Dogs and cats ingest infected fleas or lice. Humans can ingest infected fleas or lice. 

Adult tapeworm develops in the dog or cat. Proglottids passed in faeces.

INTERMEDIATE HOSTS
fleas or chewing lice

Infected larvae develop into adult fleas or lice. Oncospheres ingested by developing flea larvae or lice.

Oncospheres contained in egg packets released.

1.7: Flea tapeworm (Dipylidium caninum) life cycle