Tetraparvovirus

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includes human parvovirus 4 (PARV4). In Europe and North America, this virus is found predominantly

in populations at risk for blood-borne diseases, suggesting that transmission occurs via

a parenteral route. However, it shows much higher incidence rates in some geographic locations,

where it likely uses an alternative route of transmission. PARV4 is the founding species of the new

*Tetraparvovirus* genus, other members of which infect nonhuman primates, domestic ungulates,

and Old World bats (18, 19).

The genus Tetraparvovirus is a genus that arose recently. To date, six species were discovered, that were isolated from human, chimpanzees, baboons, cows, pigs and sheep.