SMALL BOWEL BACTERIAL OVERGROWTH (SBBO)

SBBO is a condition that occurs when there is an imbalance of good and bad bacteria (dysbiosis) in the intestine causing inflammation.

**Symptoms include**

- Watery diarrhea
- Gas, bloating
- Abdominal distention
- Excessive gas and discomfort

**Causes include**

- Use of antibiotics especially recurrent use
- Mal-absorption
- Gastrointestinal surgery and short bowel syndrome

**Treatment**

- Antibiotics that work on gut bacteria
- Probiotics
- Therapies to improve absorption

**OTHER CF RELATED GASTROINTESTINAL ISSUES**

- CF Liver Disease occurs in about 10 percent of patients with CF
- Recurrent Pancreatitis occurs in a minority of pancreatic sufficient patients