# Parasitology I

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Entamoeba histolytica

Parasite: An organism entirely dependent on another larger

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organism (Host) in order to have shelter and /or nutrition.

Parasitology: A science that deals with parasite.

Medical Parasitology: The study of parasites of medical

importance that is capable of causing disease in man.

# **Host Parasite Relationship**

Symbiosis: a close and prolonged association between organisms of different species. It may be one of three relationships:



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# Parasite

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# Permanent parasite

(e.g. Protozoa & Helminths)

# Temporary parasite (e.g. bed bugs)

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# Parasite

# Ectoparasite

(e.g. head louse)

# Endoparasite

(e.g. Protozoa & Helminths)

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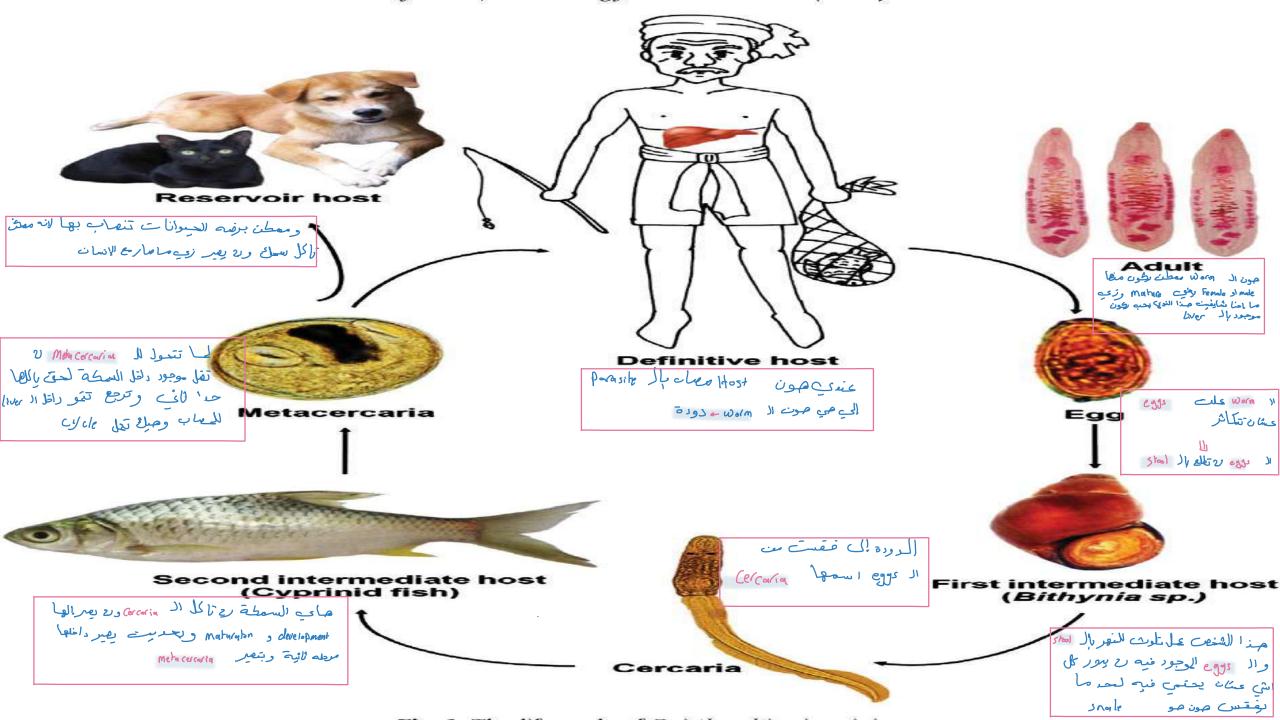
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# Life cycle

#### **Host:** That harbours the parasite.

- Definitive host: a host which harbours the adult stage, the most highly developed form of the parasite or sexually mature stage of a parasite.
- Intermediate host: a host which harbours sexually immature or larval stage of a parasite.
- Reservoir host: The animal that holds the same species of parasites as man, and constitutes a source of infection to man and ensures continuity of parasite life cycle.

