

WE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM. ORTHOPAEDICS

For all paediatric orthopaedics see WS430

- 1 Societies
- 11 History
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies
Use for general works only. Classify with specific aspect where possible.
- 16 Tables. Statistics
- 18 Education and training
Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 19 Schools, departments and faculties of orthopaedics
- 20 Research. Research design
Include research to support evidence-based practice
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Orthopaedics as a profession. Careers
Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 22 Directories
- 23 Laboratories. Institutes
- 25 Laboratory manuals. Techniques
- 26 Equipment and supplies
- 26.5 Use of computers, IT and telecommunications technology
- 27 Health services. Hospitals. Clinics. Dispensaries
Include health service policy and planning

32 Laws

33 Discussion of laws

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

50 Musculoskeletal system. General works
For paediatric growth and development see WS105

51 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology

52 Physiology. Biochemistry

60 Movement. Locomotion. Gait.
Normal aspects. For use in diagnosis see appropriate number in relevant section. See also WL for neurological aspects

70 Biomechanics

80 Kinetics. Kinesis.

ORTHOPAEDICS

100 Orthopaedics. General works covering the specialty and diseases and disorders.
Classify here works that include surgery. Classify specific manuals of surgical techniques at WE120
See WS430 for paediatric orthopaedics

105 Examination. Diagnosis. Diagnostic methods. Radiography. Include atlases.
Classify material on a single part of the body with the part
See WS802 for examination of newborn

112 Orthopaedic nursing. Care of the orthopaedic patient

120 Orthopaedic surgery. Manuals of techniques

122 Implants. General works
Include works on bone cement and antibiotic beads

130 Amputation of upper and lower extremities
See WL815 for phantom limb

- 132 Nursing care of the amputee
- 134 Rehabilitation of the amputee
- 136 Artificial limbs. General works
See also with the part of the body
- 138 Arthroplasty. Prostheses. General works.
See also with the part of the body
- 140 Orthotics. General works
See also with the part of the body
- 145 Trauma of bones and joints
See WD459-497 for emergency care of trauma injuries
- 150 Fractures. Dislocations.
Classify with part of the body where possible
See WS430 for fractures and dislocations in children e.g greenstick
For sprains see WE325; RSI tendon sheath WE350
- 162 Fracture fixation, non-surgical e.g. splints, plaster (surgical) casts, traction
- 164 Fracture fixation, surgical. Internal and external
- 170 Reconstructive orthopaedics. Bone graft/transplant. Bone lengthening
- 172 Rehabilitation. General works
Classify with part of the body where possible
See WE134 for rehabilitation of the amputee
- 175 Osteopathy. General works
- 180 Osteopathy as a profession
Include education training and directories

BONES AND JOINTS

- 200 Bones and joints. General works
- 205 Diseases of bones and joints. General works

BONES

- 210 Bones. General works
Include works on structure and function of bones in general. Classify works on specific bones with the part or system involved
- 215 Bone diseases and disorders. General works and those not specified below
- 217 Diagnosis
Include radiography
- 218 Therapy. General works not specified below
Include drug therapy
See WE260 for therapy related to neoplasms
- 220 Congenital abnormalities. Disorders of metabolism, growth or development
Classify with specific bones or regions where possible
Classify works on systemic metabolic disorders involving the bones in WD200s e.g. rickets
- 225 Sclerosing bone dysplasias
- 228 Dwarfism
See WK550 for pituitary dwarfism; WK252 for cretinism
- 230 Osteogenesis imperfecta. Brittle bones
- 235 Osteochondroses. Osteochondritis
- 240 Degenerative bone diseases. General works
- 242 Osteoporosis
- 245 Paget's disease. (Osteitis deformans)
- 250 Infectious bone diseases. General works
- 252 Osteomyelitis
- 256 Tuberculosis of bones and joints
See also with the specific site
- 258 Cysts. Benign tumors

- 260 Bone Neoplasms e.g. Osteosarcoma
Include diagnosis, therapy and surgery

JOINTS

- 275 Joints. General works
Include works on structure and function of joints in general. Classify works on specific joints with the part or system involved
See WE138 for arthroplasty in general
- 278 Diagnosis. Include arthroscopy
- 280 Injuries
- 284 Diseases
See WD965 for osteoarthritis
- 288 Ligaments
- 289 Sprains. Cruciate ligament injuries
- 290 Cartilage
- 295 Synovial membrane and fluid

MUSCLES

- 300 Muscles. Fascia. General works. Include works on structure and function
- 305 Muscle diseases, neoplasms, abnormalities and injuries. General works and those not specified below. Include congenital abnormalities; sarcopenia
See WD960 for connective tissue fibrosis
- 310 Contracture
- 315 Diagnosis. Include biopsy
- 325 Therapy
- 340 Muscular dystrophy
- 344 Myasthenia gravis

