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CLASS R - MEDICINE



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Subclass R

R5-920	Medicine (General)
R5-130.5	General works
R131-687	History of medicine. Medical expeditions
R690-697	Medicine as a profession. Physicians
R702-703	Medicine and the humanities. Medicine and disease in relation to history, literature, etc.
R711-713.97	Directories
R722-722.32	Missionary medicine. Medical missionaries
R723-726	Medical philosophy. Medical ethics
R726.5-726.8	Medicine and disease in relation to psychology. Terminal care. Dying
R727-727.5	Medical personnel and the public. Physician and the public
R728-733	Practice of medicine. Medical practice economics
R735-854	Medical education. Medical schools. Research
R855-855.5	Medical technology
R856-857	Biomedical engineering. Electronics. Instrumentation
R858-859.7	Computer applications to medicine. Medical informatics
R864	Medical records
R895-920	Medical physics. Medical radiology. Nuclear medicine

Subclass RA

RA1-1270	Public aspects of medicine
RA1-418.5	Medicine and the state
RA396	Regulation of medical education. Licensure
RA398	Registration of physicians, pharmacists, etc.
RA399	Regulation of medical practice. Evaluation and quality control
	of medical care. Medical audit
RA405	Death certification
RA407-409.5	Health status indicators. Medical statistics and surveys
RA410-410.9	Medical economics. Economics of medical care. Employment
RA411-415	Provisions for personal medical care. Medical care plans
RA418-418.5	Medicine and society. Social medicine. Medical sociology
RA421-790.95	Public health. Hygiene. Preventive medicine
RA428-428.5	Public health laboratories, institutes, etc.
RA440-440.87	Study and teaching. Research
RA565-600	Environmental health
	Including sewage disposal, air pollution, nuisances, water supply
RA601-602	Food and food supply in relation to public health
RA604-618	Parks, public baths, public carriers, buildings, etc.
RA619-637	Disposal of the dead. Undertaking. Burial. Cremation. Cemeteries
RA638	Immunity and immunization in relation to public health
RA639-642	Transmission of disease
RA643-645	Disease (Communicable and noninfectious) and public health
RA645.3-645.37	Home health care services
RA645.5-645.9	Emergency medical services
RA646-648.3	War and public health
RA648.5-767	Epidemics. Epidemiology. Quarantine. Disinfection
RA771-771.7	Rural health and hygiene. Rural health services
RA773-788	Personal health and hygiene
	Including clothing, bathing, exercise, travel, nutrition,
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RA790-790.95	Mental health. Mental illness prevention
RA791-954	Medical geography. Climatology. Meteorology
RA960-1000.5	Medical centers. Hospitals. Dispensaries. Clinics Including ambulance service, nursing homes, hospices
RA1001-1171	Forensic medicine. Medical jurisprudence. Legal medicine
RA1190-1270	Toxicology. Poisons

Subclass RB

RB1-214	Pathology
RB1-17	General works
RB24-33	Pathological anatomy and histology
RB37-56.5	Clinical pathology. Laboratory technique
RB57	Post-mortem examination. Autopsies
RB127-150	Manifestations of disease
RB151-214	Theories of disease. Etiology. Pathogenesis