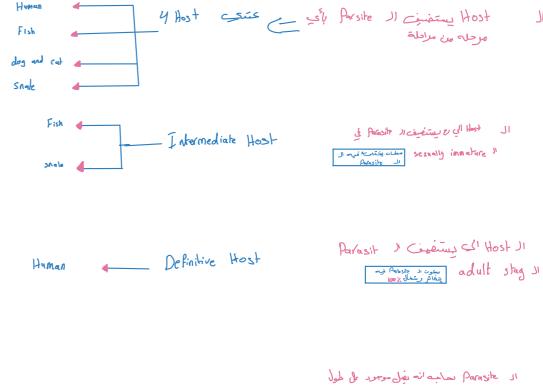
- Habitat: The tissue or organ in which the adult stage of parasite exists in the definitive host.
- Infective Stage: The stage of parasite that capable of causing infection (entering the host and continue development within it).
- Diagnostic Stage: it is the stage of a parasite that can be detected in stool, blood, urine, sputum, CSF,... and used in diagnosis.

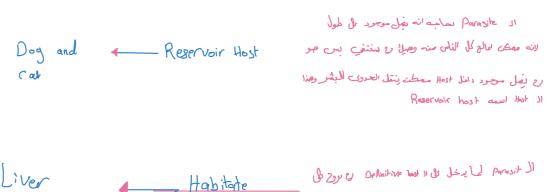


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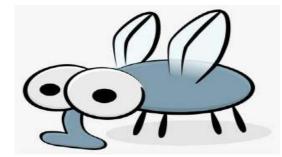
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Habitate



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Vector



Any arthropod which transports a parasite from an infected to noninfected host.

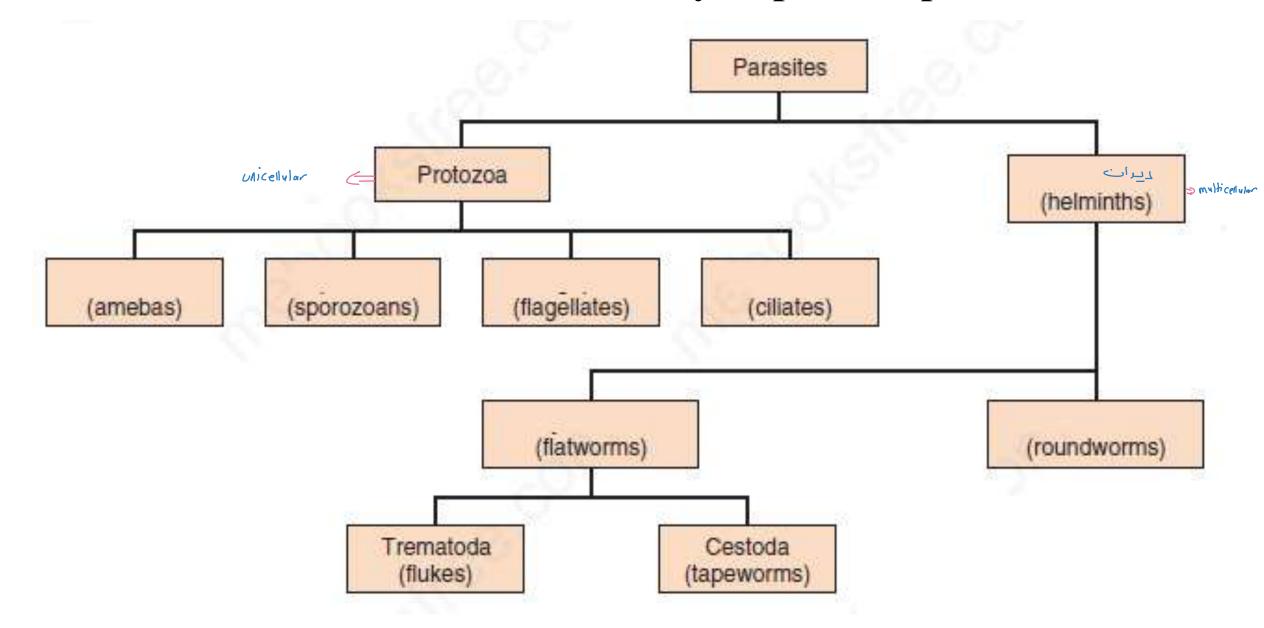
Biological vectors: Vectors that are necessary to complete the life يمثل حيز اساسي بحياة ال محمية ولومش موجود ال عادي رح توقف cycle of a parasite.

Mechanical Vectors: It is a passive carrier of parasites, not essential

in the life cycle.

