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PUBLIC HEALTH. HEALTH STATISTICS. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH. ACCIDENT PREVENTION. HEALTH PROMOTION

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- 1 Societies in public health
- 4 Public and environmental health. General works. Include Environmental and Health Impact Assessments (EIA, HIA)
See W208 for public health reports See W206-245 for public health statistics
Include Public Health England and local Public Health departments and policy statements
- 11 History of public and environmental health
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies
Use for general works only. Classify with specific aspect where possible
- 15 Classification and terminology in public health
- 26 Use of computers, IT and telecommunications technology
- 27 Public and environmental health services. Health Protection Agency
See QY23 for laboratory services; WA164 for public health nursing; WD83 for food safety
- 32 Law and legislation in public health. General works
- 33 Discussion of laws and legislation

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

For general works on environmental control use W4

- 35 Water. Water supply. Water sources. Include works on sanitary aspects of ice and ice making here.
- 37 Legislation on water standards

- 40 Pollution. General works
Class pollution related diseases with the disease e.g. Legionnaires' disease at WF195
- 42 Legislation on pollution
- 44 Air pollution. Include problems associated with air conditioning systems; ventilation and heating.
See W352 for air pollution in the workplace
- 46 Water pollution
- 48 Bathing beaches. Public baths. Swimming pools
- 50 Noise. Put occupational noise pollution at W358
- 55 Other specific types of pollution
- 57 Pest control. Disinfestation. Include pest control in hospitals
- 60 Waste and sewage disposal. Include toilet facilities; incineration; soil pollution
See WX747 for waste disposal systems in hospitals
- 64 Industrial waste. Include public health aspects
- 67 Hazardous materials. Include transportation and storage. COSHH
See WN645 for transportation, storage and disposal of radioactive waste
See W410-425 for disaster planning aspects. See W350 for occupational health aspects
- 70 Clinical waste. Medical waste
See WX747 for waste disposal systems in hospitals.
- 90 Registration of notifiable diseases
- 93 Registration and certification of the dead
- 95 Mortuary practice. Cemeteries. Cremation. Include the hospital mortuary
See WT605 for customs associated with death

PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE

See W500 for health promotion

- 100 Preventive medicine. Community medicine. Public health medicine. Environmental medicine.
- 105 Public health physician. Include careers
- 107 Education in public and environmental health for physicians

EPIDEMIOLOGY

- 110 Epidemiology. General works
- 115 Epidemiological techniques

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

- 120 Control of communicable diseases
- 121 Immunisation. Include immunisation / vaccination programmes and policies, including mass immunisation against disease outbreaks after disasters. Classify works on public health aspects here and works on immunological aspects in QW800-815; See WS130 for immunisation in childhood
- 122 Port health services. Include quarantine.
- 124 Travel medicine. Include immunisation for travel purposes only and popular works on healthy travel.
See QW806 for technical aspects of vaccination
- 128 Diagnostic services. Screening. Mass screening programmes. General works
See W310 for occupational health screening. Classify screening for a particular disease with the disease
- 130 Epidemics. Disease reservoirs
See W410-425 for disaster planning aspects. See W121 for mass immunisation
- 140 Health problems of developed countries
- 142 Health problems of developing countries
- 144 Urban health
See HM210 for urban communities in general

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- 146 Rural health
See HM215 for rural communities in general

HEALTH AND MEDICAL STATISTICS

Where possible classify with the specialty at 16 or with subject. Classify here works on statistical analysis only. Works on data collection should be classified with research methodology. Classify general population statistics, e.g. birth and mortality statistics at HA130-134.

- 150 Theory and methodology of health and medical statistics
Classify general works on statistical theory in QA27
Classify theory and methodology within a specialty at XX16 of that specialty, e.g. 'Statistics for the Psychologist' at WLM16
- 155 Specific methodological techniques in health and medical statistics
Classify general works on statistical techniques, e.g. cluster analysis at QA28
Classify specific methodologies within a specialty at XX16 of that specialty
- 200 Guides to sources
- 202 International and comparative

UK HEALTH STATISTICS

Include statistics for individual home countries

- 206 Morbidity. General works. Use for statistics on disease or illness
Classify specific morbidity statistics with the speciality
- 208 General health issues, e.g. On the State of the Public Health. Include local health surveillance reports
- 210 Environmental health
- 214 Occupational health

