

6 Scolex attaches to intestine

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Adult in small intestine

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Protoscolex from cyst

Ingestion of cysts (in organs)

Definitive host (dogs and other canidae)

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i



Embryonated egg in faeces

Ingestion of eggs (in faeces)

Intermediate host (sheep, goats, pigs, etc)

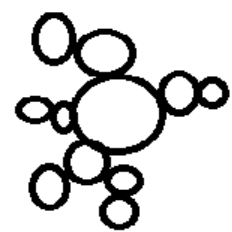
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Oncosphere hatches and penetrates intestinal wall

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Hydatid cyst in liver, lungs, etc

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i = Infective stage
d = Diagnostic stage