

New and Changed Entries May 2009

The following new and changed entries are effective on May 1. We have made changes in 610 Medicine and health to clarify the scope of pediatrics and adolescent medicine. We have also added two new entries: 616.4622 for diabetes mellitus, type 1 (insulin-dependent diabetes) and 616.4624 for diabetes mellitus, type 2 (non-insulin-dependent diabetes). Changes are underlined, and deletions are marked by strikethrough. The entries 616.1–616.9, 617, and 618.1–618.8 include only the changed parts of the add tables, plus some preceding material for context. Schedule entries without underlining or strikethroughs are old entries that are included for context. Please consult WebDewey for complete access to all updates to DDC 22, and Abridged WebDewey for complete access to all updates to Abridged Edition 14.

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615.5 Therapeutics

Class here comprehensive works on alternative therapies, on iatrogenic diseases, on patient compliance, on placebo effect

Class works on alternative medicine that include pathology and etiology in addition to therapeutics in 610 (or, if arranged by kind of disease, in 616). Class therapies applied to a specific disease or group of diseases with the disease or group of diseases in 616–618, plus notation 06 from tables under 616.1–616.9, 617, 618.1–618.8, e.g., therapies for cardiovascular diseases 616.106

For specific therapies and kinds of therapies other than drug therapy, chemotherapy, see 615.8; for emergency care, see 616.025; for intensive care, see 616.028; for palliative and terminal care, see 616.029. For a specific occurrence of iatrogenic diseases, patient compliance, placebo effect, see the occurrence, e.g., drug interactions not anticipated by a doctor 615.7045, surgical infections 617.9195

615.508 3 Young people

Do not use for therapeutics for infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on child and adolescent therapeutics; class in 615.542

615.508 35 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for therapeutics for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 615.542

Class here therapeutics for adolescents

615.542 Pediatric therapeutics

Class here comprehensive works on child and adolescent therapeutics

For adolescent therapeutics, see 615.50835. For a specific aspect of pediatric therapeutics, see the aspect, plus notation 083 from Table 1, e.g., exercise therapy for children 615.82083

616 Diseases

Class here clinical medicine, evidence-based medicine, internal medicine

For incidence of and public measures to prevent disease, see 614.4; for therapeutics, see 615.5; for injuries and wounds, surgical treatment of diseases, diseases by body region, diseases of teeth, eyes, ears, see 617; for gynecologic, obstetrical, fetal, pediatric, geriatric diseases, see 618

See Manual at 610 vs. 616; also at 616 vs. 612; also at 616 vs. 616.075; also at 616 vs. 617.4; also at 616 vs. 618.92

616.008 3 Young people

Do not use for diseases of infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on child and adolescent medicine; class in 618.92

616.008 35 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for diseases of young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92

Class here adolescent medicine

> 616.1–616.9 Specific diseases

All notes under 616.02–616.08 are applicable here

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by * as follows:

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0083 Young people

Do not use for diseases of infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on diseases of children and adolescents; class in 618.92

00835 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for diseases of young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92

Class here diseases of adolescents

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616.462 *Diabetes mellitus

Class here comprehensive works on diabetes

Class diabetic nephropathies in 616.61

For diabetes insipidus, see 616.47

616.462 2 *Diabetes mellitus, type 1 (Insulin-dependent diabetes)

616.462 4 *Diabetes mellitus, type 2 (Non-insulin-dependent diabetes)

*Add as instructed under 616.1–616.9

617 Miscellaneous branches of medicine Surgery

Only those branches named here

Except where contrary instructions are given, all notes under 616.02–616.08 and in table under 616.1–616.9 are applicable here

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by * as follows:

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0083 Young people

Notation 0083 is used for pediatric aspects of specific kinds of wounds and injuries, e.g., burns and scalds in children 617.110083; for surgery of a specific organ, system,

disorder, e.g., brain surgery in children 617.4810083; for specific aspects of pediatric dentistry, e.g., caries in children 617.670083

