

The World Health Organization identified the following water-related diseases based on the causative agent

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Causative Agent	Example of Diseases
Diseases that occur as a result of a lack of water and poor personal hygiene	Skin infections: scabies, impetigo; ophthalmic infections: conjunctivitis, trachoma; louse-borne diseases: typhus, relapsing fever, trench fever
Diseases that occur as a result of poor biological quality of the water	Caused by fecal pollution: cholera, typhoid, other diarrheal diseases, hepatitis A, hepatitis E, schistosomiasis; caused by the urine of certain mammals: leptospirosis
Conditions that occur as a result of poor chemical quality of the water	Poisoning
Diseases caused by water-based insect vectors	Malaria, dengue fever, onchocerciasis, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, guinea worm