

Symptoms	Cardiovascular Causes	Other Causes
Chest Discomfort	-Myocardial Infarction -Angina -Pericarditis -Aortic Dissection	-Esophageal spasm -Pneumothorax -Musculoskeletal pain
Breathlessness	-Heart Failure -Angina -Pulmonary Embolism -Pulmonary Hypertension	-Respiratory disease -Anemias -Obesity -Anxiety
Palpitation	-Tachyarrhythmias -Ectopic beats	-Anxiety -Hyperthyroidism -Drugs
Syncopeditziness	-Arrhythmias -Postural hypotension -Aortic Stenosis -Hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy -Atrial myxoma	-Simple faints -Epilepsy -Anxiety
Edema	-Heart failure -Constrictive pericarditis -Venous stasis	-Nephrotic syndrome -Liver disease -Drugs -Immobility

Type	Cause	Characteristics
Type angina	-Coronary artery disease -Aortic stenosis -Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Precipitated by exertion, eased by rest and/or glyceryl trinitrate; Characteristic distribution
Myocardial Infarction	Coronary artery occlusion	Similar sites to angina; more severe, persist at rest
Pericarditis Pain	pericarditis	Sharp, raw or stabbing; varies with movement or breathing
Aortic pain	Dissection of the aorta	Severe, tearing sudden onset Radiates to the back

-Factors Aggravating Angina: Exertion, Emotional excitement, cold weather, Exercise after meals

-Factors Relieving Angina: Rest, Glyceryltrinitrate, warm-up before exercise