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Treponema pallidum subsp pertenue

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National Cancer Institute. *Treponema pallidum subsp pertenue*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86909.

A subspecies of *Treponema pallidum*; an anaerobic, Gram indeterminate, spiral shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Spirochaetes. This subspecies is motile and an obligate parasite. *T. pallidum subsp. pertenue* is a pathogen that is the causative agent of yaws.