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# Brevibacterium epidermidis

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National Cancer Institute. *Brevibacterium epidermidis*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86211.

A species of aerobic, Gram-positive, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Actinobacteria. This species is nonmotile, non-spore forming, catalase positive, oxidase negative, reduces nitrate and hydrolyzes gelatin and casein. B. epidermidis is a commensal part of human skin, but can be pathogenic in other locations.