

Echinococcus multilocularis



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E. multilocularis is a parasitic tapeworm that primarily infects foxes, coyotes, domestic dogs, and other canids. It is zoonotic, meaning it can also infect humans and other unintended hosts, leading to serious illness and even death.

Pet Owners: Prevent *E. multilocularis*



Properly dispose of
pet waste



Prevent pets from
preying on rodents



Wash hands after handling
pets, their food, or waste



Schedule regular
veterinary check-ups



Keep pets away
from wildlife



Regularly deworm pets

IMPORTANT: If you or your pet becomes ill after having contact with wildlife, seek medical care promptly.



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