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Appendix I

Commensal Flora – Respiratory Tract

Type	Organism
Aerobic bacteria	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> (and other hemolytic streptococci), <i>S. pneumoniae</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , Coagulase negative Staphylococci, <i>Neisseria</i> spp., <i>Haemophilus</i> spp., <i>Moraxella</i> spp., <i>Corynebacterium</i> spp., Stomatococcus, enteric organisms, Micrococcus, Lactobacillus, Mycoplasma
Anaerobic bacteria	Veillonella, Peptostreptococcus, Fusobacterium, Porphyromonas, Bacteroides, Prevotella, Actinomyces, Eubacterium, Bifidobacterium, Propionibacterium
Fungi	<i>Candida</i> spp.
Parasites	<i>Entamoeba gingivalis</i> , <i>Trichomonas tenax</i>

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