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# Ancylostoma caninum

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A species of nematodes in the family Ancylostomatidae. *A. caninum* infects domestic dogs and wild canids. It occasionally infects cats and humans. It is largely restricted to temperate, tropical, and sub-tropical regions.