- 346 Myotonia. Dystonia
Include Torticollis
- 350 Tendons. Tendon sheaths
Include tendon injuries e.g. Achilles; tendinopathy, repetitive strain injury
See WD960 for tenosynovitis

BY PARTS OF THE BODY

SKULL, HEAD, FACE AND NECK

- 400 Skull, head, face and neck. General works. Include cervical spine
Use for works on the musculoskeletal system only, but see WU610 for jaw and WV530 for temporal bone.
See also WL, WU, WW, WV as appropriate for organs and systems within the head and neck
- 403 Disease, disorders, injuries and abnormalities. General works and those not specified below
Include congenital abnormalities, neck pain
See WL510-536 for brain injury; WL820 for facial pain; WU610 for maxillofacial injury; WW300 for orbit
- 405 Diagnosis and examination
Include radiography
- 409 Therapy. Include surgery
- 420 Neoplasms. Include therapy and surgery
See WL350 for brain neoplasms; WK100 for endocrine neoplasms;
WR500 for skin neoplasms
See also WL, WU, WW, WV as appropriate for organs and systems within the head and neck

THORAX AND RIBS

- 440 Thorax and ribs. General works. Include sternum
Classify works on anatomy and physiology here as well as that on bone disorders and malformation. Classify material on diseases of organs or systems within the thoracic cavity, as well as thoracic surgery in WF900-985

BACK

- 450 Back. General works on the whole back, muscles and bones.
Include works on posture
See WE610 for shoulder only

455 Injuries. Injuries to the whole back
See WE475 for spinal injuries

458 Back pain. General works
See WE548-549 for low back pain

SPINE

460 Spine. Vertebrae. Intervertebral discs. General works and those not specified below
See WS105 for development of the spine in childhood and adolescence, normal and abnormal
See WL for works on the spinal cord

470 Diagnosis
Include radiography

475 Injuries
See WL540 for injuries to the spinal cord

480 Diseases and congenital abnormalities
Include curvature of the spine; spondylitis; spinal dysraphism /spina bifida
See WL540 for neural tube defects e.g.spina bifida cystica
See WS430 for children

485 Therapy
Include physical therapy, drug therapy, radiotherapy, surgery, vertebroplasty
See WE458 for back pain in general; WE548-549 for low back pain

490 Neoplasms
Include diagnosis and therapy

548 Low back pain. General works
Include sciatica; lumbago

549 Popular works

590 Chiropractic. General works

592 Chiropractic as a profession.
Include education, training and directories

EXTREMITIES

- 600 Extremities. General works
 Include congenital abnormalities potentially affecting all limbs e.g. thalidomide-induced

ARM

See WE130-134 for general works on amputation and WE138 for general works on arthroplasty and prostheses

- 602 Upper extremities. Arm. Include diseases, injuries and abnormalities. General works and those not specified below
 Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
- 610 Shoulder. Include clavicle
 Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
- 630 Elbow
 Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
- 645 Wrist
 Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
 See WE350 for repetitive strain injury

HAND

- 660 Hand and fingers Include diseases, injuries and abnormalities
 See WE350 for repetitive strain injury
 See WR475 for nails and fingerprints
- 662 Diagnosis
 Include radiography
- 680 Therapy including surgery, transplantation and rehabilitation
 Include arthroplasty and prostheses

PELVIS

- 700 Pelvis. Groin. Buttock. Include diseases, injuries and abnormalities

LEG

See WE130-134 for general works on amputation and WE138 for general works on arthroplasty and prostheses

- 715 Lower extremities. Leg. General works and those not specified below
 Include injuries, diagnosis and therapy, surgery and amputation

- 720 Hip joint. General works
See WD965 for osteoarthritis; WS105/141/430 for newborn and child
- 725 Diagnosis
Include radiography
- 750 Therapy, surgery and rehabilitation
Include arthroplasty. Total hip replacement
- 760 Upper leg. Thigh. Femur
Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
- 800 Knee joint
Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
- 840 Lower leg. Calf. Shin.
Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
- 850 Ankle joint.
Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
- FOOT**
- 900 Foot and toes General works. Include diseases, injuries, abnormalities
Include diagnosis and therapy and surgery
See WE950 for chiropody; WK837 for diabetic foot; WR300 for fungal disease;
WR475 for nails, WS105/430for foot in childhood
- 950 Chiropody and podiatry. General works
See WT142 for chiropody in old age
- 960 Chiropody and podiatry as professions.
Include education training and directories
- 970 Chiropody and podiatry services