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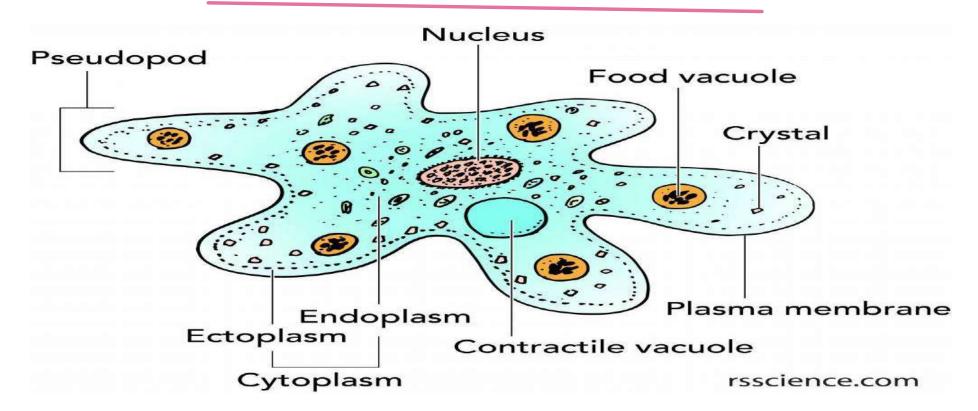
#### Classification of the medically important parasites



# Protozoa



- >Unicellular organism.
- **Eukaryotic cell:** <u>Has true nucleus surrounded with nuclear membrane.</u>
  - Has specialized membranous organelles (e.g. golgi apparatus, endoplasmic reticulum, ...).



## They are categorized according to their

#### method of movements:

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1- Amoeba: move by pseudopods e.g. Entamoeba

histolytica.

2- Flagellates: move by flagella e.g. Giardia lamblia.

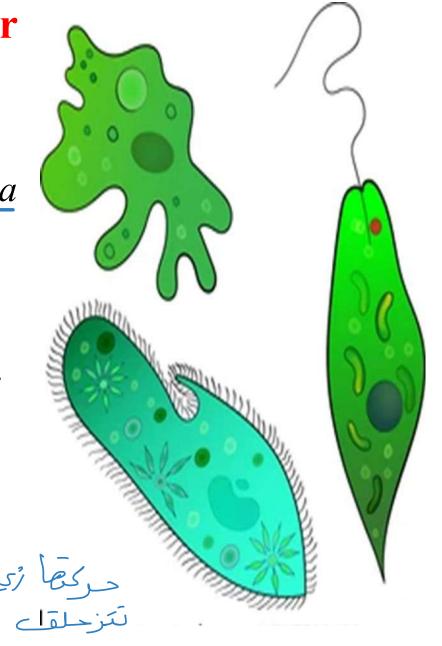
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3- Ciliates: move by cilia e.g. Balantidium coli.

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4- Sporozoa: no organ of locomotion

(gliding motility). e.g. Plasmodium, Toxoplasma.



## Medically important protozoa

Habitate

Amoeba: Entamoeba histolytica Free living amoeba: Acanthamoeba, Naeglaria	Gastrointestinal tract Nervous system
Flagellates: Giardia lamblia Trichomonas vaginalis Hemoflagellates: Leishmania Trypanosoma	Gastrointestinal tract Urogenital tract Blood, Skin Blood, Nervous system
Ciliates: Balantidium coli	Gastrointestinal tract
Sporozoa: Cryptosporidium Cyclospora Isospora Toxoplasma Plasmodium	Gastrointestinal tract Gastrointestinal tract Gastrointestinal tract Nervous system, tissue Blood

# Amoeba

#### A) Intestinal amoeba:

- Pathogenic: Entamoeba histolytica.
- > Commensals: Entamoeba dispar.
- B) Free living amoeba:
- Acanthamoeba, Naeglaria:



They are opportunistic pathogens causing fatal meningo-enchephalitis in

immuno-compromised individuals.

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# Entamoeba histolytica

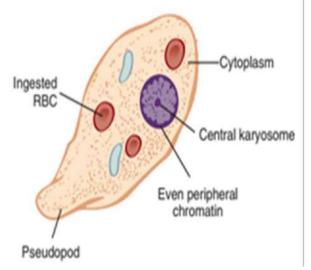
### Morphology

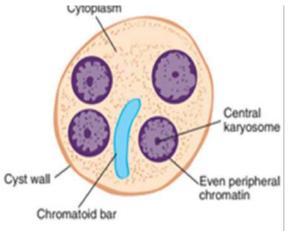
**Trophozoite:** 

- هـو اک رح يتکاثر ون ياکل وجو ال Pathoginic مکان حد اک ره يتحرك
- It is the active motile feeding reproducing pathogenic stage.
- > Usually encyst before leaving the gut.
  - 2) The cyst form:

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➤ Mature cyst is spherical, 4 nucleated cyst (quadrinucleate).







