

Normal Flora in the Human Body

TABLE 32-3. Normal Flora in the Human Body	
BODY SITE	NORMAL FLORA
Skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diphtheroids (e.g., <i>Corynebacterium</i> spp.) • <i>Propionibacterium</i> • Staphylococci (especially <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>)
Gastrointestinal tract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bacteroides</i> spp. • <i>Clostridium</i> spp. (some species) • Diphtheroids • Enterobacteriaceae (e.g., <i>E. coli</i>, <i>Klebsiella</i> spp.) • <i>Enterococcus</i> • <i>Candida</i> spp. (usually <i>C. albicans</i>)
Upper respiratory tract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Haemophilus</i> spp. • <i>Neisseria</i> spp. • Viridans streptococci • <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> • Staphylococci • Diphtheroids
Genital tract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Corynebacterium</i> spp. • Enterobacteriaceae • <i>Lactobacillus</i> spp. • <i>Mycoplasma</i> spp. • Staphylococci • Streptococci • <i>Candida</i> spp. (usually <i>C. albicans</i>)