

# NLM Classification

WORLDWIDE SOURCE OF MEDICAL LIBRARY CLASSIFICATION



## QS Human Anatomy

QS 1-132.....Anatomy  
QS 504-532.....Histology  
QS 604-681.....Embryology

## QT Physiology

QT 1-33.1.....Reference Works. General Works  
QT 34-37.....Physics. Mathematics. Engineering  
QT 104-172.....Human Physiology  
QT 180-245.....Physiology. Hygiene  
QT 250-275.....Leisure Activities. Sports Medicine

## QU Biochemistry. Cell Biology and Genetics

QU 1-54.....Reference Works. General Works  
QU 55-70.....Proteins. Amino Acids. Peptides  
QU 75-99.....Carbohydrates. Lipids  
QU 100-133.....Biochemistry of the Human Body  
QU 135-144.....Enzymes  
QU 145-220.....Vitamins  
QU 300-500.....Cell Biology and Genetics

## QV Pharmacology

QV 1-55.....Reference Works. General Works  
QV 60-75.....Dermatologic Agents.  
Gastrointestinal Agents  
QV 76-113.....Central Nervous System Agents.  
Local Anesthetics  
QV 120-140.....Autonomic Agents. Nonmetallic  
Elements. Neuromuscular Agents  
QV 150-160.....Cardiovascular Agents. Renal Agents  
QV 170-177.....Reproductive Control Agents  
QV 180-195.....Hematologic Agents  
QV 220-243.....Local Anti-Infective Agents. Dyes. Tars  
QV 247-269.....Anti-Inflammatory Agents. Anti-  
Infective Agents. Antineoplastic Agents  
QV 270-285.....Water. Electrolytes  
QV 290-325.....Heavy Metals. Gases  
QV 330-370.....Anti-Bacterial Agents. Tissue Extracts  
QV 600-667.....Toxicology  
QV 701-835.....Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals

## QW Microbiology. Immunology

QW 1-300.....Microbiology  
QW 501-949.....Immunology

## QX Parasitology

QX 1-45.....Reference Works. General Works  
QX 50-151.....Unicellular Eukaryota  
QX 200-451.....Helminths. Annelida  
QX 460-483.....Arthropods  
QX 500-675.....Insects. Other Parasites

## QY Clinical Pathology

QY 1-39.....Reference Works. General Works  
QY 50-110.....Laboratory Animals.  
Laboratory Techniques  
QY 120-350.....Diagnostic Tests  
QY 400-490.....Blood. Blood Chemistry

## QZ Pathology

QZ 1-39.....Reference Works. General Works  
QZ 40-109.....Pathogenesis. Etiology  
QZ 140-190.....Manifestations of Disease  
QZ 200-380.....Neoplasms. Cysts

## W General Medicine. Health Professions

W 1-28.....Reference Works. General Works  
W 32-64.....Law. Ethics. Professional-  
Patient Relations  
W 74-80.....Medical Economics  
W 82-83.1.....Biomedical Technology  
W 84-85.5.....Health Services. Patients  
and Patient Advocacy  
W 87-96.....Professional Practice  
W 100-275.....Medical, Dental, and  
Pharmaceutical Service Plans  
W 322-323.....Social Welfare through Medicine  
W 601-925.....Forensic Sciences

## WA Public Health

WA 1-106.....Reference Works. General Works  
WA 108-245.....Preventive Medicine  
WA 250-295.....Accident and Injury Prevention.  
Disasters  
WA 300-395.....Health Problems of Special  
Population Groups  
WA 400-495.....Occupational Medicine, Health  
and Hygiene  
WA 525-590.....Health Administration  
and Organization  
WA 670-847.....Sanitation. Environmental Control  
WA 900-950.....Statistics. Surveys

## WB Practice of Medicine

WB 1-117.....Reference Works. General Works  
WB 120-130.....Home Health Care. Works about  
Medicine for the Layperson  
WB 141-293.....Diagnosis  
WB 300-962.....Therapeutics

## WC Communicable Diseases

WC 1-100.....Reference Works. General Works  
WC 140-185.....Sexually Transmitted Diseases  
WC 195-425.....Infection. Bacterial Infections  
WC 450-475.....Mycoses  
WC 500-590.....Virus Diseases  
WC 600-660.....Rickettsiaceae Infections.  
Chlamydiae Infections  
WC 680-950.....Tropical and Parasitic Diseases