### Life cycle

مرح تدخل عن طریق الآکل اللوث ولافا عاملة ورح تدخل عن طریق الآکل اللوث ولافا عاملة حولها جدارسمیل (ادری) ما ره تناعر باجانب السه و ره تدخل الدمعاء و تعبر جها

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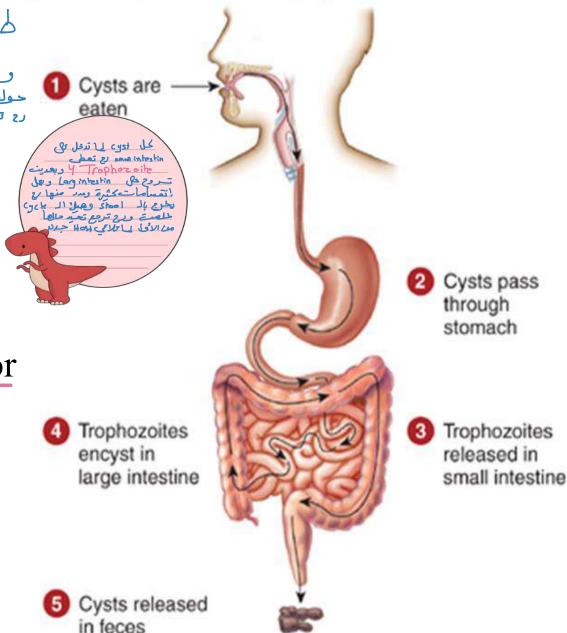
➤ Habitat: Large intestine.

➤ Infective stage: Four nucleated cyst.

Mode of infection: Ingestion of food or drink contaminated with infective stage.

➤ Diagnostic stage: Four nucleated cyst.

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- 1) Intestinal amoebiasis:
- a) Asymptomatic (cyst passers about 75%). > ال معذامين موجود دال عاءل لما شغالة بس ما في الراف )
- b) Acute amoebiasis (Amoebic dysentery): Tenesmus & bloody diarrhea.

Trophozoites invade colonic mucosa, producing extensive ulceration.

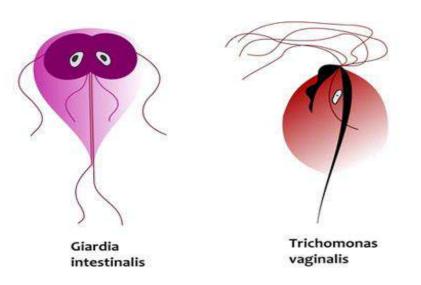
- c) Chronic amoebiasis: diarrhea is alternating with normality or constipation.
- 2) Extraintestinal: (رامساك) دورى يكون دنده بس المال المال المال الموات معكن يكون المعالي المعالي المعالي المعالي المعالي المعالية المعال

Trophozoites may also invade the circulation causing Amoebic hepatic (the most common), pulmonary, cerebral or renal abscesses.

# Flagellates

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- > Intestinal Flagellates: Giardia lamblia.
- > Urogenital Flagellates: Trichomonas vaginalis.
- > Hemoflagellates:
- Leishmania.
- Trypanosoma.





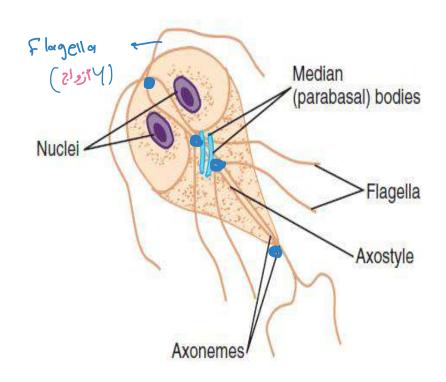


### Giardia lamblia

#### Morphology

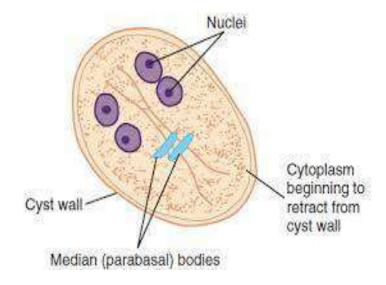
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1) Trophozoite: Pear shaped, (appearance of a face)



2) Cyst: Oval, 4 nucleated.





