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# Clostridium putrificum

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Clostridium putrificum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86289.

A species of anaerobic, Gram positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is indole negative, ferments glucose but not mannose and does not reduce nitrate. *C. putrificum* is considered pathogenic and may cause post-operative tetanus.