# **Horse -n- Bear Naturopathy**

Staying Parasite-Free After Completing the Purgatio Naturalis Program

### 1. Supporting Ongoing Internal Balance

Completing your Purgatio Naturalis cleanse is a major step toward restoring balance to your internal terrain. Maintaining that balance requires continued attention to lifestyle, nutrition, and energetic health. Remember — a clean internal environment discourages parasite overgrowth.

**Key Maintenance Practices:** 

- Hydration: Drink pure water throughout the day to keep the lymphatic and elimination systems flowing.
- Fiber-Rich Diet: Eat a variety of fresh vegetables, herbs, and moderate fruits daily to support gentle detoxification and bowel regularity.
- Herbal Rotation: Incorporate gentle anti-parasitic herbs once or twice monthly (e.g., garlic, pumpkin seed, clove, black walnut hull, oregano).
- Seasonal Tune-Ups: Perform a short, mild cleanse with guidance every 3–6 months, especially in spring and fall.
- Clean Food & Environment: Wash produce thoroughly, avoid under cooked meats, and practice good hygiene (especially after gardening or animal contact).

## 2. Recognizing Early Signs of Re-infestation

Parasite re-infestation can occur through food, water, pets, travel, or contact with contaminated surfaces. Catching the signs early can help you respond before imbalance develops.

Possible Indicators:

- Unexplained fatigue or irritability
- Gas, bloating, or inconsistent bowel movements
- Itchy skin, scalp, or rectal area
- Sugar or starch cravings
- Disturbed sleep, especially waking between 1–3 a.m.

- Recurring sinus congestion or cough
- Reappearance of symptoms previously resolved during the cleanse

#### 3. When & How to Use Natural Binders

Binders help absorb and carry out waste, toxins, and byproducts of cleansing. They are best used selectively and with awareness.

Binder	When to Use	Notes
Activated Charcoal	After suspected exposure, die-off reactions, or digestive upset	Take away from herbs, supplements, or medications (2 hrs apart). Short-term only.
Bentonite Clay	When stool is loose or after cleansing reactions	Mix with plenty of water; hydrate well to avoid constipation.
Diatomaceous Earth (Food Grade)	For gentle ongoing support	Use in small doses; stop if irritation or dryness occurs.
Chlorella or Zeolite	As a mineral-rich binder	Good for gentle daily detox and heavy metal binding.

Note: Binders are not for continuous daily use unless directed. Use during or shortly after exposure, or when symptoms reappear.

## 4. Monthly Mini-Protocol for Maintenance

To help maintain balance naturally, follow this light monthly protocol:

Week 1: Gentle Herbal Support

Take mild anti-parasitic herbs for 3–5 days, such as:

- Black walnut hull or clove tincture (evening dose)
- Garlic capsules or fresh garlic in meals
- Pumpkin seeds (a small handful daily)

Week 2: Digestive & Probiotic Support

• Add warming herbs (ginger, cayenne, cinnamon) with meals

• Include a probiotic food daily (sauerkraut, kefir, or kombucha)

Week 3: Rest & Reset

- Focus on hydration, rest, and whole-food nourishment
- Reduce sugar, starch, and alcohol intake

Week 4: Gentle Detox

- Use binders for 1–2 days if any cleansing symptoms occur
- Support elimination with extra water, fiber, and light movement

## 5. Maintaining a Resilient Terrain

- Digestive Fire: Include warming herbs (ginger, cayenne, cinnamon) to keep the digestive fire strong.
- Probiotic Foods: Support beneficial flora with fermented foods like sauerkraut, kefir, or cultured vegetables.
- Stress & Sleep: Chronic stress and poor sleep lower immune resilience; maintain your mind-body balance with relaxation, breath-work, or meditation.
- Grounding: Daily contact with the earth supports energy flow and detoxification through subtle electrical balance.

#### 6. When to Seek Support

If symptoms persist, worsen, or you feel "off" energetically, it may be time for another assessment or follow-up session. Parasite balance is part of your whole-being ecosystem, and subtle shifts can be addressed early.

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