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Cryptosporidium parvum

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National Cancer Institute. *Cryptosporidium parvum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122276.

A species of parasitic protozoa in the family Cryptosporidiidae. *C. parvum* is one of the main agents of cryptosporidiosis. Transmission occurs mainly through contact with contaminated water and infection is generally self-limiting in immunocompetent individuals.