

# Teniosis

Teniosis is a parasitic disease caused by various helminths. Man is either a transient or a definitive host.

1. **Taenia saginata** - contamination by ingestion of insufficiently heat-treated beef or veal containing beans,
  - *manifestations*: colicky abdominal pain, loss of appetite, sometimes asymptomatic.
2. **Taenia solium** - infection when eating pork or eating tapeworm eggs,
  - *manifestations*: similar, when the egg is infected, lumps are formed and various organs are affected (cysticercosis).

## Links

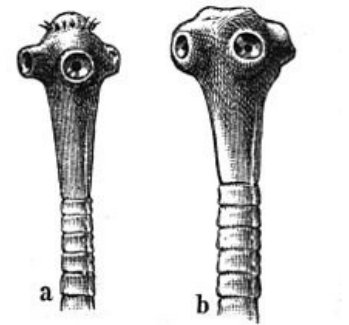
### Related Articles

- Tapeworm

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a) Head of long-jointed tapeworm (*Taenia solium*), b) Head of defenseless tapeworm (*Taenia saginata*)