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## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

**For preventive measures against disease already prevalent in the community (other than infections already catered for in this section) see W120-W146; for measures to prevent outbreaks of disease, see relevant sections in W under Public health, Occupational health, and Health promotion; for Epidemiology, see W110-115.**

- 1 Societies
- 11 History
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies. Use for general works only.  
Classify with specific aspect where possible.
- 15 Classification. Nomenclature
- 16 Tables. Statistics
- 18 Education and training. Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 19 Schools, Faculties and departments
- 20 Research. Research design. Include research to support evidence-based practice  
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Communicable or infectious disease medicine as a profession and career
- 22 Directories
- 23 Laboratories. Institutes
- 25 Laboratory manuals. Techniques
- 26 Use of computers, IT and telecommunications technology
- 27 Health services. Specialist clinics and hospitals. Include health service policy and planning.  
See WC141 for health services for venereal disease.

32 Laws

33 Discussion of laws

### COMMUNICABLE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

100 Communicable and infectious diseases. General works

120 Isolation of patients in hospitals

130 Nursing care. Care of the patient with infectious disease in general

135 Barrier nursing

### SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

140 Sexually transmitted infections. Venereal diseases. General and not specified elsewhere

See WC571 for herpes virus infections; WC470 for moniliasis; WP257 for Candida; WP258 for gynaecological aspects of trichomonas vaginalis

141 Services. Special clinics

See HQ27 for sexual health services in general

142 Control measures. Include contact tracing

144 Prevention. Include health promotion

See HQ130-136 for general works on sex education

150 Gonorrhoea

160 Syphilis

170 AIDS. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. General works and those not indexed elsewhere

171 Services for AIDS patients

172 Popular works. Include works on non-conventional therapies

173 Complications of AIDS. AIDS related complex; AIDS-related opportunistic infections

- 174 HIV positivity. HIV seropositivity
- 178 Nursing care, care of the patient
- 180 Medical care. Include conventional therapy and terminal care
- 185 Drug therapy
- 190 Health and safety aspects of AIDS and HIV. Prevention and control.

### INFECTION CONTROL

- 195 Infection. Cross infection. Infection control. General works. Include laboratory infection, hospital infection, opportunistic infections, handwashing  
Classify only infection control works here. Classify works on an infection itself with the infection, e.g. MRSA at WC250. Clostridium difficile at WC368
- 198 Disinfection and disinfectants. Sterilisation. Include hand hygiene

### BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

- 200 Bacterial infections. General and those not indexed elsewhere  
See QW127-155 for microbiology of bacteria
- 210 Streptococcal infections. General and those not indexed elsewhere  
See QW52 for microbial drug resistance and WB330 for drug resistance in Therapeutics
- 217 Pneumococcal infections
- 220 Rheumatic fever. Chorea in rheumatic fever
- 234 Erysipelas
- 240 Bacteraemia. Septicaemia. Toxaemias  
See WQ232 for toxaemia in pregnancy
- 245 Meningococcal infections
- 250 Staphylococcal infections. Include MRSA
- 260 Enterobacteriaceae and other enteric infections
- 262 Cholera

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| 266 | Paratyphoid fevers  |
| 268 | Bacterial food poisoning. Include listeria and botulism   |
| 269 | Salmonella infections   |
| 270 | Typhoid   |
| 280 | Dysentery   |
| 290 | Escherichia coli infections   |
| 302 | Actinomycetales infections. Mycobacterium infections<br>See WC335 for leprosy; WR300 for maduromycosis WF200-365 for pulmonary tuberculosis |
| 305 | Anthrax   |
| 310 | Brucellosis   |
| 318 | Corynebacterium infections. Diphtheria  |
| 330 | Pseudomonas infections. Glanders  |
| 335 | Leprosy   |
| 340 | Bordetella infections. Whooping cough. Pertussis  |
| 350 | Yersinia infections. Plague   |
| 368 | Clostridium infections. Lockjaw. Tetanus. Gas gangrene.<br>See WC268 for botulism; WJ344 for haemoglobinuria                                |
| 380 | Tularaemia. Include rat-bite fever, deer fly fever, tick fever and Francis disease.   |
| 400 | Spirochaete infections  |
| 406 | Borrelia infections   |
| 410 | Relapsing fever   |

420           Leptospirosis. Weil's disease

422           Treponemal infections. Yaws  
              See WC160 for syphilis

#### FUNGAL INFECTIONS

450           Mycoses. General or those not indexed elsewhere  
              See WR300 for dermatomycosis; WF652 for fungal lung disease

460           Coccidioidomycosis. Paracoccidioidomycosis

465           Histoplasmosis

470           Moniliasis. Include thrush and candidiasis  
              See WP257 for gynaecological aspects of vaginal thrush and candida

#### VIRAL INFECTIONS

500           Virus diseases. General and those not indexed elsewhere  
              See QW160-170 for microbiology of viruses

505           Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME). Post-viral Fatigue Syndrome. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

512           Orthomyxoviridae infections

515           Influenza

518           Paramyxovirus infections

520           Mumps

522           Glandular fever. Infectious mononucleosis

524           Arbovirus infections. Pappataci fever.

526           Phlebotomus fever

528           Dengue

530           Yellow fever

- 534 Viral haemorrhagic fevers. Lassa fever
- 536 Human viral hepatitis
- 540 Neurotropic virus diseases. Epidemic encephalitis  
See WL332 for meningitis
- 550 Rabies
- 552 Prevention and control of rabies
- 555 Poliomyelitis
- 556 Prevention and control of poliomyelitis
- 571 Herpes virus infections. General and those not indexed elsewhere  
See WL336 for Herpes zoster
- 572 Chickenpox
- 578 Herpes simplex  
See WL336 for herpes zoster
- 580 Measles
- 582 Rubella
- 584 Poxvirus infections. General and those not indexed elsewhere
- 585 Smallpox
- 588 Prevention and control of smallpox
- 593 Cat-scratch disease
- 600 Rickettsial infections. General and those not indexed elsewhere. Include  
chlamydia, typhus, Rocky mountain spotted fever and bartonellaceae infections

**TROPICAL MEDICINE**

680 Tropical diseases. General works  
See WR370 for tropical diseases of the skin

685 Child health in the tropics

**PARASITOLOGY. PARASITIC INFECTIONS**

690 Parasitology. General works

695 Parasitic diseases  
Classify general works on localised infections by site, e.g. WR360 for parasitic skin diseases; WW160 for eye diseases

698 Parasitic intestinal diseases. General and those not indexed elsewhere

700 Protozoan infections

715 Leishmaniasis

725 Toxoplasmosis

750 Malaria

800 Helminthiasis. General and those not indexed elsewhere

810 Trematode infections. Schistosomiasis

830 Cestode infections. General and those not indexed elsewhere

838 Cysticercosis. Taeniasis

840 Echinococcosis

850 Nematode infections. General and those not indexed elsewhere

855 Trichinosis

860 Trichuriasis. Oxyuriasis

865 Strongyloidiasis

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- 870        Ascariasis
- 880        Filariasis and related conditions
- 885        Onchocerciasis