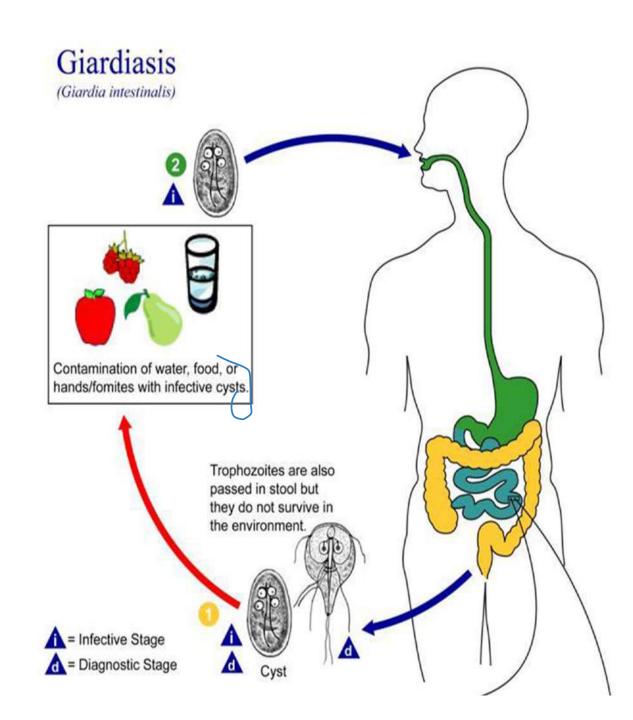
Giardia lamblia

### Life cycle

- **▶ Definitive host:** Man.
- **≻**Habitat: Small intestine.
- ➤ Infective stage: Four nucleated cyst.
- > Mode of infection:

Ingestion of food or drinks contaminated with infective stage.

Diagnostic stage: Four nucleated cyst or trophozoites.



# Giardiasis -> coused by Giardia Lamblia

> Trophozoite cause inflammation of the duodenal mucosa —> malabsorption

of protein and fat.

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Affect mainly children. Most cases are asymptomatic.

> Steatorrhea (fatty diarrhea, the stool is greasy), abdominal cramp,

flatulence. => عازات

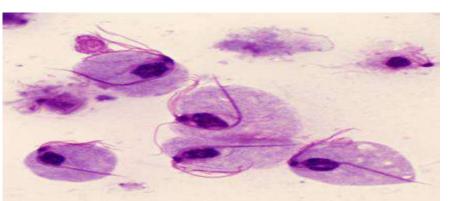
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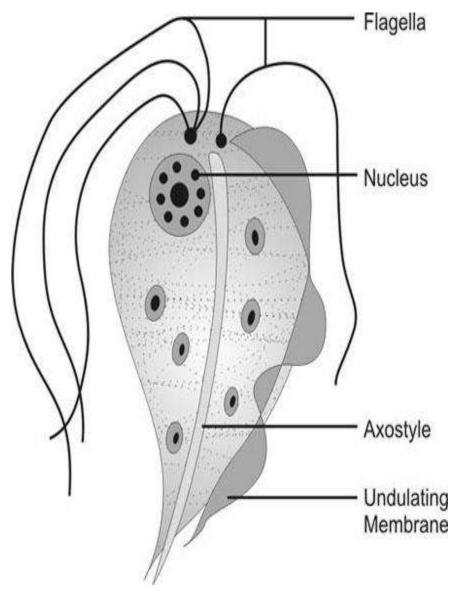
# Trichomonas vaginalis

# Morphology

- 1) Trophozoites are pear shaped.
- 2) No cyst stage, so infection occurs by

trophozoites.





## Life cycle

-Definitive host: Man.

-Habitat: Urogenital tract of both

women and men.

-Infective stage: Trophozoite.

