





ACTINOMYCOSIS

Actinomyces is a genus of Gram-positive bacteria that can cause a variety of infections, including dental abscesses, skin abscesses, and systemic infections. The bacteria are often found in the mouth and can enter the bloodstream through a wound or a dental procedure. Actinomycosis is a rare but potentially serious infection that can cause a variety of symptoms, including pain, swelling, and redness. The infection can spread to other parts of the body, including the lungs, heart, and brain. Treatment typically involves antibiotics and surgery to remove the infected tissue.

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