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Eubacterium contortum

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National Cancer Institute. *Eubacterium contortum*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86385.

A genus of aerobic, Gram-positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Firmicutes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, indole negative, reduces neutral red, but not nitrate, does not produce hydrogen sulfide, and hydrolyzes esculin, but not starch or hippurate. *E. contortum* has been isolated from human feces, vaginal swabs, and other sites of infection and nearly half of individuals with Crohn's disease have agglutinating antibodies to various strains.