

Parasite	Definit. Host	1 st Interm. host	2 nd Interm. host	Clinical Signs / Pathology	Diagnostic Stages	Control	Concern (pet, economic, human health)	Zoonosis? HOW?
<i>Mesocestoides corti</i>	Dog & cat Adult tape— Small intestine <hr/> Larval tape Peritoneal cavity	Dung beetle	Rodent / Reptile	Segments in poop Diarrhea <hr/> Peritonitis, ascites	Small oval segment, w/ Parauterine body	Dx access to dung beetle Dx access to rodents/reptiles (must have complete treatment due to asexual repro)	Pet concern - diarrhea / ascites <hr/> Human health concern -- diarrhea	Yes Adult worm - ingest larvae in raw reptile or rodent
<i>Spirometra sp.</i>	Dog & Cat Raccoon Small intestine	Aquatic copepod	Frog, water snake (Paratenic hosts - rodents)	Intermittent diarrhea	Sedimentation	Dx Access to frogs, snakes, rodents	Pet concern --diarrhea Human health concern -- Sparganosis	Yes, Sparganosis, Larvae: Ingest raw pork, snake, frog, rodent, aquatic copepod, poultice

Tapeworm Table