

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Taeniasis

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Taeniasis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C85180.

A parasitic infection caused by tapeworms of the genus *Taenia*. Humans are infected by eating undercooked or raw meat of infected animals. It is usually an asymptomatic infection and patients may become aware of the infection by noticing segments of the tapeworm in their feces. If symptoms are present, they include nausea, abdominal pain, indigestion, constipation, or diarrhea.