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# Corynebacterium pilosum

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National Cancer Institute. *Corynebacterium pilosum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86318.

A species of aerobic or facultatively anaerobic, Gram-positive, coryneform, pleomorphic bacilli assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase and urease positive, oxidase and indole negative, reduces nitrate and nitrite, hydrolyzes hippurate and starch, but not gelatin or casein, and does not produce hydrogen sulfide. *C. pilosum* causes urinary tract infection and pyelonephritis.