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Ancylostoma caninum,* *Ancylostoma braziliense*,* and *Ancylostoma tubaeforme**

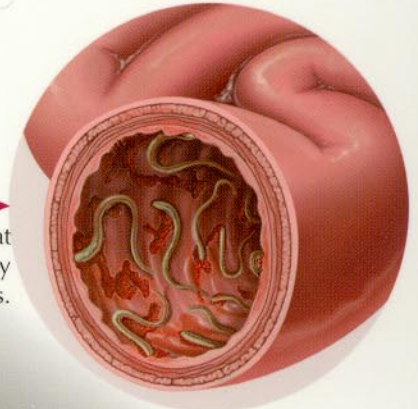
INTERNAL PARASITES



Length of Life Cycle = 3 to 4 Weeks

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Larvae mature to adult hookworms that reside in the small intestine, where they can cause significant blood loss.



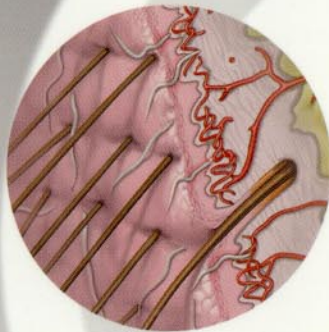
Young animals may be infected during nursing via milk, by ingestion of infective larvae in the soil, or by skin penetration.



Following ingestion of infective larvae in the mother's milk, puppies begin passing eggs in the feces in as little as 2 weeks.



Infective larvae are ingested or penetrate the skin and may migrate extensively.



Eggs hatch and larvae develop to infective stage.



* The life cycles for *A. tubaeforme* and *A. braziliense* are similar to that shown for *A. caninum*; *A. tubaeforme* is generally found only in cats; *A. caninum* and *A. braziliense* are found in both dogs and cats; larvae of *A. braziliense* and *A. caninum* may cause human cutaneous larva migrans and rarely, eosinophilic enteritis.

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