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Gardnerella vaginalis

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National Cancer Institute. *Gardnerella vaginalis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86410.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species has a very thin cell wall that may appear Gram negative under the microscope. *G. vaginalis* may be found in the genital tract or pharynx of humans and is a causative agent of bacterial vaginosis.