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Shigella dysenteriae

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National Cancer Institute. *Shigella dysenteriae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86745.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is non motile, indole negative, cannot ferment lactose and produces Shiga toxin. *S. dysenteriae* is a pathogen that causes severe forms of shigellosis in primates.