Class comprehensive works on pediatric dentistry in 617.645; class comprehensive works on surgery for infants and children up to puberty in 617.98; class comprehensive works on pediatrics in 618.92; class regional medicine, ophthalmology, otology, audiology for infants and children up to puberty in 618.92097

00835 Young people twelve to twenty

Notation 00835 is used for adolescent medicine aspects of all topics in 617, e.g., brain surgery in adolescents 617.48100835, comprehensive works on surgery for adolescents 617.00835

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617.008 3 Young people

Do not use for surgery for infants and children up to puberty; class in 617.98

617.008 35 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for comprehensive works on surgery for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 617.98

Class here adolescent surgery

617.5 Regional medicine Regional surgery

Class here orthopedic regional medicine, orthopedic regional surgery

Class nonsurgical medicine of specific systems or organs in specific regions in 616; except as provided for below, class surgery of a specific system in a specific region in 617.4

See also 617.15 for fractures

See Manual at 617.5

617.508 3 Young people

Do not use for nonsurgical regional medicine of infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on child and adolescent medicine; class in 618.920975

617.508 35

Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for nonsurgical regional medicine of young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.920975

Class here comprehensive works on nonsurgical regional medicine of adolescents

617.6 *Dentistry

{617.600 83}

Young people

Do not use for dentistry for infants and children up to puberty; class in 617.645

617.600 835

Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for dentistry for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 617.645

Class here adolescent dentistry

617.645 *Pediatric dentistry

Class here comprehensive works on pediatric and adolescent dentistry

For adolescent dentistry, see 617.600835. For a specific aspect of pediatric dentistry, see the aspect, plus notation 0083 from table under 617, e.g., periodontics for children 617.6320083

617.98 *Pediatric surgery

Class here comprehensive works on pediatric and adolescent surgery

For adolescent surgery, see 617.00835

*Add as instructed under 617

618 Other branches of medicine Gynecology and obstetrics

618.083 Young people
Do not use for ~~patients~~ infants and children up to puberty; class in 618.92098

618.083 5 Young people twelve to twenty
~~Do not use for patients who have reached puberty; class in 618.083~~
Do not use for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92098
Class here adolescent gynecology and obstetrics

> 618.1–618.8 Gynecology and obstetrics

Medical and surgical

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by * as follows:

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0083 Young people

Do not use for infants and children ~~patients~~ up to puberty; class in 618.92098

00835 Young people twelve to twenty

~~Do not use for patients who have reached puberty; class in 618.083~~

Do not use for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92098

Class here adolescent gynecology and obstetrics

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618.1 *Gynecology

Including endocrine gynecology, endometriosis

Class tumors of genital system in 616.99465

For puerperal diseases, see 618.7; for ~~pediatric gynecology~~, see 618.92098

See also 616.9297 for toxic shock syndrome

618.100 83

Young people

Do not use for gynecology for infants and children up to puberty; class in 618.92098

618.100 835

Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for gynecology for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92098

Class here adolescent gynecology

618.2 *Obstetrics

Class here midwifery, comprehensive works on pregnancy and childbirth

For physiology of pregnancy and childbirth, see 612.63; for diseases, disorders, management of pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium, see 618.3–618.8

618.200 835

Young people twelve to twenty

Class here adolescent obstetrics

*Add as instructed under 618.1–618.8

618.92 Pediatrics

Medicine for infants and children up to puberty

Class here comprehensive works on child and adolescent medicine

For medicine for young people who have reached puberty (adolescent medicine), see 616.00835; for pediatric aspects of injuries and wounds, see 617.10083; for pediatric aspects of results of injuries and wounds, see 617.2083; for pediatric dentistry, see 617.645; for pediatric surgery, see 617.98

See Manual at 616 vs. 618.92

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615.5 Therapeutics

Including drug therapy, chemotherapy; pediatric and geriatric therapeutics; general therapeutic systems, e.g., chiropractic, osteopathy

Class here comprehensive works on alternative therapies, on iatrogenic diseases, on patient compliance, on placebo effect

