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Bacteroides caccae

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National Cancer Institute. *Bacteroides caccae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86168.

A species of anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase negative, resistant to penicillin, hydrolyzes esculin, indole negative and does not produce hydrogen sulfide. *B. caccae* is commensal and part of the normal human gastrointestinal tract flora, but may become pathogenic in other body regions.