

Klebsiella pneumoniae

Klebsiella pneumoniae is a [gram negative bacteria](#), nonmotile, encapsulated, lactose-fermenting, facultative anaerobic, rod-shaped bacterium.

Can cause [meningitis](#), [ventriculitis](#) after [endoscopic third ventriculostomy](#), [ventriculoperitoneal shunt infection](#).

Carbapenem-resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae (CRKP) [ventriculitis](#) refers to an [infection](#) of the [ventricles](#) of the brain caused by Klebsiella pneumoniae bacteria that are resistant to [carbapenem](#) antibiotics.

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