Class works on alternative medicine that include pathology and etiology in addition to therapeutics in 610 (or, if arranged by kind of disease, in 616); class general therapeutics of a specific drug or group of drugs, herbal medicine, methods of medication in 615; class comprehensive works on osteopathy as a medical science in 610. Class therapies applied to a specific disease or group of diseases with the disease or group of diseases in 616–618, e.g., therapies for cardiovascular diseases 616.1; class a specific application of osteopathy with the application, e.g., osteopathic discussion of endocrine diseases 616.4

For specific therapies and kinds of therapies other than drug therapy, chemotherapy, see 615.8; for emergency care, intensive care, palliative and terminal care, see 616.02. For a specific occurrence of iatrogenic diseases, patient compliance, placebo effect, see the occurrence, e.g., surgical infections 617; for a specific aspect of pediatric or geriatric therapeutics, see the aspect, e.g., exercise therapy 615.8

See also 615.8 for folk remedies, traditional remedies

See Manual at 615.5; also at 610.92 vs. 615.5

615.508 3 Young people

Do not use for therapeutics for infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on child and adolescent therapeutics; class in 615.5

615.508 35 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for therapeutics for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 615.5

Class here therapeutics for adolescents

616 Diseases

Including experimental medicine [formerly 619]; chronic, congenital, genetic diseases; symptoms and general pathological processes as problems in their own right, e.g., pain, inflammation, shock; palliative and terminal care

Class here clinical medicine, evidence-based medicine, internal medicine

Class ethics of animal experimentation in 179; class ethics of experimentation on human subjects and comprehensive works on ethics of medical experimentation in 174; class comprehensive works on clinical trials in 615.072. Class experimental medicine; chronic, congenital, genetic diseases; preventive measures by the individual and by medical personnel; symptoms as problems in their own right; palliative and terminal care in relation to a particular kind of disease or branch of medicine with the kind of disease or branch of medicine in 616–618, without use of notation 01–09 from Table 1, e.g., measures taken to prevent respiratory diseases 616.2

For incidence of and public measures to prevent disease, see 614.4; for therapeutics, see 615.5; for gene therapy, see 615.8; for injuries and wounds, surgical treatment of diseases, diseases by body region, diseases of teeth, eyes, ears, see 617; for gynecological, obstetrical, fetal, pediatric, geriatric diseases, see 618; for prenatal procedures to diagnose genetic diseases (e.g., amniocentesis and chorionic villus biopsy), see 618.3

See Manual at 610 vs. 616; also at 616 vs. 612; also at 616 vs. 616.07; also at 616 vs. 617.4; also at 616 vs. 618.92

616.008 3 Young people

Do not use for diseases of infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on child and adolescent medicine; class in 618.92

616.008 35 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for diseases of young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92

Class here adolescent medicine

> 616.1–616.9 Specific diseases

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, use the following modified standard subdivisions:

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0083 Young people

Do not use for diseases of infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on diseases of children and adolescents; class in 618.92

00835 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for diseases of young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92

Class here diseases of adolescents

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617 Miscellaneous branches of medicine Surgery

Only those branches named below

Including operative surgery, surgical infections; orthopedic equipment; rehabilitation, e.g., self-help devices for persons with disabilities

Except where contrary instructions are given, all notes under 616.02–616.08 are applicable here

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, use the following modified standard subdivisions:

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0083 Young people

Class ~~pediatric dentistry in 617.6~~; class comprehensive works on surgery for infants and children up to puberty in 617.9; class regional medicine, ophthalmology, otology, audiology for infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on pediatrics in 618.92

00835 Young people twelve to twenty

Notation 00835 is used for adolescent medicine aspects of all topics in 617, e.g., adolescent ophthalmology 617.700835

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617.008 3 Young people

Do not use for surgery for infants and children up to puberty; class in 617.9

617.008 35 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for comprehensive works on surgery for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 617.98

Class here adolescent surgery

617.5 Regional medicine Regional surgery

Including appendectomies, oral surgery, otolaryngology, podiatry, respiratory system; comprehensive works on diseases of eyes, ears, nose, throat, on paraplegia

