

# d30 Fantasy Diseases Table

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The life of the average PC is far removed from the life of the player and it is too easy to forget that adventuring is dirty and often disgusting work. Players seldom put a second thought into having their characters delve into forgotten dungeons, wade into sewers, or even sift through pile of dead bodies in the search for loot. Exposure to sickness and disease is just part of the job of the adventuring hero....

**Using these tables:** Once the GM has determined that the PCs have contracted a disease, roll 1d30 to determine which disease has taken hold. Communicability, severity, duration, and all in-game effects will be up to the GM. Major and minor effects have been listed to assist the GM with some “color commentary” as the disease unfolds. Many diseases have similar symptoms and some GM’s may require that and appropriate diagnosis is made before an effective cure can be realized. Major effects can be present in addition to or instead of minor effects.

<b>Fantasy Disease</b>	<b>Minor Effects</b>	<b>Major Effects</b>
<b>Roll Result</b>		
<b>1</b> Camp Fever	Severe headache, high fever, cough, and rash	Chills, stupor, sensitivity to light, and delirium
<b>2</b> Bloody Sweats	Sense of apprehension, cold shivers, and headache	Giddiness, sweating blood, and delirium
<b>3</b> Cold Plague	Intermittent heavy sweating accompanied by chills	High fever (without sweating) and chills
<b>4</b> Day Fever	Short-lived high fever (lasting one day)	Episodic high fevers (every-other day) accompanied by vomiting
<b>5</b> Goblin Thrush	Whitish spots and ulcers in the mouth	High fevers and canker sores of the mouth, lips, and tongue
<b>6</b> Orc Squats	Painful stomach cramps and gas	Low-grade fever and persistent diarrhea
<b>7</b> Black Vomit	Painful stomach without cramps or gas	Ulcers and vomiting of old black blood
<b>8</b> Bugbear Shingles	Itchy red weals on the arms and legs	Weals turn a dark red and spread to entire body
<b>9</b> Orc Ooze	Itchy red weals covering the body that ooze pus when scratched	Weals turn into ulcers
<b>10</b> Kobold Kinks	Low-grade fever and light cough	High fever with severe coughing fits
<b>11</b> Ghoul Grippe	Weakness, headache, dry cough	Severe joint pain, fatigue, and vomiting
<b>12</b> Hobgoblin Fever	Low-grade headache, fever, and cough	High fever with permanent skin spotting
<b>13</b> Minotaur Meagrom	Low-grade fever and severe headache often limited to one side of the head	Achor (an eruption of small pustules on the scalp)
<b>14</b> Zombie Plague	High fever, sweats, and large watery blisters	Blisters pop and form smaller gangrenous ulcers
<b>15</b> Stirge Screws	Weakness and headache	Painful inflammation of the joints with accompanying high fever
<b>16</b> Pixie-Fairy Fits	Generalized muscle pain with occasional twitching	Sudden attack or seizure of muscle activity
<b>17</b> Mummy Rot	High fever and sweats	Small gangrenous ulcers
<b>18</b> Red Rash	Itchy red weals that cover the entire body	High fever and scratched weals will form scar tissue
<b>19</b> Bone Break	High fever and headaches accompanied by joint & muscle pain	Ataxia (inability to coordinate movements; clumsiness)
<b>20</b> Timid Trots	Painful stomach cramps	Tenesmus (painful and unsuccessful desire to defecate, even with empty bowels)
<b>21</b> Chillbain	High fever, fatigue, vomiting, and headaches	Jaundice (yellow skin) and seizures
<b>22</b> Dungeon Miasma	Low-grade fever and light cough	Ichor seeping from all unhealed wounds and heavy, phlegm-filled coughing fits
<b>23</b> Adventurer’s Pox	Low-grade fever accompanied by joint & muscle pain	Small boils along the arms and legs
<b>24</b> Troll’s Touch	Small watery blisters along the extremities	Blisters spread to entire body and painfully burst as the slough off the old skin
<b>25</b> Puking Fever	High fever and stomach cramps	Episodic bouts of vomiting & dry heaving
<b>26</b> Gold Sickness	High fever accompanied by chills	Hives that burn and sting whenever skin touches metal
<b>27</b> Dragon Pox	High fever accompanied by rash	Extremely itchy as skin thickens and sloughs off
<b>28</b> Dungeon Dearth	Low-grade fever and headache	High-grade fever and insatiable appetite for food & drink
<b>29</b> Cavern Fever	High fever, sweating, and cold shivers	Fatigue, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
<b>30</b> Strangery	Short-lived high fever (lasting one day)	Painful urination accompanied by frequent urges to urinate