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EYES. OPHTHALMOLOGY

- 11 History
- 13 Dictionaries. Encyclopaedias. Bibliographies
Use for general works only. Classify with specific subjects where possible, e.g. general dictionaries of nursing WY13, dictionaries of nursing research WY20.
Add the suffix Z for bibliography, e.g. bibliography of nursing research at WY20Z
- 15 Classification. Nomenclature
- 16 Tables. Statistics. Epidemiology
- 18 Education and training
Include educational materials 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 Ophthalmology as a profession. Careers
Include ethics, accountability, etc
- 21.5 Ophthalmic assistants
- 22 Directories
- 23 Laboratories
See WW333 for eye bank procedures
- 25 Laboratory manuals. Techniques and procedures
- 26 Equipment and supplies
- 26.5 Use of computers, IT and telecommunications technology
- 27 Health services, hospitals, clinics etc
Include health services policy and planning

- 32 Laws
- 33 Discussion of laws
- 80 Popular works on the eye and vision
 See WW808 for popular works on blindness
- 100 Ophthalmology. General works
 Classify all works on part of the eye with the part whether they cover anatomy,
 disease or therapy
 Classify here works covering the specialties and diseases. See WW160 for works
 on diseases only
- 101 Anatomy. Histology. Embryology
 Include works that cover both anatomy and physiology
- 103 Physiology. Biochemistry
- 105 Neuro-ophthalmology. Ophthalmic nerve. Innervation of the orbit
- 110 Psychology of vision. Visual perception
- 115 Colour vision
 Include colour blindness and other disorders
- 117 Tests
- 120 Ocular adaptation (to light and dark)
- 122 Ocular accommodation. Focusing. Distance perception
- 125 Binocular vision
- 130 Genetics
- 135 Immunology and immunopathology

EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSIS

- 141 Examination, diagnostic methods
 Classify works on the examination of a particular part of the eye with the part, e.g.
 WW375 for examination of the retina

- 142 Objective methods. Include sight tests i.e. reading chart
- 143 Radiology. Computer Assisted Tomography (CAT)
- 144 Ultrasound
- 145 Biomicroscopy
- 146 Electrodiagnosis
- 147 Slit lamp microscopy
- 148 Ophthalmoscopy
- 149 Tonometry
- 150 Subjective methods. Evaluation of function. Visual acuity
- 152 Visual fields
- 155 Photography of the eye

DISEASES OF THE EYE

- 160 Eye diseases. General works or those not listed below.
- 165 Congenital abnormalities and disorders
- 170 Neoplasms
- 175 Metabolic diseases
- 180 Iatrogenic diseases
- 185 Vascular disorders
- 190 Minor disorders, e.g. eyestrain and fatigue, asthenopia
See WL840-854 for headaches

THERAPY

- 200 Therapy. General works
- 220 Drug therapy
- 250 Surgery. General works
Classify surgery on specific parts of the eye with the part e.g. WW342 for cataract surgery
- 255 Plastic and reconstructive surgery
- 260 Microsurgery
- 265 Lasers
- 270 Cryosurgery
- 290 Ophthalmic nursing

PARTS OF THE EYE

Include anatomy, disorders and therapy

- 300 Orbit
- 305 Eyelids. Ptosis. Styes
- 310 Lacrimal apparatus. Dry eye syndromes
- 315 Outer eye
- 320 Conjunctiva
- 322 Infections. Conjunctivitis
- 325 Sclera
- 330 Cornea
- 333 Eye bank procedures

- 335 Anterior chamber. Aqueous humour. Include ocular hypertension
- 337 Glaucoma
- 338 Therapy
- 340 Lens
- 342 Cataract and cataract surgery
- 345 Uvea
- 350 Choroid
- 355 Ciliary body
- 360 Iris
- 365 Pupil
- 370 Vitreous body
- 375 Retina. Macula. Fovea. Optic disc
- 377 Retinal detachment
- 380 Fundus oculi
- 385 Optic nerve
- 386 Optic neuritis Not used by SWIMS
- 387 Nystagmus Should be with 510
- 390 Ocular blood supply

OPHTHALMIC OPTICS
(Refraction and errors of refraction)

- 400 Ophthalmic optics / Optometry. General works
- 405 Ophthalmic opticians / optometrists as a profession
Include directories, etc.
- 407 Education and training
Include educational materials for both teaching and study
- 410 Disorders of refraction
- 415 Astigmatism
- 420 Myopia. Short sight
- 425 Hyperopia. Presbyopia. Long sight
- 430 Low vision
- 440 Blindness
Clinical aspects only
See WW800-898 for the visually impaired

CORRECTIVE DEVICES

- 445 Spectacle lenses
- 450 Contact lenses
- 455 Hard lenses
- 460 Soft lenses
- 465 Intraocular lenses
- 470 Prostheses
- 475 Optical dispensing. Spectacle frames and their fitting

480 Dispensing opticians. All aspects of the profession

485 Principles. Calculations. Tables

MUSCULAR MECHANISMS

500 Muscular mechanisms. General works

505 Orthoptics. Include orthoptists and all aspects of the profession

510 Ocular motility and its disorders Nystagmus

515 Strabismus. Squint

520 Surgical correction

525 Disturbances due to diseases of the central nervous system

540 Eye manifestations of general disease
Include nutritional disorders, thyroid, hypertension and blood diseases

550 Diabetic retinopathy

560 Manifestations of systemic disease

INDUSTRIAL OPHTHALMOLOGY

570 Industrial ophthalmology
Include screening for work purposes

580 Injury to the eye. General works
Include emergency ophthalmology

585 Foreign bodies

590 Chemical and toxic injuries

595 Protective devices, e.g. goggles

OPHTHALMOLOGY IN SPECIAL AGE GROUPS

600 Paediatric ophthalmology. General works

620 Geriatric ophthalmology

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT. BLINDNESS

800 Visual impairment. Blindness. General works

802 Directories and guides

804 Information and advisory services. Legal services. Advocacy

808 Biographical accounts and popular works
Include accounts of institutions and institutional life

810 Surveys. Assessment of need. Registers

812 Medical aspects. Illness in the visually impaired
Include hospital care

813 Care of the visually impaired in general
Include education and training of professional carers

815 Rehabilitation. General works

818 Education and training for the visually impaired

821 Attitudes to the visually impaired
Include abuse and discrimination

822 Environmental aspects. Access to buildings, safety etc

825 Psychological and spiritual aspects

828 Social and economic aspects
Include employment

830 Personal relationships
Include sexual aspects

WELFARE SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

- 835 Social welfare and social work with the visually impaired
Include counselling
- 840 Financial services. Social security
- 850 Aids. Equipment. Guide dogs. Braille etc.
- 860 Professional home help services
- 875 Transport and mobility
- 880 Residential care. Accommodation
- 885 Day care. Day centres
- 890 Home care. Care by the family. Informal support
Include problems for the family
- 895 Recreation, leisure and sports facilities
Include holiday schemes, etc
- 898 Other services