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**FOOD. NUTRITION. DIETETICS**

- 10 Nutrition (why you eat and what happens to food after you eat it) and dietetics (the study and regulation of the diet). Principles of nutrition applied to feeding persons or groups of persons. General works  
 Include socioeconomic aspects  
 See WD100 for diet (what you eat, when, how much, etc) and diet therapy (dietary and nutritional management of a disease)
- 12 Popular works  
 See WD105 for popular works on diet
- 14 Surveys
- 16 Statistics
- 17 History of food and diet
- 18 Education in nutrition and diet for health professionals. Education and training for dietetics. Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 20 Research. Research design. Include research to support evidence-based practice  
 Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Dietetics as a profession. Careers  
 Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 22 Health promotion aspects of nutrition and diet  
 Include healthy eating campaigns and nutrition policy  
 See WD105 for popular works on healthy eating
- 30 Nutritional requirements. General works
- 35 Energy and food values. Calories. Glycaemic index  
 Include food labelling  
 See QU125 for energy metabolism

**FOOD SUBSTANCES**

See WD83-99 for food and food processing

- 40 Biochemistry of food substances. General works only  
 See QU for specific works on biochemistry of these substances
- 42 Proteins – both meat and vegetable  
 See QU55 for biochemistry of proteins

- 44 Amino acids. Amines. Amides. Peptides  
See QU60 for biochemistry of amino acids
- 49 Carbohydrates.  
See QU75 for biochemistry of carbohydrates
- 50 Sucrose. Sugar. Include honey  
See QU84 for biochemistry of sugar acids and esters
- 51 Complex sugars  
Include polysaccharides. See QU83 for biochemistry of polysaccharides
- 52 Cellulose. Fibre. Roughage
- 53 Lipids. Fats. Fat substitutes. Oils  
Use QU85 for biochemistry of lipids. Use QU86 for biochemistry of fats and oils  
Classify works on foodstuffs in WD85-9
- 55 Fatty acids  
Use QU90 for biochemistry of fatty acids
- 57 Sterols. Cholesterol  
Use QU95 for biochemistry of sterols and cholesterol
- 60 Vitamins. Vitamin requirement  
See WD215-244 for deficiencies  
Use QU145 for Vitamin biochemistry
- 64 Fat soluble vitamins. Include vitamins A, D, E, K
- 70 Water soluble vitamins. Include vitamin B Complex, folic acid, thiamine,  
riboflavin, nicotinic acid, vitamin B12
- 75 Vitamin C. Ascorbic acid  
See WD230 for vitamin deficiencies
- 77 Other vitamins
- 80 Inorganic substances. Trace elements. Micronutrients  
Use QU130 for biochemistry of inorganic substances

**FOOD AND FOOD PROCESSING**

Include manufacture, handling, inspection and contamination. Classify works on Specific foodstuffs at the appropriate number below

- 83 Foodstuffs in general. Food manufacture, processing, preparation and cookery  
Include genetically modified foodstuffs. Include legislation on food safety  
(hygiene, contamination and inspection) See WC268 for bacterial food poisoning
- 84 Cereals. Grains. Seeds. Bran
- 85 Dairy Products  
Include milk supply, pasteurisation etc, but see QW85 for microbiology of milk
- 86 Non-dairy fats, oils and margarines and milk substitutes
- 87 Meat and meat products  
Include abattoirs, butchers, etc.
- 88 Poultry and eggs
- 89 Fish and fish products. Seafood. Include shellfish
- 90 Fruit, vegetables and nuts  
Include dried fruit
- 91 Preserved foods not included above. The process and hazards of food  
preservation, canned, dried, frozen, salted and smoked. Include packaging  
methods.
- 92 Beverages. General works
- 93 Coffee. Tea. Chocolate
- 95 Water. Mineral water. Soft drinks
- 96 Alcoholic beverages. Beer, spirits, wine  
See WM274 for alcohol abuse; W578 for health education aspects
- 97 Miscellaneous food preparations
- 98 Preservatives and additives, food colouring and flavouring agents, nutritional  
supplements e.g probiotics, spices
- 99 Convenience foods. Junk foods. Confectionery

**DIET AND DIET THERAPY**

What, when and how much you eat and the use of diet to prevent and treat disease.  
Classify diet-related disorders at WD200-244

