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Nasal Myiasis

• is a chronic rhinitis and sinusitis caused by the larval forms of the botfly, *Oestrus ovis*.

- The botfly deposits eggs around the nostrils of sheep.
- The ova hatch and the larvae migrate throughout the nasal cavity and sinuses, feeding on mucus and debris.



Adult botfly of Oestrus ovis

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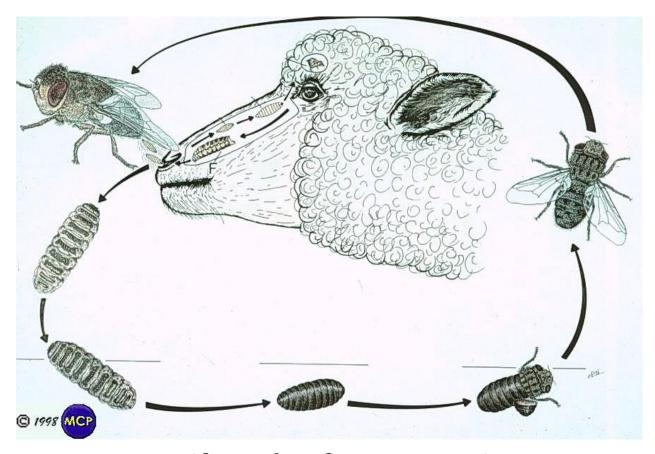
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Larval stage of *Oestrus ovis*



Life cycle of Oestrus ovis

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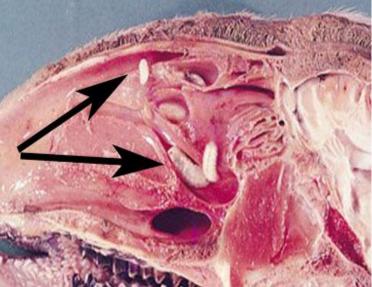
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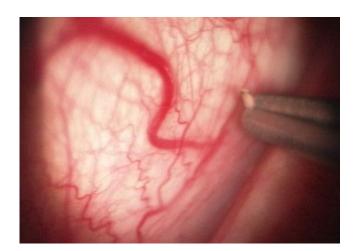
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Presence of larval stage of *Oestrus ovis* in the sinuses and on nasal turbinate





Oestrus ovis larvae ophthalmic human infestation