

DISEASES COMMONLY RESULTING FROM UNSANITARY LAVATORY FACILITIES AND PRACTICES		
Bacteria	Mode of Transmission	Related Disease
Chlamydia Trachomatis	Urine	Genital infection; lymphogranuloma; pneumonia; neonatal conjunctivitis
Neisseria gonorrhoea	Urine	Gonorrhoea
Proteus sp.	Urine	Urinary tract inflammatory disease
Escherichia coli (E. coli)	Feces	Diarrhea; cystitis; septicemia; meningitis
Helicobacter pylori	Feces	Stomach cancers; stomach ulcers; gastric & duodenal ulcers
Salmonella sp.	Feces	Typhoid and related fevers; gastroenteritis; septicemia
Shigella sp.	Feces	Dysentery
Other enterics (i.e., intestinal bacteria) such as Enterobacter, Citrobacter, Serratia, Yersinia	Feces	Various forms of diarrhea & dysentery; some cause systemic disease and local inflammations
Viruses	Mode of Transmission	Related Disease
Adenoviruses	Feces	Acute respiratory disease from colds to pneumonia; conjunctivitis; diarrhea
Hepatitis A, B & E	Feces	Hepatitis
Rotavirus	Feces	Gastroenteritis

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