- 100 Diet. Diet therapy. General works  
Classify works on therapy of specific diseases with the disease
- 105 Popular works on diet. Works on how to have a healthy diet  
See WS115 for works on feeding children; WQ600-625 for infants; WT125 for  
nutrition in old age  
See WD22 for health promotion in diet and nutrition
- 107 Recipe books. Menu planning
- 110 Obesity. Bariatric medicine/drug therapy. Slimming and reducing diets. General  
works  
See WD292 for obesity as a metabolic disorder; WM175 for appetite  
disorders and hyperphagia; W1160 for Bariatric surgery
- 112 Fasting
- 115 Salt free and low-salt diets
- 120 Fat control. Cholesterol control
- 125 Protein control
- 128 Carbohydrate control
- 140 Milk diets and milk and dairy-produce free diets
- 150 Fruit and vegetable diets
- 154 Vegetarian diets
- 158 Vegan diets
- 160 High fibre diets
- 165 Diet of special groups, e.g. ethnic minorities
- 170 Other specific diets  
See WK818-819 for diets for diabetes sufferers and WD261 for gluten free  
Diet

175 Sociology and psychology of eating, dieting and diet fads. Food habits and Customs Food preferences

180 Food hypersensitivity. Food allergy

185 Nutrition in illness, hospital dietetics

190 Special methods of feeding, e.g. parenteral, enteral and tube-feeding

#### **NUTRITION DISORDERS AND DIET-RELATED DISEASE**

See WS428 for nutrition disorders in childhood

200 Nutrition disorders. General works on diet related disease  
See WD40-80 for foods that cause specific diseases

205 Malnutrition. Starvation

207 Deficiency diseases  
Include general works on vitamin deficiency that cover more than one vitamin

210 Protein deficiency. Marasmus  
Include kwashiorkor

215 Vitamin A deficiency e.g. night blindness

218 Vitamin B deficiency

220 Thiamine deficiency. Beriberi

225 Riboflavin deficiency

227 Pellagra

230 Vitamin C deficiency. Scurvy  
See WD75 for general works on Vitamin C

234 Vitamin D deficiency. Ricketts

238 Vitamin E deficiency

244 Vitamin K deficiency

**METABOLIC DISEASES AND DISORDERS**

- 250 Metabolic disorders. General works
- 254 Calcium metabolism disorders
- 258 Lipid metabolism disorders. Hyperlipidaemias
- 260 Malabsorption syndromes
- 261 Sprue. Coeliac disease. Gluten free diet
- 263 Phosphorus metabolism disorders
- 265 Others metabolic disorders. Include mitochondrial diseases
- 270 Inborn errors of metabolism
- 272 Amino acid metabolism, inborn errors Phenylketonuria
- 278 Carbohydrate metabolism, inborn errors
- 280 Lipid metabolism, inborn errors  
Include xanthomatosis
- 282 Metal metabolism, inborn errors
- 284 Porphyria
- 286 Purine-pyrimidine metabolism
- 289 Other inborn errors of metabolism
- 292 Obesity due to metabolic causes
- 294 Adiposis dolorosa. Lipomatosis. Lipodystrophy
- 296 Water-electrolyte imbalance. Acid-base imbalance
- 298 Acidosis
- 299 Alkalosis

**HYPERSENSITIVITY. ALLERGY**

Classify with the specific subject where possible, e.g. WF553 for asthma, WV335 for hay fever, WD180 for food allergy; WR160 for skin allergy

- 300      Hypersensitivity. Allergy. Environmental illness. Multiple sensitivity syndrome.  
          General works
- 305      Allergens
- 310      Popular works
- 315      Anaphylaxis. Anaphylactic shock
- 320      Therapy. General works  
          Include drugs
- 325      Drug hypersensitivity  
          See QV38 for pharmacological aspects
- 330      Serum sickness

**IMMUNOLOGIC DISEASES**

- 350      Autoimmune diseases. Immune complex diseases. Immunologic deficiency  
          syndromes. General works  
          See WC170-190 for AIDS and HIV infections

**EMERGENCY AND TRAUMATIC MEDICINE**

See WX550-585 for ambulance services. See WB105 for military context

- 411      History
- 416      Tables. Statistics
- 418      Education and training  
          Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 420      Research. Research design  
          Include research to support evidence-based practice  
          Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 421      Emergency medicine as a profession. Careers



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Include ethics, accountability, etc

- 426 Equipment and supplies used in emergency medicine and surgery
- 428 Accident and emergency departments. Emergency services. Medical Assessment Units. Casualty departments  
See WX550-585 for ambulance and other paramedical services
- 432 Laws
- 433 Discussion of laws
- 450 Emergency medicine. General works  
See WB400-430 for intensive care; WM401 for emergency psychiatric care and WS370-380 for emergency medicine in childhood
- 452 Disaster medicine and relief. Famine. Earthquake etc., Wars.  
See W410 for Disasters and disaster planning
- 455 First aid  
Include manuals
- 456 Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
- 457 Accident and emergency surgery
- 458 Accident and emergency nursing. Care of the A & E patient

