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# Fusobacterium necrogenes

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National Cancer Institute. *Fusobacterium necrogenes*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86400.

A species of anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Fusobacteria. This species is non-spore forming, indole and glutamine decarboxylase negative, hydrolyzes esculin, and does not reduce nitrate. *F. necrogenes* is commensal in the human intestinal tract, but is rarely associated with human infections.