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# Candida dubliniensis

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A dimorphic yeast consisting of ovoid or spherical blastospores in the phylum Ascomycota. This species is germ-tube positive, produces thick-walled blastospores arranged in triplets or contiguous pairs, and pseudohyphae with short unilateral, bilateral or multilateral branches at the septa, assimilates carbohydrates, hydrolyzes esculin, and does not utilize potassium nitrate. *C. dubliniensis* is an opportunistic pathogen and has been isolated from immunocompromised individuals and the oral cavities of HIV-infected patients. It can cause candidosis and systematic fungemia in humans.