Subclass RC

RC31-1245	Internal medicine
RC49-52	Psychosomatic medicine
RC71-78.7	Examination. Diagnosis
	Including raiography
RC81-82	Popular medicine
RC86-88.9	Medical emergencies. Critical care. Intensive care. First aid
RC91-103	Disease due to physical and chemical agents
RC109-216	Infectious and parasitic diseases
RC251	Constitutional diseases (General)
RC254-282	Neoplasms. Tumors. Oncology
	Including cancer and carcinogens
RC306-320.5	Tuberculosis
RC321-571	Neurosciences. Biological psychiatry. Neuropsychiatry
RC346-429	Neurology. Diseases of the nervous system
	Including speech disorders
RC435-571	Psychiatry
RC475-489	Therapeutics. Psychotherapy
RC490-499	Hypnotism and hypnosis. Suggestion therapy
RC500-510	Psychoanalysis
RC512-569.5	Psychopathology
RC512-528	Psychoses
RC530-552	Neuroses
RC554-569.5	Personality disorders. Behavior problems
	Including sexual problems, drug abuse,
	suicide, child abuse
RC569.7-571	Mental retardation. Developmental disabilities
RC581-951	Specialties of internal medicine
RC581-607	Immunologic diseases. Allergy
RC620-627	Nutritional diseases. Deficiency diseases
RC627.5-632	Metabolic diseases
RC633-647.5	Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs
RC648-665	Diseases of the endocrine glands. Clinical endocrinology
RC666-701	Diseases of the circulatory (Cardiovascular) system
RC705-779	Diseases of the respiratory system
RC799-869	Diseases of the digestive system. Gastroenterology
RC870-923	Diseases of the genitourinary system. Urology
RC924-924.5	Diseases of the connective tissues
RC925-935	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system
RC952-1245	Special situations and conditions
RC952-954.6	Geriatrics
RC955-962	Arctic medicine. Tropical medicine
RC963-969	Industrial medicine. Industrial hygiene
RC970-986	Military medicine. Naval medicine
RC1000-1020	Submarine medicine
RC1030-1160	Transportation medicine
	Including automotive, aviation, and space medicine
RC1200-1245	Sports medicine

Subclass RD

RD1-811	Surgery
RD1-31.7	General works
RD32-33.9	Operative surgery. Technique of surgical operations
RD49-52	Surgical therapeutics. Preoperative and postoperative care
RD57	Surgical pathology
RD58	Reparative processes after operations (Physiological)
RD59	Surgical shock. Traumatic shock
RD63-76	Operating rooms and theaters. Instruments, apparatus, and appliances
RD78.3-87.3	Anesthesiology
RD91-91.5	Asepsis and antisepsis. Sterilization (Operative)
RD92-97.8	Emergency surgery. Wounds and injuries
RD98-98.4	Surgical complications
RD99-99.35	Surgical nursing
RD101-104	Fractures (General)
RD118-120.5	Plastic surgery. Reparative surgery
RD120.6-129.8	Transplantation of organs, tissues, etc.
RD130	Prosthesis. Artificial organs
RD137-145	Surgery in childhood, adolescence, pregnancy, old age
RD151-498	Military and naval surgery
RD520-599.5	Surgery by region, system, or organ
RD651-678	Neoplasms. Tumors. Oncology
RD680-688	Diseases of the locomotor system (Surgical treatment)
RD701-811	Orthopedic surgery
RD792-811	Physical rehabilitation

Subclass RE

RE1-994	Ophthalmology
RE75-79	Examination. Diagnosis
RE80-87	Eye surgery
RE88	Ophthalmic nursing
RE89	Eye banks
RE91-912	Particular diseases of the eye
RE918-921	Color vision tests, charts, etc.
RE925-939	Refraction and errors of refraction and accommodation
RE939.2-981	Optometry. Opticians. Eyeglasses
RE986-988	Artificial eyes and other prostheses
RE991-992	Ocular therapeutics

Subclass RF

RF1-547	Otorhinolaryngology
RF110-320	Otology. Diseases of the ear
RF341-437	Rhinology. Diseases of the nose, accessory sinuses, and nasopharynx
RF460-547	Laryngology. Diseases of the throat

Subclass RG

RG1-991 Gy	necology and obstetrics
RG104-104.7	Operative gynecology
RG133-137.6	Conception. Artificial insemination. Contraception
RG138	Sterilization of women
RG159-208	Functional and systemic disorders. Endocrine gynecology
RG211-483	Abnormalities and diseases of the female genital organs
RG484-485	Urogynecology and obstetric urology. Urogynecologic surgery
RG491-499	Diseases of the breast
RG500-991	Obstetrics
RG551-591	Pregnancy
RG600-650	The embryo and fetus
RG648	Spontaneous abortion. Miscarriage
RG651-721	Labor. Parturition
RG725-791	Obstetric operations. Operative obstetrics
RG801-871	Puerperal state
RG940-991	Maternal care. Prenatal care services

