**Pattern Headings: Organs and Regions of the Body**  

**PATTERNS:**  
Foot; Heart

**TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED BY THE PATTERN:**  Headings for internal or external parts of the human or animal body, including organs and organ systems, tissues, and anatomical regions.  
*Examples:* Abdomen; Abdominal aorta; Bill (Anatomy); Central nervous system; Face; Femur; Gums; Hypothalamo-hypophyseal system; Intestine, Small; Middle ear; Nails (Anatomy); Nerves, Peripheral; Urinary organs.  
Also included are headings for parts of the body divided by anatomical subdivisions, for example, Brain–Ventricles; Leg–Blood-vessels.  
Not covered are headings for cellular or subcellular constituents, for example, Erythrocytes; Sex chromosomes; and the general headings Human body; Organs (Anatomy); and Tissues.

**CONFLICTS:**  
Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file. Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to subdivisions on this list.

*LC practice:*  
If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

**SPECIAL PROVISION:**  
Subdivisions on this list that represent diseases, injuries, or other pathological conditions, for example, –Abnormalities; –Abscess; –Cancer; –Diseases; –Fractures; –Necrosis; –Tumors; –Ulcers; –Wounds and injuries may be further subdivided, as appropriate, by subdivisions from the pattern list for diseases (H 1150). Further subdivisions established in the subject authority file under Heart or Foot, for example, Heart–Diseases–Diagnosis and Foot–Wounds and injuries–Chiropractic treatment, have been removed from the list below.

*Note:* Most form subdivisions coded $v in this list may also be used as topical subdivisions coded $x when assigned to works about the form (see H 1075, sec. 1.d.).

$sx$ Abnormalities$^1$  *(May Subd Geog)*  
$sx$ Abscess$^1$  *(May Subd Geog)*  
$sx$ Acupuncture  *(May Subd Geog)*  
$sx$ Adaptation  *(May Subd Geog)*  
$sx$ Aging  
$sx$ Aging $sx$ Molecular aspects

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Anatomy

Ankylosis\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

Biopsy (May Subd Geog)

Blood-vessels

Blunt trauma\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

Calcification (May Subd Geog)

Cancer\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

Care and hygiene (May Subd Geog)

Contraction (May Subd Geog)

Cross-sectional imaging (May Subd Geog)

Cryopreservation (May Subd Geog)

Cryosurgery (May Subd Geog)

Cultures and culture media (May Subd Geog)

Cysts\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

Cytochemistry

Cytology

Cytopathology

Differentiation

Dilatation (May Subd Geog)

Diseases\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

Dislocation\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

Displacement\(^1\)

Dissection (May Subd Geog)

Effect of chemicals on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of cold on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of drugs on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of heat on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of implants on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of magnetism on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of metals on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of radiation on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of space flight on

Effect of stress on (May Subd Geog)

Effect of vibration on (May Subd Geog)

Electric properties (May Subd Geog)

Endoscopic surgery (May Subd Geog)

Endoscopic surgery Complications\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

Evolution (May Subd Geog)

Examination (May Subd Geog)
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sx Fibrosis\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Foreign bodies\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Fractures\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Growth
sx Growth sx Molecular aspects
sx Growth sx Regulation
sx Hemorrhage\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Histochemistry
sx Histology
sx Histopathology
sx Hydatids\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Hypertrophy\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Imaging  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Immunology
sx Infections\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Innervation
sx Interventional radiology  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Laser surgery  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Laser surgery sx Instruments
sx Lymphatics
sx Magnetic fields
sx Magnetic resonance imaging  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Massage  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Mechanical properties
sx Metabolism
sx Metabolism sx Disorders\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Metabolism sx Endocrine aspects
sx Metabolism sx Regulation
sx Microbiology  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Microscopy  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Models  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Molecular aspects
sx Movements
sx Muscles\(^2\)
sx Necrosis\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Needle biopsy  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Paralysis\(^1\)  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Parasites  *(May Subd Geog)*
sx Pathophysiology

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sx Pathophysiology sx Animal models
sx Permeability³
sx Phylogeny
sx Physiology (May Subd Geog)
sx Precancerous conditions¹ (May Subd Geog)
sx Preservation (May Subd Geog)
sx Protection (May Subd Geog)
sx Psychophysiology
sx Radiation injuries¹ (May Subd Geog)
sx Radiography (May Subd Geog)
sx Radiography sx Law and legislation⁴ (May Subd Geog)
sx Radiography sx Positioning (May Subd Geog)
sx Radionuclide imaging (May Subd Geog)
sx Regeneration (May Subd Geog)
sx Reimplantation (May Subd Geog)
sx Religious aspects
sx Religious aspects sx Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]
sx Reoperation (May Subd Geog)
sx Rupture¹ (May Subd Geog)
sx Secretions
sx Sex differences (May Subd Geog)
sx Size (May Subd Geog)
sx Sounds
sx Spectroscopic imaging (May Subd Geog)
sx Surgery (May Subd Geog)
sx Surgery sx Complications¹ (May Subd Geog)
sx Surgery sx Instruments
sx Surgery sx Instruments sx Sterilization (May Subd Geog)
sx Surgery sx Nursing (May Subd Geog)
sx Surgery sx Nutritional aspects (May Subd Geog)
sx Surgery sx Patients⁵ (May Subd Geog)
sx Surgery sx Risk factors (May Subd Geog)
sx Symbolic aspects (May Subd Geog)
sx Syphilis¹ (May Subd Geog)
sx Thermography (May Subd Geog)
sx Tomography (May Subd Geog)
sx Traction (May Subd Geog)
sx Transplantation (May Subd Geog)
sx Transplantation sx Complications¹ (May Subd Geog)
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sx Transplantation sx Immunological aspects
sx Transplantation sx Law and legislation\(^4\) (May Subd Geog)
sx Transplantation sx Nursing  (May Subd Geog)
sx Transplantation sx Patients\(^5\) (May Subd Geog)
sx Tuberculosis\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)
sx Tumors\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)
sx Ulcers\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)
sx Ultrasonic imaging\(^6\) (May Subd Geog)
sx Ultrastructure
sx Variation  (May Subd Geog)
sx Weight
sx Wounds and injuries\(^1\) (May Subd Geog)

NOTES

\(^1\)See H 1150 for further subdivisions used under diseases.

\(^2\)Not established under Heart. Use Myocardium for the muscular substance of the heart.

\(^3\)Not established under Heart or Foot. Use under other organs and regions of the body as appropriate.

\(^4\)See H 1154.5 for further subdivisions used under legal topics.

\(^5\)See H 1100 for further subdivisions used under classes of persons.

\(^6\)Not established under Heart. Use under parts of the body other than Brain and Heart. For ultrasonic imaging of the brain, use Ultrasonic encephalography; for ultrasonic imaging of the heart, use Echocardiography.