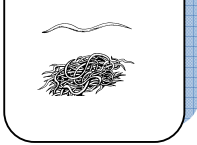


17.1. ROUNDWORMS

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TRANSMISSION

- Roundworms live in stomach and eat a person's food.
- Thousands of eggs leave the body with the faeces.
- These eggs may get onto the skin of fruit if it is picked off the ground, where it has been exposed to faecal remains.
- The fruit is eaten and the eggs pass back to the stomach where they hatch.

PREVENTION

- Peel or wash all fruit.
- Eat well cooked hot food.
- Wash hands with soap before eating with fingers.
- Do not let toddlers put objects from the ground in their mouth.
- Use a latrine, and put toddlers faeces down latrine.
- De-worming medicine taken at least every 6 months.

SYMPTOMS

- General tiredness
- Anaemia
- Lack of stamina
- Distended stomach

CURE

- Go to Clinic for treatment
- Complete treatment

ACTIVITY 17: Blocking the Route TIME: 1 Hour

1. Explain the Transmission Route.
2. Hand out the Transmission pictures, (left) and ask each person to come to the front and explain their card.
3. Now hand out the cards (right) that show ways to 'block the route' of the transmission.
4. Discuss how worms can be prevented.
5. Make a plan how to de-worm your children.

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NEW PRACTICE:
Keep children's nails short and clean