Yersiniosis

Yersiniosis is a bacterial infection characterized by diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. The main reservoir for *Yersinia* is the pig. Transmission occurs via the fecal-oral route through contaminated food and water, and infected people or animals. Preventive measures include cooking food thoroughly, avoiding cross-contamination with raw food of animal origin, and washing hands after handling food.

The incidence of yersiniosis in Oregon has been fairly stable over the years. In 2003, the number of cases dropped to 5, the lowest reported incidence since 1995. By far the most common species is *Y. enterocolitica*.
Yersiniosis
by Onset Month
Oregon, 2005

Incidence of Yersiniosis
by Age and Sex
Oregon, 2005