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# Clostridium symbiosum

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National Cancer Institute. *Clostridium symbiosum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86296.

A species of anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is sporeforming, motile by flagella, indole negative, nonhemolytic, does not hydrolyze esculin and produces acid from glucose, mannose, fructose and galactose. *C. symbiosum* is an emerging pathogen but rarely isolated from clinical specimens.