

Rarer types of meningitis

There are other bacteria that cause at most a handful of cases of meningitis in the UK each year

The following is a list of bacteria isolated from cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) samples in 2001/2002, the latest year for which the Health Protection Agency has provided data on CSF isolates:

- Acinetobacter sp
- Alcaligenes sp
- Bacillus sp
- Bacteroides sp
- Campylobacter sp
- Citrobacter sp
- Clostridium sp
- Corynebacterium sp
- Enterobacter sp
- Enterococcus sp
- Fusobacterium sp
- Gemella sp
- Klebsiella sp
- Micrococcus sp
- Moraxella sp
- Morganella morganii
- Propionibacterium sp
- Proteus sp
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- Pseudomonas sp
- Serratia sp
- Stenotrophomonas maltophilia

- Streptococci Groups A, C and G
(CDR weekly, 2001)

References

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<http://www.hpa.org.uk/cdr/archives/archive03/bacteraemia03.htm> (last accessed 8 August 2007)

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