Subclass RJ

RJ1-570	Pediatrics
RJ47.3-47.4	Genetic aspects
RJ50-51	Examination. Diagnosis
RJ52-53	Therapeutics
RJ59-60	Infant and neonatal morbidity and mortality
RJ91	Supposed prenatal influence. Prenatal culture. Stirpiculture
RJ101-103	Child health. Child health services
RJ125-145	Physiology of children and adolescents
RJ206-235	Nutrition and feeding of children and adolescents
RJ240	Immunization of children (General)
RJ242-243	Hospital care
RJ245-247	Nursing of children. Pediatric nursing
RJ250-250.3	Premature infants
RJ251-325	Newborn infants
	Including physiology, care, treatment, diseases
RJ370-550	Diseases of children and adolescents
RJ499-507	Mental disorders. Child psychiatry

Subclass RK

RK1-715	Dentistry
RK58-59.3	Practice of dentistry. Dental economics
RK60.7-60.8	Preventive dentistry
RK280	Oral and dental anatomy and physiology
RK301-493	Oral and dental medicine. Pathology. Diseases
RK501-519	Operative dentistry. Restorative dentistry
RK520-528	Orthodontics
RK529-535	Oral surgery
RK641-667	Prosthetic dentistry. Prosthodontics

Subclass RL

RL1-803	Dermatology
RL87-94	Care and hygiene
RL95	Pathological anatomy
RL110-120	Therapeutics
RL130-169	Diseases of the glands, hair, nails
RL201-331	Hyperemias, inflammations, and infections of the skin
RL391-489	Atrophies. Hypertrophies
RL675	Chronic ulcer of the skin. Bedsores
RL701-751	Diseases due to psychosomatic and nerve disorders.
	Dermatoneuroses
RL760-785	Diseases due to parasites
RL790	Pigmentations. Albinism
RL793	Congenital disorders of the skin. Nevi. Moles

Subclass RM

RM1-950	Therapeutics. Pharmacology
RM138	Drug prescribing
RM139	Prescription writing
RM146-146.7	Misuse of therapeutic drugs. Medication errors
RM147-180	Administration of drugs and other therapeutic agents
RM182-190	Other therapeutic procedures
	Including acupuncture, pneumatic aspiration, spinal
	puncture, pericardial puncture
RM214-258	Diet therapy. Dietary cookbooks
RM259	Vitamin therapy
RM260-263	Chemotherapy
RM265-267	Antibiotic therapy. Antibiotics
RM270-282	Immunotherapy. Serotherapy
RM283-298	Endocrinotherapy. Organotherapy
RM300-666	Drugs and their actions
RM671-671.5	Nonprescription drugs. Patent medicines
RM695-893	Physical medicine. Physical therapy
	Including massage, exercise, occupational therapy,
	hydrotherapy, phototherapy, radiotherapy,
	thermotherapy, electrotherapy
RM930-931	Rehabilitation therapy
RM950	Rehabilitation technology

Subclass RS

RS1-441	Pharmacy and materia medica
RS125-131.9	Formularies. Collected prescriptions
RS139-141.9	Pharmacopoeias
RS151.2-151.9	Dispensatories
RS153-441	Materia medica
RS160-167	Pharmacognosy. Pharmaceutical substances (Plant, animal, and inorganic)
RS189-190	Assay methods. Standardization. Analysis
RS192-199	Pharmaceutical technology
RS200-201	Pharmaceutical dosage forms
RS250-252	Commercial preparations. Patent medicines
RS355-356	Pharmaceutical supplies
RS400-431	Pharmaceutical chemistry
RS441	Microscopical examination of drugs

Subclass RT

RT1-120NursingRT89-120Specialties in nursing

Subclass RV

RV1-431

Botanic, Thomsonian, and eclectic medicine

Subclass RX

RX1-681 RX211-581 RX601-675 Homeopathy Diseases, treatment, etc. Materia medica and therapeutics

Subclass RZ

RZ201-999	Other systems of medicine
RZ201-275	Chiropractic
RZ301-397.5	Osteopathy
RZ399	Osteo-magnetics, neuropathy, etc., A-Z
RZ400-408	Mental healing
RZ409.7-999	Miscellaneous systems and treatments
	Including magnetotherapy, mesmerism, naturopathy, organomic medicine, phrenology, radiesthesia