

Enterobius vermicularis



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Taxonomical position

Common names:

Pin worm

Thread worm

Seat worm

- ✦ Phylum : Nematoda
- ✦ Class : Secernentea
- ✦ Order : Oxyurida
- ✦ Super family : Oxyuroidea
- ✦ Family : Oxyuridae
- ✦ Genus : Enterobius
- ✦ Species : vermicularis

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- ✦ **The pinworms are one of the most common intestinal nematodes. The adult worms inhabit the cecum and colon. Right after mating, the male dies. Therefore, the male worms are rarely seen. The female worms migrate out the anus depositing eggs on the perianal skin. Humans get this infection by mouth and by autoinfection.**