

# The Gram-Negative Cocci



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# Family Neisseriaceae

- Gram-negative cocci
- 2 primary human pathogens:
  - *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (gonorrhoea)
  - *Neisseria meningitidis*  
(meningococcus)

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## ■ Habitat

- Upper respiratory tract
- Genitourinary tract
- Alimentary(Digestive) tract

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