**TAUMA AND INJURIES CAUSED BY PHYSICAL AGENTS**

- 459 Trauma pathology. General works
- 460 Burns and scalds
- 465 Gunshot wounds
- 470 Blast injuries
- 475 Lacerations and contusions
- 478 Chemical agents.  
See also QV663 for chemistry of agents

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- 480 Electric injuries
- 485 Non-ionizing radiation injuries. Sunstroke. Heatstroke
- 490 Traumatic shock. General works
- 495 Cold. Exposure. Hypothermia.  
See WT144 for hypothermia in the aged; WG530 for frostbite and chilblains
- 497 Immersion. Near drowning. Effects of water

**SPORTS MEDICINE**

- 500 Sports medicine. General works.  
Include sports injuries and exercise physiology  
Classify with specific injuries and parts of the body where possible  
See HM300-340 for sociological aspects of sport and leisure
- 505 Doping in sport
- 510 Extreme sports, altitude, survival etc.

**SMOKING AND SMOKING RELATED DISEASES**

- 540 Smoking and smoking related diseases. General works  
Include tobacco and nicotine addiction
- 542 Physiological aspects  
See also with organ and system affected. Include passive smoking
- 543 Psycho-social aspects
- 544 Therapy. Methods to quit smoking.  
Include tobacco substitutes, e.g. patches and gums
- 548 Health promotion  
Include specific anti-smoking campaigns

**ANIMAL RELATED AND PLANT RELATED DISEASES**

- 550 Animal related injuries and diseases. Bites and stings. General works and those not specified below  
    Include zoonoses  
    See WC550-552 for rabies
- 555 Aquatic animals
- 560 Insects  
    Include spiders, bees, wasps
- 565 Reptiles  
    Include snakes
- 570 Plant poisoning. General works  
    See WR175 for contact dermatitis
- 575 Fungal poisoning  
    Include ergotism, mushroom poisoning

**AVIATION, SPACE AND SUBMARINE MEDICINE**

- 600 Aviation medicine. General works
- 605 Personnel selection and fitness. Physical standards
- 610 Altitude effects  
    See QT140 for physiology of acclimatisation
- 612 Decompression sickness.
- 615 Anoxia. Inert gas narcosis
- 620 Speed. Acceleration. Deceleration. Gravitation. Rotation
- 630 Fatigue. Jet lag
- 640 Aviation accidents. Protective devices
- 650 Space medicine. General works
- 652 Physiological aspects

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- 654 Psychological aspects
- 656 Sealed cabin ecology
- 658 Extra-terrestrial environment
- 660 Submarine medicine. General works  
See WD612 for decompression sickness

**SYSTEMIC DISEASES. CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISORDERS**

- 700 Connective tissue. General works
- 720 Diseases of connective tissue. Systemic diseases. Collagen diseases. General works
- 725 Systemic scleroderma
- 730 Polymyositis. Dermatomyositis
- 735 Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
- 740 Polyarteritis nodosa
- 745 Sarcoidosis
- 750 Polymyalgia rheumatica. Temporal arteritis. Giant cell arteritis
- 755 Granuloma
- 760 Behcet's syndrome
- 765 Sjogren's disease
- 770 Vasculitis
- 775 Amyloidosis

**RHEUMATOLOGY**

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- 811 History
- 813 Dictionaries
- 815 Classification. Nomenclature
- 816 Statistics
- 818 Education and training  
Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 819 Schools. Departments and faculties
- 820 Research. Research design  
Include research to support evidence-based practice  
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 821 Rheumatology as a profession. Careers  
Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 823 Epidemiology
- 827 Health services. Hospitals. Clinics  
Include health service policy and planning
- 830 Aids and equipment
- 900 Rheumatology. Rheumatic diseases. General works  
Include general works covering both arthritis and rheumatism. Include adult  
onset of Still's disease  
See WD960-988 for individual diseases; WE480 for spondylitis; WS432 for  
rheumatology in childhood
- 920 Diagnosis  
Include radiology and atlases
- 925 Nursing care. Care of the patient
- 930 Popular general works  
See also with specific diseases
- 940 Therapy. General works
- 942 Drug therapy

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- 944            Surgery
- 946            Diet
- 950            Rehabilitation. Physiotherapy
- 955            Social and psychological effects of rheumatologic disease
- 960            Soft tissue rheumatism. Non-articular rheumatism. Fibromyalgia. Bursitis.  
Tenosynovitis. Psoriatic arthritis
- 965            Osteoarthritis. Osteoarthrosis. Degenerative joint disease.  
                See WE750 for hip replacement; WE800 for knee replacement
- 970            Rheumatoid arthritis
- 972            Felty syndrome
- 984            Infective arthritis. Reiter's syndrome
- 988            Metabolic and endocrine rheumatic disease. Gout