

**Reported Occupationally Acquired Infections
Pisces (Fish) Zoonoses**

Disease	Causative Organism	Probable Means of Spread to Man	Prevention
Erysipeloid	<i>Erysipelothrix Rhusiopathiae</i>	Occupational and recreational exposure	Good hygienic practices, especially handwashing; prevent skin wounds, cleanse skin wounds promptly; use protective clothing (gloves) when handling fish
Mycobacteria	<i>Mycobacterium marinum.</i>	Puncture wounds; rare ingestion exposure	Good hygienic practices, especially handwashing; prevent skin wounds, cleanse skin wounds promptly; use protective clothing (gloves) when handling fish
Streptococcus iniae	<i>Streptococcus spp.</i>	Ingestion; direct contact	Good hygienic practices, especially handwashing; prevent skin wounds, cleanse skin wounds promptly; use protective clothing (gloves) when handling fish
Vibriosis	<i>Vibrio spp.</i>	Ingestion; wound infection	Good hygienic practices, especially handwashing; prevent skin wounds, cleanse skin wounds promptly; use protective clothing (gloves) when handling fish