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New MeSH Version Now Online in MEDLINE® on STN

The 2017 version of the MeSH thesaurus is now online in MEDLINE on STN. MeSH is the controlled vocabulary used for indexing records in MEDLINE.

Highlights of the new MeSH include:

- A total of 629 new MeSH headings were **added**. MeSH now includes 28,472 controlled terms.
- 35 terms from the 2016 MeSH were replaced and 42 terms were **deleted**.
- MeSH now refers to "Subheadings" as "Qualifiers". A new qualifier, diagnostic imaging, replaces three former qualifiers, radiography, radionuclide imaging and ultrasonography.
- Additional details on 2017 MeSH changes can be found [here](#).

Please review the new MeSH terminology and make any necessary changes to your Alerts and saved search strategies for continued comprehensive retrieval.

MEDLINE records with updated MeSH terms are anticipated to be available in MEDLINE on STN in early 2017. Stay tuned for further information!

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