

Causes of Peptic Ulcer Disease

Very Common
<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection
Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
Less Common
Malignancy
Stress ulcerations
Viral infections (herpes simplex virus type 1, cytomegalovirus)
Uncommon or Rare
Gastrinoma (Zollinger-Ellison syndrome)
Cocaine-induced ulcers
Crohn's disease
Systemic mastocytosis
Myeloproliferative disorders with basophilia
Idiopathic (non- <i>H. pylori</i>) hypersecretory ulcers
Radiotherapy to the abdomen
Hepatic artery infusion of 5-fluorouracil

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