

# Dirofilarioza

Kod Orpha: 166291 Kod OMIM:

## Opis choroby \*

### Definicja

Dirofilariasis is a form of filariasis (see this term), caused by the filarial nematode of the genus *< i>Dirofilaria* (including *< i>Dirofilaria repens*, *< i>Dirofilaria immitis*), which is transmitted by mosquitoes. The disease is characterized by the presence of subcutaneous nodules (or a conjunctival form that develops slowly and that can be painless to tender), edema and erythema at the site of parasite localization, a feeling of 'crawling' under the skin, and the "Calabar" swelling (similar to that in loiasis (see this term)). The latter may last a few days and recurrences are possible. Common localizations of dirofilaria are head and neck, most commonly in the periorbital region, the limbs and trunk.

### Dane

#### Klasyfikacja

Choroba

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166291

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**Kod ICD10**  
B74.8

**Kod ICD11**  
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