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Capillaria philippinensis

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Source

National Cancer Institute. *Capillaria philippinensis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122257.

A species of parasitic nematodes in the family Capillariidae. *C. philippinensis* causes intestinal capillariasis. Its life cycle involves fish as intermediate hosts and fish-eating birds as definitive hosts. Humans acquire *C. philippinensis* by eating infested fish.