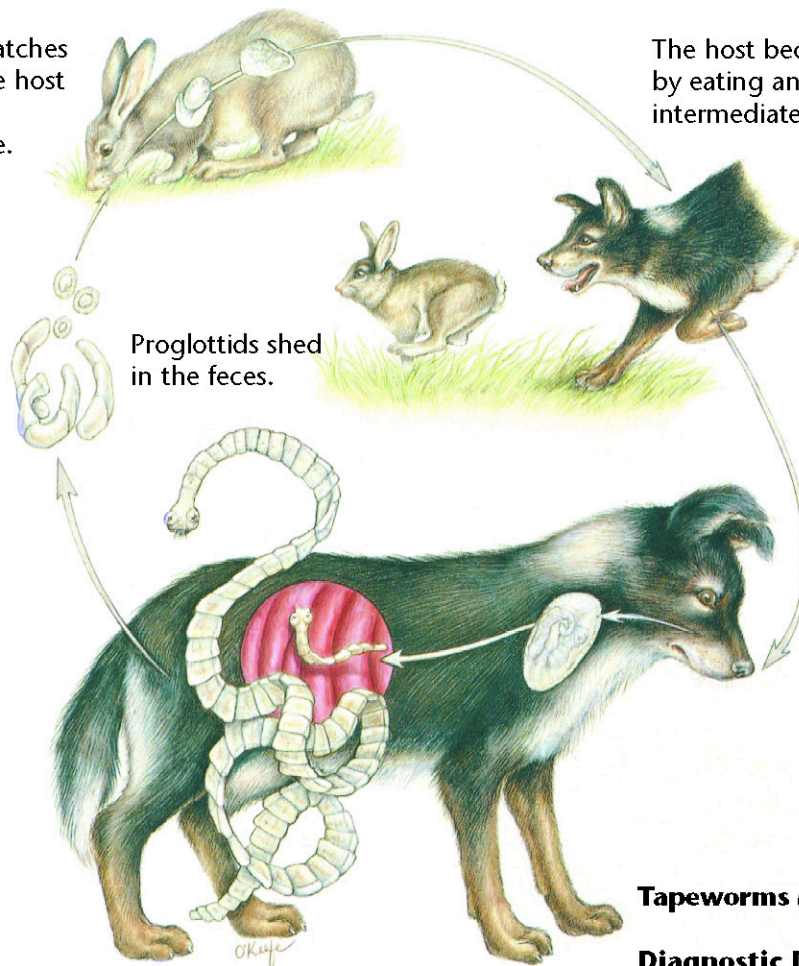


The oncosphere hatches in the intermediate host and differentiates into a metacestode.

The host becomes infected by eating an infected intermediate host.



Proglottids shed in the feces.

Adult tapeworm in the small intestine

Tapeworms (*Taenia*)

Diagnostic Plan

History
Physical examination
Detection of tapeworm segments in the stool

Therapeutic Plan

Dewormers
Control of patient's hunting and eating habits

Dietary Plan

A diet based on individual patient evaluation including body condition and other organ system involvement or disease

