

WF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

- 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. Epidemiology
- 18 Education and training
Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 19 Colleges
- 20 Research. Research design
Include research to support evidence-based practice
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Pneumology/pneumonology/respirology as a profession. Careers
Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 22 Directories
- 23 Institutes. Laboratories
- 25 Laboratory manuals
- 26.5 Use of computers, IT and telecommunications technology
- 27 Health services. Hospitals. Chest clinics
Include health service policy and planning

- 100 Respiratory system and respiratory medicine. General works
Classify here works covering the specialty and diseases. See WF140 for respiratory diseases only
Classify works covering both respiratory and cardiovascular systems in WG100
- 101 Anatomy
- 102 Physiology of respiration. Breathing. Respiratory sounds
See WF620 for lung sounds
- 110 Biochemistry of respiration
- 115 Immunology of the respiratory tract
- 130 Respiratory disease in the elderly
- 140 Diseases of the respiratory system. General works and those not specified below
- 141 Diagnosis. Sputum. Lung volume measurements. Plethysmography.
See WF102 for respiratory sounds, WF620 for lung sounds
- 142 Radiology
See WF975 for radiology of the thorax only
- 143 Symptomatology. Manifestations e.g. cough
- 145 Therapy. General works
Include drug therapy
- 146 Exercises. Physiotherapy. Include breathing exercises.
- 148 Respiratory nursing. Care of the respiratory patient
- 160 Respiratory insufficiency
Include dyspnoea, respiratory symptoms of sleep apnoea
See WL724 for sleep disorders
- 165 Respiratory failure. Emergencies. Apnoea. Airway management
See WF496 for artificial ventilation
- 170 Intensive care of respiratory failure
Include nursing

- 175 Inhaled foreign bodies including smoke. Airways obstruction
- 180 Infections of the respiratory system as a whole.
Include severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- 190 Pneumonia, include all forms. Pleuropneumonia.
- 195 Legionnaires' disease
- 200 Tuberculosis
Include TB of the whole respiratory system
Classify TB of other organs with the appropriate system
- 202 History
- 205 Epidemiology
- 220 Diagnosis. Include Tuberculin test
- 225 Screening
- 250 Tuberculosis vaccines, BCG vaccine
- 360 Drug therapy
- 365 Nursing
- 450 Respiratory system neoplasms. General works
Classify neoplasms with the specific organ or system where possible

PARTS OF THE SYSTEM

Classify with the specific part or disease where possible

UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT

- 470 Upper respiratory tract. Pharynx in respiration. General works
See WV410 for works on the pharynx in general
- 480 Infections. Upper respiratory tract infection. Common cold
See WC515 for influenza
- 490 Trachea

- 492 Infections. Tracheitis
- 496 Tracheostomy. Artificial ventilation
- 500 Bronchi. General works and diseases not named below
- 544 Bronchiectasis. Bronchoscopy
- 546 Bronchitis
Include chronic bronchitis
- 547 Popular works
- 549 Social effects
- 550 Therapy. Drugs. Exercise
- 553 Asthma
- 555 Popular works
- 560 Asthma in childhood
- 565 Therapy and prevention
- 570 Social and psychological aspects

LOWER RESPIRATORY TRACT

- 600 Lungs. General works
See WF630 for lung diseases
- 605 Immunology
- 610 Circulation
- 620 Diagnosis, including lung sounds
- 625 Lung function tests. Spirometry
630 Diseases of the lung

Include injuries to the lung
See WF190 for pneumonia; WC695 for parasitic diseases; WG420 for pulmonary embolism; WD745 for sarcoidosis; WI820 for cystic fibrosis

- 635 Pulmonary oedema
- 648 Emphysema. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- 651 Lung abscess
- 652 Fungal lung diseases
- 658 Lung neoplasms
 - 659 Aetiology and epidemiology
 - 660 Popular works
 - 661 Therapy
- 663 Occupational lung disease
 - 665 Asbestosis, including mesothelioma (benign)
See also QZ340 for malignant mesothelioma
 - 667 Other pneumoconioses e.g. black lung, farmer's lung, byssinosis
- 668 Surgery of the lung. Include pneumonectomy
 - 670 Transplantation
See WG435 for heart-lung transplantation
- 700 Pleura. Pleural cavity
 - 744 Pleurisy
 - 745 Empyema
 - 746 Pneumothorax. Haemothorax
 - 768 Artificial pneumothorax

DIAPHRAGM

800 Diaphragm. General works
See WI952 for hiatus hernia

805 Functional disturbances, e.g. hiccups

900 Mediastinum

THORAX

970 Thorax. General works
See WE440 for orthopaedic aspects

975 Diagnosis. Radiology
See WF142 for general works on radiology in respiratory medicine

980 Surgery of the thorax

985 Injuries and trauma of the thorax