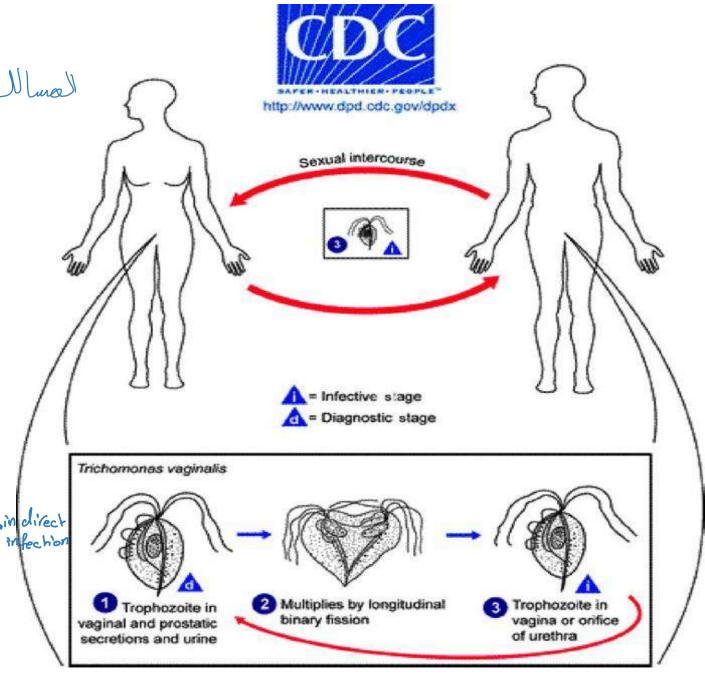
-Mode of infection:

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Sexual intercourse - direct intection

Contaminated toilet seats or towel.

-Diagnostic stage: Trophozoite.



# Caused by Trichomonas vaginalis Trichomoniasis

#### In women:

- Vaginitis in 70 % of infected women.

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- Reddish vaginal mucosa & strawberry cervix.
- White or yellowish frothy discharge with a fishy smell.
- Vulvar pruritis.

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- Dysuria and frequency. جسر في البول

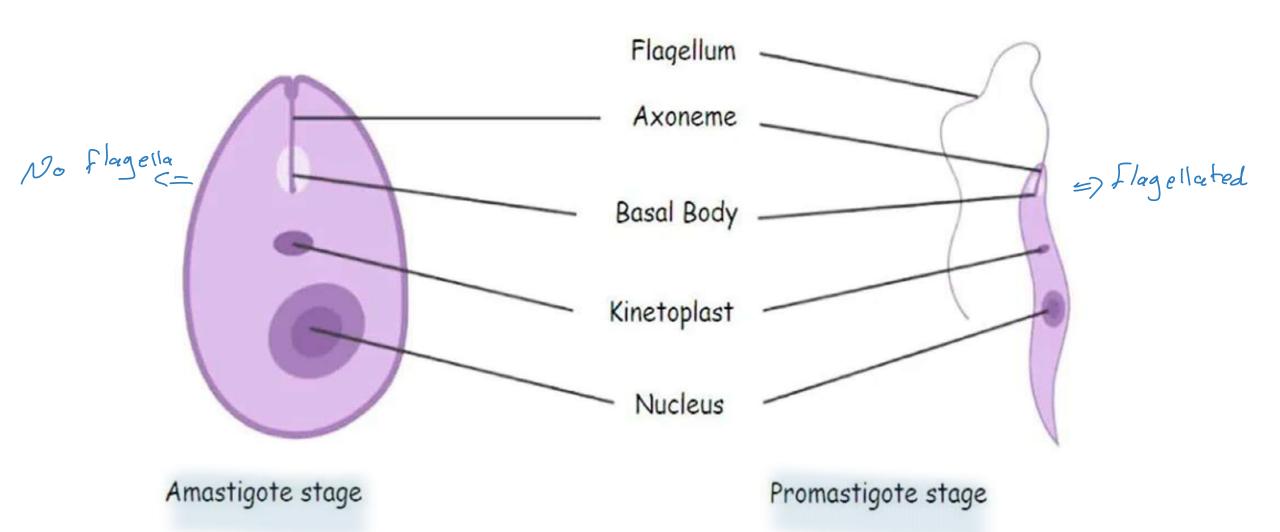
#### In man:

- Mostly asymptomatic.
- Sometime it causes <u>urethritis</u> (frequency and dysuria).





# Leishmania donovani



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#### Life cycle

**Definitive host:** Man.

Habitat: Reticuloendothelial cells(REC)

Vector: Female Sand fly.

