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Enterococcus gallinarum

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A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram-positive, cocci shaped bacteria in the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase negative, does not hydrolyze gelatin, does not produce hydrogen sulfide and is esculin and hippurate positive. *E. gallinarum* has been isolated from the gastrointestinal tract of domestic fowl and is pathogenic in humans with some resistance to vancomycin.