

Infections caused by enterococci

- These are G⁺ cocci that exist in pairs (diplococci) or short chains. They are facultative anaerobes, high pH resistant, and survive high temperatures (up to 60°C for thirty minutes). They are commensal organisms in the gastrointestinal system.
- *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Enterococcus faecium*

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Lower urinary tract infections

- Acute urinary bladder infection (cystitis acuta)
- Acute bacterial prostatitis
- Acute epididymitis

Upper urinary tract infections

- Acute bacterial pyelonephritis