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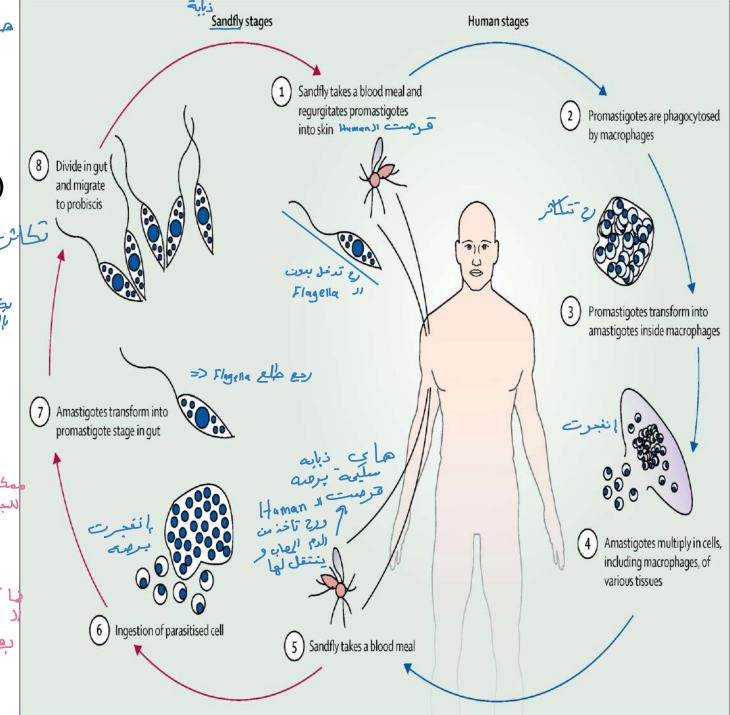
# Mode of infection:

-Bite of an infected female sandfly.

-Vertically from mother to fetus. مكن ينتقل من الأم

-Blood transfusion.

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# Caused by Leishmania donovani - Leishmaniasis

Results from the invasion and marked destruction of RES.

Visceral leishmaniasis (kala-azar) (black fever): منالنوي مسلوي

بكون جسم الريمان مبقع الوان داكنه - Persistent fever (Azar) and <u>hyperpigmentation</u> of skin (Kala).

- Hepatomegaly, splenomegaly and generalized lymphadenopathy. \_\_\_\_ کولی الدرانی بتعد کانه لا کولی ال

- Pancytopenia (Anaemia, repeated infections & hemorrhage).

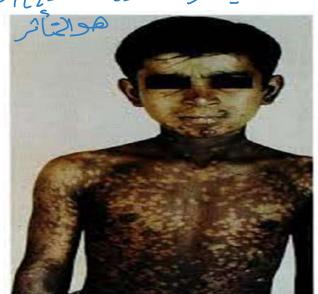
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#### **Cutaneous leishmaniasis:**

Single or multiple papules that ulcerate.





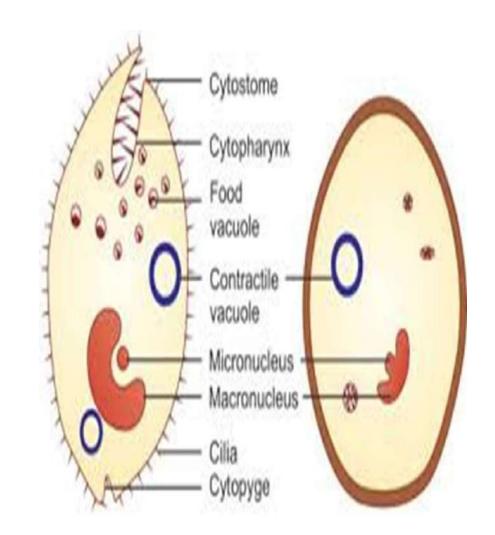


# Ciliates Balantidium coli

## Morphology

1) Trophozoite: It is the largest protozoa

2) Cyst: It is spherical or oval.



