



Campylobacter (Campylobacteriosis)



Get answers to frequently asked questions about Campylobacter

Campylobacter causes an estimated 1.5 million illnesses each year in the United States.

People can get *Campylobacter* infection by eating raw or undercooked poultry or eating something that touched it. They can also get it from eating other foods, including seafood, meat, and produce, by contact with animals, and by drinking untreated water.

Although people with Campylobacter infection usually recover on their own, some need antibiotic treatment.

Questions & Answers

Antibiotic Resistance

Symptoms

Outbreaks

Diagnosis & Treatment

For Healthcare Professionals

Prevention

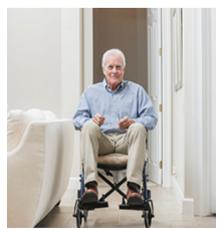
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Fast Facts



CDC estimates *Campylobacter* is the #1 cause of bacterial diarrheal illness in the United States. It is also the #1 intestinal disease diagnosed in travelers returning to the United States.

Guillain-Barré Syndrome



Campylobacter infection is the most commonly identified cause of Guillan-Barré syndrome.

The Link With Pets



Pets sometimes carry

Campylobacter and other germs
that can make us sick.

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