

# 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.

## Hunters and Trappers: Prevent *E. multilocularis*



Wash hands after handling carcasses



Clean and disinfect work surfaces and tools



Do not touch your face when handling carcasses



Do not eat game with cysts on organs



Properly dispose of carcasses



Use disposable gloves when handling carcasses

**IMPORTANT:** Protect your pets from *E. multilocularis* by scheduling regular veterinary check-ups, deworming pets regularly, properly disposing of pet waste, and preventing pets from hunting and preying on rodents.



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