



CAMPYLOBACTER JEJUNI



Campylobacter jejuni causes the infection campylobacteriosis which is a type of diarrheal disease acquired by eating contaminated food. One common source of this bacteria is poultry. It is the most common diarrheal illness in the United States and is also 1 of 4 important causes of diarrheal disease in the world.

Campylobacter can be easily killed by heat and so a main preventative measure against infection is to thoroughly cook food and follow basic hygienic practices during food preparation.

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