



# Bartonella

**Bartonella is a facultative intracellular parasite and opportunistic pathogen. It can be transmitted by ticks, fleas, sand flies, and mosquitoes. There are at least 8 species or subspecies. Bartonella henselae (also transmitted by cats and responsible for “cat scratch fever”) is generally resistant to penicillin, amoxicillin, and nafcillin. Bartonella is known to be a possible co-infection of Lyme Borrelia.**

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