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Clostridium spiroforme

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National Cancer Institute. *Clostridium spiroforme*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C122266.

A species of helically coiled, obligately anaerobic, non-motile, gram-positive, spore-forming, rod-shaped bacteria in the family Clostridiaceae. Unlike most clostridia, *C. spiroforme* does not produce butyric acid as an end product of glucose fermentation. The species produces a toxin that is associated with severe diarrhea and enterocolitis in rabbits.