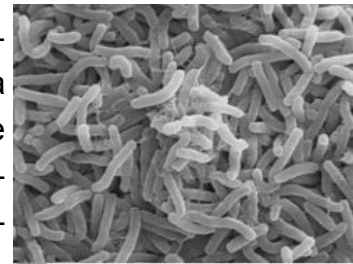


Cólera

Es una enfermedad provocada por la infección del intestino delgado por una bacteria llamada *Vibrio cholerae* que, a través de la producción de una toxina, ocasiona una diarrea muy abundante y vómitos. La diarrea masiva y los vómitos pueden dar como resultado la deshidratación y colapso circulatorio en un día, pudiendo llegar incluso a la muerte, si no se trata a tiempo y adecuadamente. Sin embargo, esta infección generalmente suele ser benigna y tanto su tratamiento como las medidas para su prevención suelen ser muy eficaces.



El responsable de esta enfermedad es un biotipo específico de los *Vibrio cholerae*, el 01, que es productor de toxinas, condición indispensable para desarrollar la enfermedad. Este se divide en dos serotipos, el clásico y el Tor. Se encuentra en medios acuáticos, pudiendo sobrevivir en ellos largas temporadas sin la necesidad de ser constantemente contaminadas por productos de desecho. No existe un reservorio animal, ni generalmente estado



Clasificación::	Benigna, Asintomatica, en ocasiones grave.
Agente transmisor:	Vibrio cholerae (bacteria Gram negativa)
Región de origen:	India
Región más común:	Intestinos
Forma de propagación:	Aguas o alimentos contaminados
Vacuna:	Pasenterany

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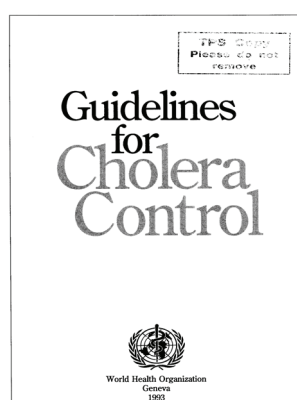


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