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Cryptosporidiosis

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An infection that is caused by *Cryptosporidium parvum* or *hominis*, which is acquired by inhalation or ingestion of infectious spores, and which typically manifests as acute enteritis.