## WD Disorders of Systemic, Metabolic or Environmental Origin, etc.

WD 100-175.....Nutrition Disorders  
WD 200-226.....Metabolic Diseases  
WD 300-380.....Immunologic and Collagen Diseases.  
Hypersensitivity  
WD 400-430.....Animal Poisons  
WD 500-530.....Plant Poisons  
WD 600-670.....Disorders and Injuries  
of Environmental Origin  
WD 700-745.....Aviation Medicine  
WD 750-758.....Space Medicine  
WD 800.....Naval Medicine

## WE Musculoskeletal System

WE 1-141.....Reference Works. General Works  
WE 168-190.....Orthopedics. Reconstructive  
Orthopedics. Bone Transplantation  
WE 200-259.....Bones  
WE 300-400.....Joint Tissues  
WE 500-600.....Muscles and Tendons  
WE 700-715.....Head and Trunk  
WE 720-755.....Back  
WE 800-886.....Extremities  
WE 890.....Podiatry

## WF Respiratory System

WF 1-110.....Reference Works. General Works  
WF 140-900.....Diseases of the Respiratory System  
WF 970-985.....Thorax. Thoracic Surgery

## WG Cardiovascular System

WG 1-113.....Reference Works. General Works  
WG 120-170.....Cardiovascular Diseases, Diagnosis  
and Therapeutics  
WG 200-460.....Heart. Heart Diseases  
WG 500-700.....Blood Vessels. Vascular Diseases

## WH Hemic and Lymphatic Systems

WH 1-100.....Reference Works. General Works  
WH 120-540.....Hematologic Diseases. Immunologic  
Factors. Blood Banks  
WH 600-700.....Lymphatic System

## WI Digestive System

WI 1-150.....Reference Works. General Works  
WI 200-250.....Stomatognathic System. Esophagus  
WI 300-387.....Stomach  
WI 400-575.....Intestines  
WI 600-650.....Anus. Rectum  
WI 700-770.....Liver. Biliary Tract  
WI 800-830.....Pancreas  
WI 900-970.....Abdomen. Abdominal Surgery

## WJ Urogenital System

WJ 1-190.....Reference Works. General Works  
WJ 300-378.....Kidney  
WJ 400-600.....Ureter. Bladder. Urethra  
WJ 700-875.....Male Genitalia

## WK Endocrine System

WK 1-148.....Reference Works. General Works  
WK 150-190.....Hormones. Hormone Therapy  
WK 200-300.....Thyroid Gland. Parathyroid Glands  
WK 350-400.....Pineal Gland. Thymus Gland  
WK 500-590.....Pituitary Gland  
WK 700-790.....Adrenal Glands  
WK 800-885.....Islets of Langerhans  
WK 900-920.....Gonads

## WL Nervous System

WL 1-102.....Reference Works. General Works  
WL 102.5-102.9.....Neurons  
WL 103-108.....Psychophysiology. Neurosciences  
WL 140-160.....Diseases. Examination and Diagnosis  
(General)  
WL 200-405.....Central Nervous System. Disorders.  
Therapeutics  
WL 500-544.....Peripheral Nerves  
WL 600-610.....Autonomic Nervous System  
WL 700-710.....Sense Organs

## WM Psychiatry

WM 1-110.....Reference Works. General Works  
WM 140-167.....Mental Disorders. Diagnosis.  
Behavioral Symptoms  
WM 170-197.....Neurotic Disorders  
WM 200-220.....Psychotic Disorders  
WM 250-250.6.....Substance-Related Disorders  
WM 300-308.....Mental Retardation  
WM 400-460.7.....Therapies  
WM 475-611.....Other Disorders

## WN Radiology. Diagnostic Imaging

WN 1-160.....Reference Works.  
Diagnostic Technology  
WN 180-240.....Diagnostic Imaging. Radiography  
WN 250-250.6.....Radiotherapy  
WN 300-340.....Radium  
WN 415-665.....Radioactivity (Excluding Roentgen  
Rays and Radium)

## WO Surgery

WO 1-102.....Reference Works. General Works  
WO 113-149.....Antisepsis. Diseases. Diagnosis. Shock  
WO 162-176.....Surgical Equipment. Artificial Organs  
WO 178-198.....Principles of Care. Procedures  
WO 200-460.....Anesthesia  
WO 500-517.....Operative Surgical Procedures.  
Techniques  
WO 600-640.....Plastic Surgery. Reconstructive  
Surgical Procedures  
WO 660-690.....Transplantation  
WO 700-820.....Traumatic Injuries  
WO 925-950.....Special Age Groups