NON - UK HEALTH STATISTICS

- 218 Europe
- 220 European Union
- 240 United States. Canada
- 245 Other countries

SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

- 250 Health and medical sociology. General and comprehensive works. Include social/public attitudes to health and illness in general
See WA7 for the patient or ill person's experience
- 260 Socioeconomic aspects of health and disease, e.g. Black Report.
Include health inequalities
- 270 Measurement of health. Health measurement scales. Health gain. Include Quality Adjusted Life Years. QALYS. Use only for the impact of treatment.
See WA5 for quality of life; WM70 for quality of life in mental illness
See W115 for epidemiological techniques; WX140 for assessment of need
Classify assessment of client group need with the client group, e.g. WT310 for the elderly. See WLM145 for psychological assessment and measurement

**OCCUPATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL HEALTH
THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT**

- 300 Occupational health, hygiene and disease. General works
Classify with a particular disease, illness or hazard where possible, e.g. WN610 for radiation injury. See W210 and W214 for statistics; WLM228 for occupational stress; WLM900-910 for occupational psychology. WM31 for mental illness aspects
- 310 Occupational health services. Include health surveillance, pre-employment and routine health checks
For mental health aspects see WM31
- 315 Student health services
- 320 NHS occupational health services
- 325 Occupational health nursing
- 332 Health and safety at work legislation. General works
Classify with the specific hazard where possible, e.g. QA220 for VDU use and Eyesight. See W352-358 for common non-chemical hazards
- 333 Discussion of legislation
See W375 for medico-legal aspects of occupational health.
- 345 Organisation of safety committees, representatives, Factory Inspectorate etc

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stress disorders; WN645 for radiation incidents; WN670 for nuclear warfare;
WX820-25 for health services during war

- 415 Major disaster plans include plans against terrorist attacks
- 425 Accounts of major accidents and disasters, e.g. Moorgate, Flixborough,
Hillsborough, Bhopal; Buncefield; 2006 Tsunami.
For acts of terrorism use HM600
- 440 Transport and transport safety. General works and aspects not mentioned elsewhere
See W67 for transportation of hazardous material; WN645 for transportation of
radioactive waste. See WX548-585 for hospital transport and ambulance services
- 450 Road traffic accidents
- 460 Prevention of traffic accidents and protective measures, e.g. seat-belts
- 470 Fire
See JD30 for the fire service
- 475 Fire in institutions
Include evacuation plans
- 480 Prevention of fires and protective measures, e.g. extinguishers, smoke detectors
- 490 Accidents in the home
Include works on household items as causative agents
- 495 Prevention and protective measures
- 497 Other accidents, e.g. water-related

HEALTH PROMOTION AND EDUCATION

Classify here works that deal with the education of the public, individuals or groups in better health
and the prevention of disease. See also W600-650 for patient education. See also with each
disease for works on prevention intended for the public.

- 500 Health promotion and education. General works
See QT200 for general works on health and well-being
- 505 Health professionals as health educators
- 510 Organisations, e.g. Health Development Agency

- 520 Teaching techniques. Teaching manuals for the health education professional
- 521 Health promotion as a profession. Careers
- 545 Education and training of health educators and health promotion personnel

HEALTH PROMOTION IN OPERATION

- 550 General works. Include popular works on staying healthy. Include Healthy Living Centres.
Classify works on a specific subject with the subject
- 555 School texts
Include only works aimed at school children, see W520 for teachers' manuals
See WS for works on children's health in general
- 560 Specific health promotion campaigns
- 565 Personal hygiene
- 570 Physical fitness. Exercise
- 580 General works on the evaluation of health promotion campaigns
Classify works on specific campaigns with the subject

PATIENT EDUCATION

Classify here works that deal with the education of patients and their families to help them cope with the effects of a disease or disability. See also health promotion at W500-580. See also with each disease for popular works intended for the patient.

- 600 Patient education. General works
- 620 Teaching techniques for the patient educator. Evaluation of patient education
- 640 Patient education as a profession
- 645 Education and training of patient education personnel
- 650 Associations and organisations. Include self-help groups, medical and general
Classify material on specific organisations with the disease or disability
Concerned. See HV170 for self-help groups in social welfare