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## SURGERY. ANAESTHESIA

Classify with the part or organ concerned where possible

### SURGERY

- 1 Societies
- 11 History
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies  
Use for general works only. Classify with specific aspect where possible.
- 15 Nomenclature
- 16 Tables. Statistics
- 18 Education and training  
Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 19 Schools and faculties of surgery
- 20 Research. Research design  
Include research to support evidence-based practice  
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Surgery as a profession. Careers. Include ethics, accountability etc.  
See WO34 for malpractice
- 22 Directories
- 32 Laws  
Include consent to surgery  
See WA75 for consent to treatment
- 33 Discussion of laws
- 34 Malpractice
- 40 Experimental surgery

- 60 Health services. Facilities. Departments etc.  
Include Surgical Assessment Units
- 65 Management and planning of surgical services  
Include planned admissions  
Include surgical audit, e.g. perioperative death reports
- 67 Out-patient surgery. Day surgery
- 68 Length of stay. Include 5-day surgical wards
- 70 Operating theatres. Design of facilities
- 72 Engineering aspects. Maintenance. Ventilation, piping etc  
See WX750 for medical gases
- 74 Sterilization. Air hygiene
- 76 Safety in the theatre. Anti-static precautions, etc.
- 95 Popular works on surgery
- 100 Surgery. General works  
Classify here works covering the specialty and surgical procedures. See  
WO200 for surgical procedures only
- 101 Surgical anatomy
- 102 Physiology
- 140 Surgical diseases
- 141 Examination. Diagnosis. Exploratory surgery
- 142 Surgical pathology. Biopsy
- 162 Surgical equipment. Instruments. Clothing. Gloves
- 166 Sutures
- 167 Surgical dressings

- 169 Theatre nursing. Intra-operative care/Perioperative care. Care of the patient in theatre  
See WO180 for comprehensive works covering both surgical and theatre nursing  
See WO575 for anaesthetic nursing
- 172 Operating department practitioners (ODPs). Operating theatre technicians  
Include education and training and all works written for the ODP
- 175 Medical care of the surgical patient. General works  
See WO575 for care of the patient undergoing anaesthesia
- 178 Nutritional aspects
- 180 Surgical nursing  
Use for nursing on a surgical ward and for comprehensive works which cover both  
surgical and theatre nursing. See WO169 for theatre nursing only
- 185 Surgical patient  
Include psychological aspects, attitude to surgery and relationship with surgeon
- 190 Pre-operative care  
See WO580 for pre-anaesthetic medication
- 192 Post-operative care  
Include post-operative pain; early ambulation
- 195 Complications  
Include shock
- 196 Surgical wounds. Wound healing  
Include here all general works on wounds and wound healing
- 197 Infection  
See WC195 for general works on infection control
- 198 Closure of wounds and drainage

**OPERATIVE SURGERY**

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- 200 Operative surgery. Methods. Techniques. General works.
- 205 Robotic surgery
- 210 Microsurgery

- 215 Cryosurgery
- 220 Electrosurgery. Surgical diathermy. Electrical stimulation therapy
- 225 Laser surgery
- 230 Minor surgery. G.P. surgery
- 232 Endoscopic surgery. Include other techniques e.g. computer-assisted surgery  
See WO205 for robotic surgery
- 235 Surgical emergencies

### **PLASTIC SURGERY**

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- 250 Plastic and reconstructive surgery. General works  
See WV312 for plastic surgery of the nose; WP945 for breast reconstruction
- 255 Skin grafts. Skin flaps
- 260 Protheses in plastic and reconstructive surgery
- 270 Nursing care in plastic and reconstructive surgery
- 275 Psychological aspects of plastic and reconstructive surgery
- 280 Cosmetic surgery. General works

### **TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY**

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- 300 Transplantation surgery. General works. For works on tissue banks and tissue donors see QS523
- 305 Immunology of transplantation surgery.  
Include major histocompatibility complex, histocompatibility testing etc
- 310 Tissue preparation  
See QS523 for tissue donation and tissue banks
- 315 Legal, ethical and religious aspects. Donors

- 320 Nursing care
- 325 Replantation surgery  
Classify with the part or organ concerned where possible
- 330 Artificial organs
- 350 Regenerative surgery  
See QT37 for theoretical and developmental aspects

### **SURGERY OF PARTICULAR AGE GROUPS**

- 400 Paediatric surgery  
Include neonatal surgery
- 450 Geriatric surgery

### **ANAESTHESIA**

- 500 Anaesthesia. General works
- 505 Anaesthesia for other professions
- 511 History
- 518 Education and training  
Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 520 Research. Research design  
Include research to support evidence-based practice  
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 521 Anaesthesiology as a profession. Careers  
Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 527 Anaesthetic services  
Include service policy and planning
- 532 Laws
- 550 Anatomy and physiology for anaesthesia
- 560 Physics in anaesthesia  
Include other scientific aspects

- 565 Choice of anaesthetic  
Include complicating factors, e.g. pre-existing disease
- 570 Equipment
- 575 Care of the patient undergoing anaesthesia  
Include anaesthetic nursing  
See WO169 and WO175 for general care of the patient undergoing surgery
- 580 Pre-anaesthetic medication  
Include sedation (see QV85 for pharmacology)
- 590 Complications of anaesthesia
- 592 Accidents and misadventure
- 595 Recovery and rehabilitation  
Include resuscitation
- 600 General anaesthesia
- 610 Inhalation
- 620 Intratracheal
- 630 Intravenous
- 640 Rectal
- 650 Muscle relaxants
- 675 Local and regional anaesthesia
- 680 Spinal. Epidural  
See WO725 for obstetric anaesthesia
- 685 Infiltration
- 690 Surface
- 695 Refrigeration anaesthesia

- 700 Acupuncture as an anaesthetic in surgery  
See WB850 for general works on acupuncture

#### **ANAESTHESIA IN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES**

- 710 Emergency anaesthetics
- 712 Anaesthesia in day surgery
- 715 Paediatric anaesthesia
- 720 Geriatric anaesthesia
- 725 Obstetric anaesthesia
- 730 Anaesthesia for G.P. surgery
- 735 Orthopaedic anaesthesia
- 740 E.N.T. anaesthesia
- 745 Ophthalmological anaesthesia
- 750 Dental anaesthesia
- 755 Neurosurgical anaesthesia
- 760 Vascular anaesthesia
- 765 Thoracic anaesthesia
- 770 Laparoscopic anaesthesia