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Echinococcus multilocularis

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National Cancer Institute. *Echinococcus multilocularis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122290.

A species of cyclophyllid tapeworms in the family Taeniidae. The lifecycle for *E. multilocularis* involves rodents as the intermediate host and canids as the definitive host. This species causes alveolar echinococcosis.