

Common causes of fever of unknown origin

INFECTIOUS	NON-INFECTIOUS		
	Neoplasm	Connective tissue disorder	Other
Abdominal or pelvic abscesses	Lymphoma	Giant cell arteritis	Drug fever/medication-induced: allopurinol, captopril, cimetidine, heparin, nifedipine, phenytoin, diuretics, barbiturates, antihistamines Serotonin syndrome Malignant hyperthermia
Infective endocarditis	Leukaemia	Systemic lupus erythmatosis	
Pericarditis	Hepatoma	Adult onset Still's disease	
HIV	Colon cancer	Rheumatic fever	
Osteomyelitis	Pancreatic cancer	Rheumatoid arthritis	
Prostatitis	Renal cell carcinoma	Sarcoidosis	
Malaria	Metastatic disease	Polymyalgia rheumatic	
CMV infection			Deep vein thrombosis
EBV infection			Pulmonary embolism
Typhoid/enteric fevers			Cerebrovascular accident
Dental abscess			Hyperthyroidism
Wound infections			Alcoholic hepatitis
Sinusitis			Cirrhosis
			Factitious fever