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**Vital Needs International releases scientific study that highlights effective treatment  
for resolution of diarrhea in dogs**  
***Study results show the company's patented medicine provides resolution of symptoms  
100% of the time within 48 hours***

29-December-2005, SAN ANTONIO, TX: Biomedical development firm Vital Needs International (VNI) released the results today of an anecdotal clinical study that provides an effective treatment for diarrhea in dogs. Veterinarian Daniel Earl conducted the study at his clinic in San Antonio.

"A dog with diarrhea is a major inconvenience for pet owners," said Dr. Earl. "Most pet owners feel helpless in knowing what to do. This medicine is a great help."

Bismuth Sodium Tartrate is the scientific name for Clear Relief®, an FDA approved medication that is one of many products in VNI's portfolio of medical technologies. The product has several issued patents and others pending.

Approximately 25% of the 60 million dogs in the U.S. suffer at least one bout of diarrhea annually. Earl stressed that it is important to keep your pet on its regular feeding schedule. He noted that the holidays can be as difficult for pets as humans, especially those pets who tend to beg for human treats. "For example, as humans sit around and watch football games and eat more at New Year's functions, so do their pets." Earl added, "This can cause diarrhea in dogs."

Dog owners have responded favorably to the product as it just takes a small dose to relieve symptoms for their pets. In fact, one owner in the clinical study requested the product to use everyday as her pet appeared to thrive while on the product.

VNI is currently in the process of licensing its Bismuth Sodium Tartrate for both human and animal health and expects both versions of the product to be available to consumers in 2006.

About Vital Needs International: Biomedical firm VNI develops and licenses maternity, wound care, orthopaedic and pharmaceutical technologies. For more information about VNI, visit the company's Website at [www.vitalneeds.com](http://www.vitalneeds.com).

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