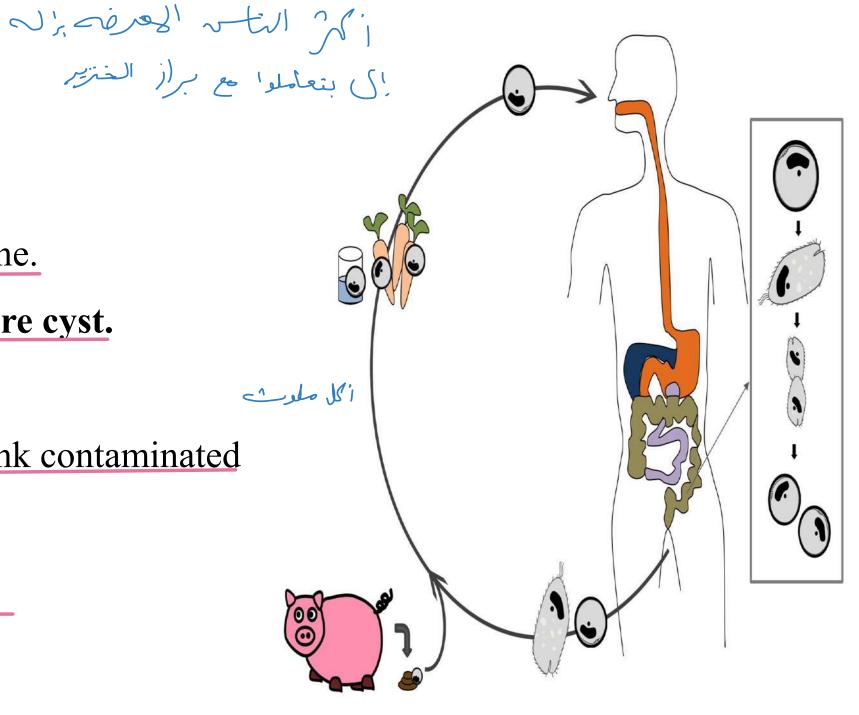
# Life cycle

- > **Definitive host:** Man.
- > Reservoir host: pigs.
- > Habitat: Large intestine.
- > Infective stage: Mature cyst.
- > Mode of infection:

\*Ingestion of food or drink contaminated

with the mature cyst.

Diagnostic stage: Cyst



#### Clinical manifestations

-Infection in man mostly asymptomatic.

Stool Stool

-Trophozoites may penetrate mucosa cause balantidial dysentery.

- No extraintestinal lesion.

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# Sporozoa حكما انه ماعندها عفد للعركة

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Complex life cycle (more than one host), asexual reproduction occurs in one host and sexual reproduction in another host.

> Medically important sporozoa:

- Intestinal sporozoa:

- Tissue sorozoa:

Cryptosporidium

Toxoplasma

Cyclospora

Plasmodium

Isospora

# Plasmodium موده للحياة

### The genus plasmodium contains 4 human species: -

- 1-Plasmodium malariae (The mildest type).
- 2- Plasmodium vivax.
- 3- Plasmodium ovale.



4- *Plasmodium falciparum* (The most dangerous type).

The causative agent of malaria, a life-threatening disease distributed

in hot moist tropical and subtropical areas.





## Life cycle

Habitat: Red Blood Cells.

**Definitive host:** Females of *Anopheles* mosquitoes.

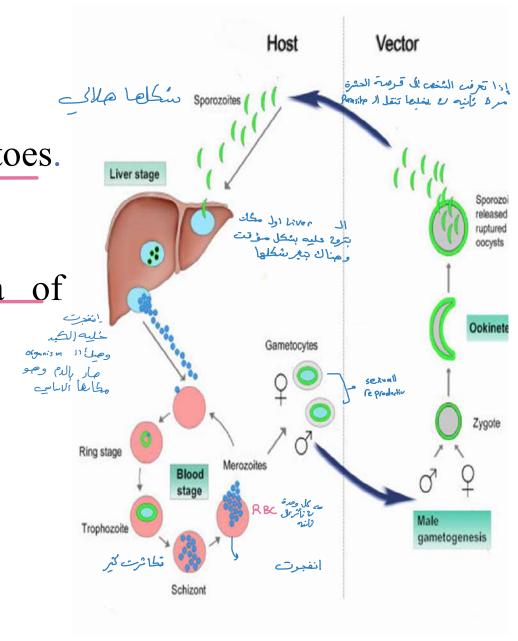
**Intermediate host:** Humans

Infective stage: Sporozoites in the saliva of

infected female mosquitoes.

#### Mode of infection:

- Bite of Females of *Anopheles* mosquitoes.
- Blood transfusion.
- Transplacental transmission.



#### Pathogenesis & Clinical findings:

- Characterized by regular paroxysmal febrile attacks which consists of:

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- Cold stage (1/2 h), Hot stage (2-4 h), Sweating stage (2-4 h).
- > Malarial paroxysmal attacks recur at the following intervals:
  - a) P. vivax and P. ovale attack occurs every 48 h (tertian malaria).
  - b) P. malariae attack occurs every 72 h (quartan malaria).
  - c) P. falciparum attack occurs 24-48 h (Subtertian or irregular malaria).
- ➤ Hemolytic anemia & jaundice (destruction of R.B.Cs)
- Hepato-splenomegaly.
- Malignant malaria (P. falciparum) is severe and fatal



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