

WG

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM. CARDIOLOGY

- 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 material for both teaching and study
- 19 Schools and colleges
- 20 Research. Research design
Include research to support evidence-based practice
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Cardiology and cardiovascular medicine as a profession. Careers
Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 22 Directories
- 23 Institutes. Laboratories
- 25 Laboratory manuals. Techniques
- 26 Equipment and supplies
- 26.5 Use of computers, IT and telecommunications technology
- 27 Health services. Hospitals. Clinics
Include health service policy and planning

- 32 Laws
- 33 Discussion of laws
- 40 Popular works. Include patient education
- 100 Cardiovascular system. General works
Classify here works covering both respiratory and cardiovascular systems
See WG150 for cardiovascular diseases only
- 101 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology
- 102 Physiology. Biochemistry
- 103 Circulation.
Classify with parts of the system where possible
- 104 Microcirculation
- 106 Haemodynamics. Blood volume, velocity etc
See WB280 for blood pressure measurement
- 110 Experimental studies
- 140 Electrocardiography. ECG. Vectorcardiography. Monitoring. General works
- 141 Examination. Diagnosis. Diagnostic methods. Cardiac imaging. Include general works and those specifically on the heart. Include plethysmography
- 142 Angiocardiology
See WG500 for angiography
- 144 Heart auscultation. Heart sounds and murmurs
- 146 Cardiac catheterisation
- 148 Echocardiography
- 149 Radiography and nuclear cardiology

- 150 Cardiovascular diseases. Pathology. General works.
See WG210 for works on heart disease only; WG215 for prevention of cardiovascular diseases
- 166 Therapeutics
- 168 Cardiovascular surgery. General works
Classify with the specific organ or part where possible
See WG630 for vascular surgery
- 172 Cardiovascular nursing. Care of the cardiovascular patient

HEART. CARDIOLOGY

- 200 Heart. Cardiology. General works on the heart only
Classify here works covering the specialty and diseases. See WG210 for heart diseases only
- 201 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology. General works only
Classify with the specific organ or part where possible
- 202 Physiology. Mechanism of the heart beat
- 210 Heart disease. Cardiac pathology. General works
Classify with the specific part where possible
- 212 Aetiology. Epidemiology. Include works on heart disease prevalence in particular communities
- 214 Psychological aspects of heart disease
- 215 Prevention
Include here works on cardiovascular disease prevention including health education
- 216 Diet
- 217 Exercise
- 219 Rehabilitation

- 220 Cardiac emergencies
See WD456 for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
- 222 Sudden cardiac death
- 225 Cardiac care units. Coronary care units
- 230 Congenital heart disease. Abnormalities of the heart and cardiovascular system.
Septal defects. General works
- 235 Neoplasms of the heart
- 240 Rheumatic heart disease
- 260 Valves and valve diseases
- 262 Mitral
- 265 Aortic
- 268 Tricuspid
- 269 Pulmonary
- 275 Pericardium
- 280 Myocardium
See WG300 for myocardial infarction
- 285 Endocardium
- 298 Angina pectoris
- 300 Coronary vessels. Coronary disease
Include myocardial infarction, coronary infarction, coronary insufficiency
ischaemic heart disease
See WG550 for arteriosclerosis
- 310 Coronary bypass surgery
- 320 Functional heart disease

- 330 Disorders of the heart beat. Arrhythmias
See WG144 for heart auscultation
- 335 Heart pacing. Pacemakers
See WG440 for heart assist devices
- 340 Hypertension. Hypotension. Hypertensive heart disease
- 345 Prevention of hypertension
Include diet
- 370 Heart failure. Congestive heart failure
- 410 Aorta
- 420 Pulmonary embolism and related disorders. Pulmonary heart disease.
Corpulmonale
- 430 Heart surgery
- 435 Transplantation
Include heart-lung transplantation
- 436 Cardiac stem cell transplantation
- 440 Artificial heart. Include heart-assist devices
See WG335 for pacemakers
- 445 Care of the surgical patient. Postoperative care
Include nursing care but see WG172 for cardiovascular nursing in general
- 460 Special cardiac problems in anaesthesia, dentistry, surgery

BLOOD VESSELS

- 500 Blood vessels. General works covering diseases of both arteries and veins
Include radiography, angiography
- 505 Interventional radiology in vascular disease

ARTERIES

- 510 Arteries. Arterial diseases. General works
See WK837 for diabetic foot
- 515 Inflammation
- 530 Trench foot. Frostbite. Immersion foot
- 535 Gangrene
See WC368 for gas gangrene
- 540 Arterial embolism. Arterial thrombosis
- 550 Arteriosclerosis and related disorders
See WG300 for coronary arteries only
- 560 Vasomotor regulation and disorders
- 570 Raynaud's disease
- 578 Vasodilator disorders
Include whitefinger
- 580 Aneurysms
- 590 Arteriovenous anastomosis. Arteriovenous fistula

VEINS

- 600 Veins. Vein diseases. General works
- 610 Thrombosis. Deep vein thrombosis (DVT). Phlebothrombosis. Thrombophlebitis and related disorders
- 620 Varicose veins
Include leg ulcers e.g. varicose ulcers
See WR595 for other skin ulcers and pressure ulcers; WE920 for foot ulcers
- 630 Vascular surgery
Include arterial surgery
- 635 Care of the surgical patient. Postoperative care
Include nursing care but see WG172 for cardiovascular nursing in general
- 700 Capillaries