

Intestinal Parasites

Intestinal parasites (or worms) are common in childhood. They can live in your body for about 6 months before detection. There are three types: hookworms, pinworms or threadworms. They can be cured by taking some medicine prescribed by a doctor or Pharmacist so are cheap and easy to treat. It is easy to prevent them: WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER before you eat and keep your fingers out of your mouth.

Please click on www.childrenfirst.nhs.uk/kids/health/ask_doc/bodybits/worms.html for more information.