial population of whipworm die of old age, is included in the cost, except for shipping and packaging fees. In the event of accidental termination of therapy, for instance due to use of anesthetic during surgery, Autoimmune Therapies will provide reinfection for the cost of shipping once in any given calendar year. Reinfection is offered only when the client demonstrates they are free of infection by submission of a stool sample to AIT. If in the unlikely event you prove to be immune to infection with either or both of these organisms after repeated attempts at infection prove unsuccessful therapy will be terminated. No one has been immune to date, but the literature does describe immunity to hookworm at least. You accept this risk and acknowledge that in the event you are immune to infection with either organism that your money will not be refunded. However, in the event you are immune to the first choice organism you will be offered infection with other available organisms for twenty-five percent (25%) of the then standard price.
22. In the event that treatment with the primary organism is not successful or results in only partial remission you will be offered any alternative organism we have available that is safe and appropriate for your condition for seventy-five percent (75%) of the then standard price. Our intention is to continue to identify safe, easily eliminated benign organisms that cannot proliferate within the host and that do not represent an infection risk to others so that we can improve response rates and efficacy.
23. Treatment after loss of infection due to old age of the helminths or after the guarantee of continued infection has expired will be available to AIT clients for a twenty-five percent (25%) discount of the then current price.
24. Autoimmune Therapies offers stool testing for current infection with hookworm or whipworm once per year for free to all clients. Additional tests are available at a cost of \$75.00 USD per test, you will also be responsible for the cost of priority overnight shipping of the sample to us using FedEx or equivalent (not the postal service) for any test. Given the unreliable nature of commercial laboratories regarding parasite and ova tests AIT will not accept a third-party laboratory's findings as proof of loss of infection, except when the testing laboratory is part of a School of Tropical Medicine. AIT's findings regarding infection status is final. If you dispute the result of any test you may submit a new stool sample for testing for a fee of seventy-five dollars USD (\$75.00).
25. That you will take every care not to deliberately infect another person, or to inadvertently infect another by improper disposal of your feces.
26. AIT may amend or alter this agreement at any time in the future at its sole discretion to ensure the safety of its clients and the integrity of its business, or to protect its partners, agents or distributors. Reinfection under this agreement, for instance due to loss of infection or to obtain a supplemental dose, will require that you sign and return a copy of this agreement if it has been updated since your last treatment.

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27. That any dispute arising out of this agreement or out of our relationship with you will be subject to the laws of the United Kingdom and will be resolved by binding arbitration in the County of Lancashire, UK. The arbitrator shall be an experienced arbitrator in good professional standing and with a minimum of five years experience as an arbitrator, properly licensed, bonded, etc. Said arbitrator shall be mutually agreeable, but in the event of disagreement which cannot be resolved by negotiation within 30 days, the arbitrator shall be selected by an independent, unbiased third party such as the President of the Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, or someone of similar standing in the community. In the event that such an individual will not agree to get involved said arbitrator shall be chosen at the sole discretion of the Client.
28. That if any sections of this agreement are invalidated the rest of this agreement shall remain in force.

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FOLLOW-UP PROTOCOL

Date Issued April, 29 2007, Modified May 2009.

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None of what follows is offered as medical advice, You must rely upon a doctor for any follow up care and be under the care of a physician who is aware that you are hosting light infections of *N. Americanus* and/or *T. Trichiura*. This Follow-up protocol is a guide for your physician based on our experience and reading of the scientific literature.

Clinical indications:

Follow up care for patients infected with a low dose of the intestinal helminth *Necator americanus* or *Trichuris trichiura*. It will be the patients responsibility to ensure regular health checks are undertaken as suggested below.

Adverse events that require doctor evaluation:

Extreme fatigue	Cheilosis
Weakness	Koilonychia
Pallor	

Dietary compliance:

After inoculation, patients will require a balanced diet ensuring adequate iron intake if anaemia is an underlying problem identified during the evaluation process and blood test required to start helminthic therapy.

Medical supervision and blood tests.

This treatment must be undertaken under the supervision of appropriate medical staff. It will be the patients responsibility to ensure regular health checks are undertaken. We suggest that in the first twelve months following inoculation there are at least two occasions when a full blood count and biochemistry profile, including iron studies are undertaken. The first should be taken three to four months after infection with hookworm. Anemia is not a risk factor with whipworm (*T trichiura*).

Because helminthic therapy alters immune response it is advisable that those using helminthic therapy inform any and all doctors they visit be informed that the client is hosting a light infection of helminths, as defined by the CDC so that their doctor is aware of every factor that might influence the choice of treatment.

Abrogation of therapy:

Treatment will be ended if patient experiences adverse events observed or self-described as severe consisting of:

Headache	Diarrhea
Nausea	Abdominal pain/discomfort
Vomiting	Dizziness
Chest pain	Anaemia

The therapy should be stopped if these symptoms can only be attributed to the helminthic therapy. Patients presenting with any of the these signs or symptoms should be assessed clinically, and treated accordingly. There is a very low probability that the therapy is linked to a patient presenting with these signs and symptoms. Common causes of acute abdominal, chest or head pain, must be investigated as possible medical emergencies. Therapy is stopped by the patient taking 400mg of Albendazole once a day for two days for hookworm, and a three day course of mebendazole based on body weight for whipworm infection. Patient will also visit doctor for follow-up care.

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Purchasing Helminthic Therapy

Hookworm or Whipworm Therapy alone is \$3,050.00 with delivery and packaging.

Combination therapy is \$4,050.00 including delivery and packaging.

Autoimmune Therapies will pay all import taxes and duties.

You have the following options for payment:

Credit Card: your payment will be processed using a Virtual Point of Sale terminal. Using this method of payment you must either complete and submit a Credit Card form by fax or email, or arrange to process your card by telephone. Please contact AIT for this form by email, and for information to preauthorise the transaction ahead of any appointment to process your card details.

Wire Transfer:

Wire transfer information can be supplied upon request.

PayPal: Please contact us if you wish to pay via PayPal.

Note: Please email me notification of having initiated the wire transfer or paypal payment, and be sure to include in that email the **FULL NAME**, or **BUSINESS NAME**, as it will appear on the payment to us, from whose account, if it is not yours, the money is coming.

Please also be sure to put your name in the Note or Message field for the wire so that we can more easily match the wire to the client.

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Refunds

Refunds are available up to one week before the day we ship the first dose. Dose preparation is a laborious, time-consuming process that involves the use of a variety of expensive materials, expensive equipment, and antimicrobial solutions and antibiotics. The process of dose preparation starts months before your individual dose is isolated and prepared, and purified. So the cut off for obtaining a refund is one week prior to the first dose being shipped, and under no circumstances will you be offered a refund after that date.

Optional Information: Mailing List, Private Forum, Blog

If you want to join our mailing list, we strongly recommend that you do so as it is the only reliable way we have of distributing important information to our clients, please whitelist the address news@autoimmunetherapies.com and provide here the email address you would like notices sent to: _____

If you would like an account on our Private Forum (<http://forum.autoimmunetherapies.com>) please provide the screen name you would prefer as well as the email address you would like to use to administer your account, we will email you a temporary password after your account is set up:

If you would like a Blog account, which gives you complete editorial control, to describe your experiences using helminthic therapy, and whatever else enters you mind, (<http://blog.autoimmunetherapies.com> links to other accounts are on the blogroll on the right top) please provide us with the Name your blog should have (http://blog.autoimmunetherapies.com/Your_Blog_Name_Here), the email address you would like to administer the account with, Your preferred UserName.

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