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# Bacteroides tectus

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A species of obligately anaerobic, Gram-negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Bacteroidetes. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, indole and catalase negative, does not hydrolyze esculin and is susceptible to penicillin. *B. tectus* is found in the oral cavity of cats as well as in cat and dog wounds.