

Table 1. Categories of Clostridia

Group 1	stormy fermentation in iron-milk	<i>Cl. perfringens</i> ,* <i>butyricum</i> , <i>beijerinckii</i> , <i>pasteurianum</i> , <i>multifermentans</i> , and <i>aerofaetidum</i> **
Group 2	acid, coagulation and gas in iron-milk	<i>Cl. tertium</i> , <i>fallax</i> ,* <i>paraputrificum</i> , <i>carnis</i> ,* <i>chauvoei</i> (<i>feseri</i> *), <i>septicum</i> ,* and <i>sphenoides</i>
Group 3	iron-milk digested	<i>Cl. novyi</i> ,* <i>sporogenes</i> , <i>sordelli</i> ,* <i>bifermentans</i> , <i>histolyticum</i> ,* <i>lentoputrescens</i> , <i>parabotulinum</i> ,* and <i>putrefaciens</i>
Group 4	no specific action in iron-milk	<i>Cl. tetani</i> ,* <i>tetanomorphum</i> , <i>cochlearium</i> , <i>difficile</i> ,* <i>capitovale</i> , <i>viscifasciens</i> , and <i>filiforme</i>

*Organism pathogenic for guinea pigs; pathogenicity of strains may vary.

**Some strains pathogenic for guinea pigs.