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## Cauliflower disease



This viral disease usually enters the fish via areas of damage, although there is a possibility it might be contracted orally.

Although the symptoms of infected cells forming knobby growths are most unsightly, the fish rarely seem unduly troubled by their presence, and the condition rarely results in death of the host fish. As the virus may be spread when the growths degenerate, it is wise to remove the fish to a quarantine facility until the condition finally clears. That process may take a long time to achieve, but there is little more that the aquarist can do, other than wait for the virus to burn itself out while the fish forms its own resistance to reinfection.

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If you've identified this disease on your fish, please call us and we will be happy to talk through treatments with you.