

Prevotella intermedia

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Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Bacteria
Phylum:	Bacteroidetes
Class:	Bacteroidia
Order:	Bacteroidales
Family:	Prevotellaceae
Genus:	Prevotella
Species:	intermedia

Prevotella intermedia (formerly *Bacteroides intermedius*) is a gram-negative obligate anaerobic pathogen involved in periodontal infections, including gingivitis and periodontitis, and often found in Acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis . It is commonly isolated from Dentoalveolar abscesses, where obligate anaerobes predominate. It is thought that *P. intermedia* is more prevalent in patients with noma known also as Cancrum oris .^[1]

Prevotella intermedia use steroids as growth factors. For that reason *P. intermedia*'s number is higher in pregnant women.

References

[1] <http://www.oralgen.lanl.gov/oralgen/bacteria/pintnew/>

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