



Non-Heart Failure Causes of Shortness of Breath

Cardiac Causes	Non-Cardiac Causes
Ischemic Heart Disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Myocardial infarction, ischemia	Asthma
Supraventricular arrhythmias <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Atrial Fibrillation	Sleep Apnea
Hypertension	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Valvular heart disease	Pneumonia
	Interstitial Lung Disease
	Restrictive lung disease due to abdominal obesity
	Pulmonary Embolism
	Renal Insufficiency
	Collagen vascular disease
	Endocrinologic or metabolic disorders <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, uremia, diabetes mellitus, acromegaly, thiamine deficiency, selenium deficiency, carnitine deficiency, kwashiorkor, carcinoid
	Pregnancy
	Febrile illnesses
	Anemia