



The L3 enter the skin of the human host through the puncture site of the mosquito when it takes its second blood meal.

Details of larvae molting and development in humans are largely unknown, but it is thought the larvae almost a year to:

- ❖ Migrate to the lymphatics
- ❖ Mature - undergoing two molts and to become an adult
- ❖ Mate
- ❖ Produces microfilariae