

# 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 .....Nutrition, Vitamins  
QU 300-500 .....Cell Biology and Genetics

## QV Pharmacology

QV 1-57 .....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, Anti-Allergic Agents, Natriuretic Agents  
QV 170-177 .....Reproductive Control Agents  
QV 180-195 .....Hematologic Agents  
QV 220-241 .....Local Anti-Infective Agents, Coloring Agents, Complex Mixtures  
QV 243-269 .....Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Anti-Infective Agents, Antineoplastic Agents  
QV 270-285 .....Water, Electrolytes  
QV 290-298 .....Heavy Metals  
QV 310-325 .....Noble Gases, Oxygen, Antioxidants  
QV 350-370 .....Anti-Bacterial Agents, Tissue Extracts  
QV 600-666 .....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, Chlamydiaceae 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, Anus, Rectum  
WI 600-650 .....Liver, Biliary Tract  
WI 700-770 .....Pancreas  
WI 800-830 .....Abdomen, Abdominal Surgery  
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, Neuroscience Specialties  
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 270-290 .....Substance-Related Disorders  
WM 300-308 .....Intellectual Disability  
WM 400-460 .....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 .....Reproduction, Pregnancy  
WQ 215-270 .....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 .....Intellectual Disability, Learning Disorders  
WS 113-141 .....Child Care, Nutrition, Physical Examination  
WS 200-342 .....Diseases of Children and Adolescents  
WS 350-350.8 .....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

## WY Ophthalmology

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