## WP Gynecology

WP 1-390.....Reference Works. General Works  
WP 400-480.....Uterus. Cervix  
WP 505-560.....Physiology  
WP 565-570.....Fertility. Infertility  
WP 580-610.....Menopause. Sexual Dysfunction  
WP 630-640.....Contraception  
WP 650-660.....Therapy  
WP 800-910.....Breast

## WQ Obstetrics

WQ 1-150.....Reference Works. General Works  
WQ 152-175.....Childbirth. Prenatal Care  
WQ 200-212.....Pregnancy  
WQ 215-260.....Pregnancy Complications  
WQ 300-330.....Labor  
WQ 400-450.....Obstetric Surgical Procedures  
WQ 500-505.....Postpartum Period

## WR Dermatology

WR 1-105.....Reference Works. General Works  
WR 140-340.....Skin Diseases  
WR 345-375.....Parasitic Skin Diseases  
WR 390-475.....Skin Appendages  
WR 500-660.....Neoplasms. Ulcers. Occupational  
Dermatitis. Therapy

## WS Pediatrics

WS 1-100.....Reference Works. General Works  
WS 103-105.....Growth and Development  
WS 107-110.....Mental Retardation.  
Learning Disorders  
WS 113-141.....Child Care. Nutrition.  
Physical Examination  
WS 200-342.....Diseases of Children and Adolescents  
WS 350-350.6.....Child Psychology. Child Psychiatry  
WS 360-368.....Pediatric Specialties  
WS 405-460.....By Age Groups  
WS 462-463.....Adolescent Psychology.  
Adolescent Psychiatry

## WT Geriatrics. Chronic Disease

WT 1-39.....Reference Works  
WT 100-166.....Geriatrics  
WT 500.....Chronic Disease

## WU Dentistry. Oral Surgery

WU 1-49.....Reference Works. General Works  
WU 50-95.....Ethics. Professional Practice and  
Personnel. Records  
WU 100-113.7.....Anatomy. Physiology. Hygiene  
WU 140-166.....Diseases. Injuries. Technology.  
Therapeutics  
WU 170-190.....Dental Chemistry and Materials  
WU 210-290.....Dental Anatomy. Diseases  
WU 300-360.....Operative Dentistry  
WU 400-440.....Orthodontics  
WU 460-495.....Special Patient Groups  
WU 500-530.....Prosthodontics  
WU 600-640.....Oral Surgery

## WV Otolaryngology

WV 1-101.....Reference Works. General Works  
WV 140-190.....Diseases. Therapeutics  
WV 200-290.....Ear  
WV 300-358.....Nose and Paranasal Sinuses  
WV 400-440.....Pharyngeal Region  
WV 500-540.....Larynx

## WW Ophthalmology

WW 1-100.....Reference Works. General Works  
WW 101-290.....Eye  
WW 300-340.....Refraction. Errors of Refraction  
WW 350-358.....Corrective Devices  
WW 400-460.....Neuromuscular Mechanism.  
Neurologic Manifestations of Disease  
WW 475-480.....Manifestations of Disease. Poor Vision  
WW 505-525.....Occupational Ophthalmology.  
Eye Injuries  
WW 600-620.....Age Groups  
WW 704-722.1.....Optometry

## WX Hospitals and Other Health Facilities

WX 1-100.....Reference Works. General Works  
WX 140-147.....Facility Design and Construction.  
Equipment  
WX 150-190.....Hospital and Health Facility  
Administration  
WX 200-225.....Clinical Departments and Units

## WY Nursing

WY 1-49.....Reference Works  
WY 77-88.....Economics. Ethics. Philosophy.  
Psychological Aspects  
WY 90-100.7.....Referral. Nursing Care, Assessment  
and Audit  
WY 101-145.....Nursing Specialties  
WY 150-170.....Nursing in Special Fields of Medicine  
WY 191-200.....Other Services

## WZ History of Medicine. Medical Miscellany

WZ 1-40.....Reference Works. General Works  
WZ 51-80.....History by Period, Locality, etc.  
WZ 100-150.....Biography  
WZ 220-225.....Manuscripts  
WZ 230-260.....Early Printed Books  
WZ 270.....Americana  
WZ 290-294.....Modern Versions and Commentaries  
of Early Works  
WZ 305-350.....Miscellany Relating to Medicine

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