

WK

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM. ENDOCRINOLOGY

- 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 Endocrinology as a profession. Careers
Include ethics, accountability etc
- 22 Directories
- 23 Laboratories. Institutes
- 25 Laboratory manuals
- 26 Equipment and supplies
- 26.5 Use of computers, IT and telecommunication technology
- 27 Health services. Hospitals. Clinics
Include health services policy and planning

WK**Endocrine System. Endocrinology****WK**

- 32 Laws
- 33 Discussion of laws
- 100 Endocrine glands. Clinical endocrinology. General works
- 101 Physiology. Anatomy, Biochemistry. Hormones, antihormones and antagonists
- 140 Diseases of endocrine glands in general. See below for specific glands
- 141 Diagnosis
- 150 Steroid hormones. General works
- 170 Gastrointestinal hormones
- 180 Renal hormones
- 185 Other hormones e.g. peptide hormones
- 187 Synthetic hormones. General works
- 190 Hormone therapy. General works
Classify with specific diseases where possible

PARTS OF THE SYSTEM

Classify with the specific part or disease where possible

THYROID GLAND

- 200 Thyroid gland and its disorders. General works
- 201 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology. Abnormalities
- 202 Physiology. Biochemistry. Thyroid hormones and antagonists
Include iodine metabolism, calcitonin
- 240 Thyroiditis

- 250 Hypothyroidism and related disorders
- 252 Congenital hypothyroidism. Cretinism. Myxoedema
- 259 Goitre
- 265 Hyperthyroidism. Exophthalmic goitre. Thyrotoxicosis
- 270 Neoplasms. Cysts
- 275 Medical therapy of thyroid gland diseases and disorders
- 280 Surgery of the thyroid

PARATHYROID GLANDS

- 300 Parathyroid glands. Include diseases and disorders and their therapy
- 302 Physiology and biochemistry
Include hormones

PINEAL BODY

- 350 Pineal body. Include diseases and disorders and their therapy. Epiphysis cerebri.
- 355 Melatonin

THYMUS GLAND

- 400 Thymus gland. Include diseases and disorders and their therapy.

PITUITARY GLAND

- 500 Pituitary gland. General works
See WK550 for diseases
- 501 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology
- 502 Physiology. Biochemistry
- 506 Neuroendocrinology. Hypothalamo-hypophyseal system

- 510 Adenohypophysis. Anterior pituitary gland
- 515 Hormones and antagonists, e.g. thyrotrophin stimulating hormone, follicle stimulating hormone, corticotropins. Growth hormones
- 520 Neurohypophysis. Posterior pituitary gland
Include hormones and antagonists
- 550 Pituitary gland diseases and disorders. General works
- 560 Hypopituitarism
- 565 Diabetes insipidus
- 570 Hyperpituitarism
- 575 Acromegaly
- 585 Neoplasms
- 590 Therapy of diseases and disorders of the pituitary gland not mentioned above
Include surgery

ADRENAL GLANDS

- 700 Adrenal glands. General works
See WK760 for diseases only
- 701 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology. Abnormalities
- 702 Physiology. Biochemistry
- 725 Adrenal medulla. Adrenaline. Noradrenaline. Catecholamines
Include dopa and dopamine
- 750 Adrenal cortex
- 755 Corticosteroid. ACTH. Cortisone. Aldosterone
- 757 Synthetic substitutes

- 760 Diseases of the adrenal gland
- 765 Adrenal gland hypofunction
- 770 Adrenal gland hyperfunction. Include Cushing's syndrome
- 780 Neoplasms

ISLETS OF LANGERHANS. DIABETES MELLITUS

- 800 Islets of Langerhans. General works
See WI800 for pancreas
- 801 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology. Physiology
Include insulin as a natural product
- 810 Diabetes mellitus. General works.
- 810.2 Type 1 diabetes
- 810.5 Type 2 diabetes
- 812 Diabetic nursing. Care of the diabetic patient
- 815 Therapy. General works
- 818 Diet
- 819 Diet lists. Diabetic cookery
- 820 Insulin and its modifications in therapy. Include insulin resistance; metabolic syndrome x
- 825 Other hypoglycaemic agents in therapy
- 830 Diabetic ketoacidosis. Diabetic coma
- 835 Complications of diabetes
See WW550 for diabetic retinopathy
- 837 Diabetic foot

- 840 Diabetes as a complication of other conditions
See WQ248 for diabetes in pregnancy
- 845 Diabetes in children
- 850 Popular works. Patients' manuals
Include patient education
- 870 Non-diabetic glycosuria
- 880 Hyperinsulinism. Hyperglycaemia. Hypoglycaemia
- 885 Insulinoma
- GONADS**
- 900 Gonads. Sex hormones. General works
See also specific organs in WJ and WP
- 910 Gonadotrophin
- 920 Placental hormones. Include chorionic gonadotrophin. HCG treatment