Class here orthopedic regional medicine, orthopedic regional surgery

Class nonsurgical medicine of specific systems or organs in specific regions in 616; except for spleen, thyroid and parathyroid glands, respiratory system, specific organs of digestive system, class surgery of a specific system in a specific region in 617.4; class comprehensive works on kinds of oral surgery commonly performed by dentists in 617.6

For neurological aspects of paraplegia, see 616.8; for teeth, see 617.6; for eyes, see 617.7; for ears, see 617.8

See also 617.1 for fractures

See Manual at 617.5

617.508 3 Young people

Do not use for nonsurgical regional medicine of infants and children up to puberty, comprehensive works on child and adolescent medicine; class in 618.92

617.508 35

Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for nonsurgical regional medicine of young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92

Class here comprehensive works on nonsurgical regional medicine of adolescents

617.6 Dentistry

Including cavities, dental diseases, oral surgery, orthodontics, pedodontics; dentures, bridges

For tuberculosis of teeth and surrounding tissues, see 616.9; for tumors and cancers of teeth and surrounding tissues, see 616.99

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Young people

Do not use for dentistry for infants and children up to puberty; class in 617.6

617.600 835

Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for dentistry for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 617.6

Class here adolescent dentistry

617.9 Geriatric, pediatric, military surgery; cosmetic and restorative plastic surgery; transplantation of tissue and organs; implantation of artificial tissue and organs; anesthesiology

Including comprehensive works on pediatric and adolescent surgery

Class acupuncture anesthesia in 615.8; class resuscitation; transplantation of fetal tissue in experimental medicine, resuscitation in 616

For surgery of tumors and cancers, see 616.99; for adolescent surgery, see 617.00835; for gynecological surgery, see 618.1; for cosmetic and restorative plastic surgery, transplantation of tissue and organs, implantation of artificial organs in obstetrical surgery, see 618.8. For surgery of a specific organ, system, disorder, see the organ, system, disorder in 617, e.g., brain surgery in children 617.4

See also 362.17 for tissue and organ banks

618 Other branches of medicine Gynecology and obstetrics

618.083 Young people

Do not use for ~~patients~~ infants and children up to puberty; class in 618.92

618.083 5 Young people twelve to twenty

Do not use for young people twelve to twenty who have not reached puberty; class in 618.92

Class here adolescent gynecology and obstetrics

618.1 Gynecology

Including endocrine gynecology, endometriosis; artificial insemination, female infertility; birth control, contraception, family planning; comprehensive works on climacteric disorders, on diseases and surgery of male and female breast

Class personal health aspects of birth control in 613.9; class pharmacokinetics of chemical contraceptives in 615; class tumors and cancers of genital system in 616.99; class comprehensive works on male and female infertility, comprehensive medical works on sexual disorders in 616.6; class interdisciplinary works on birth control in 363.9

For diseases of male breast, see 616.4; for male climacteric disorders, nonsurgical methods of birth control in males, see 616.6; for tumors and cancers of breast, see 616.99; for surgical methods of birth control in males, see 617.4; for surgery of male breast, see 617.5; for puerperal diseases, see 618.7; ~~for pediatric gynecology, see 618.92~~

See also 616.9 for toxic shock syndrome; also 618.8 for surgical abortion

618.92 Pediatrics

Medicine for infants and children up to puberty

Class here comprehensive works on child and adolescent medicine

Including pediatric audiology, ophthalmology, otology

Class life with a physical disease in 362.198; class pediatric sports medicine in 617.1; class perinatal medicine in 618.3; class comprehensive works on congenital diseases in 616

For pediatric preventive measures, see 613; for pediatric therapeutics, see 615.5; for medicine for young people who have reached puberty (adolescent medicine), see 616.00835; for pediatric aspects of wounds and injuries, see 617.10083; for pediatric aspects of results of injuries and wounds, see 617.2083; for pediatric dentistry, see 617.6; for pediatric regional surgery, see 617.5; for pediatric surgery of eyes, see 617.7; for pediatric surgery of ears, see 617.8; for pediatric surgery, see 617.9

See Manual at 616 vs. 618.92; also at 618.92 vs. 617