

Table I. Causes of ascites

<i>Portal hypertension-related</i>	<i>Peritoneal disease</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>
Cirrhosis	Malignancy (peritoneal carcinomatosis)	Myxedema (peritoneal carcinomatosis); Ovarian disease (tumor, ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome)
Alcoholic hepatitis	Tuberculosis	Chylous ascites (lymphoma)
Fulminant hepatic failure	Fungal infections	Pancreatic ascites
Heart failure	Sarcoidosis	Bloody ascites
Constrictive pericarditis	Vasculitis	Bile ascites
Budd-Chiari syndrome and hepatic veno-occlusive disease	Whipple disease	Nephrogenous ascites
Liver metastasis	Dialysis	Nephrotic syndrome