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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1204

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**The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>SCHEME:</b>		
Warnings Deleted:	A61B	6/02, 6/4283, 6/4411, 6/4429

**This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:**

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3.  REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4.  CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5.  CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

**SUBCLASS A61B - DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION (analysing biological material G01N, e.g. G01N 33/48; obtaining records using waves other than optical waves, in general G03B 42/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A61B6/02	Group A61B6/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B6/4429. Groups A61B6/02 and A61B6/4429 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A61B6/4283	Group A61B6/4283 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B6/4411. Groups A61B6/4411 and A61B6/4283 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A61B6/4411	Group A61B6/4411 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B6/4283. Groups A61B6/4411 and A61B6/4283 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A61B6/4429	Group A61B6/4429 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B6/02. Groups A61B6/02 and A61B6/4429 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

\*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.