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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 716

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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:	A61M	16/00
	A61M	16/0051
	A61M	16/021
	A61M	16/022
	A61M	16/024
	A61M	16/026

\*Delete rows for actions not applicable; Add additional rows as needed.

**No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.**

*[Remove if not used]*

**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 notice(s)

**SUBCLASS A61M-DEVICES FOR INTRODUCING MEDIA INTO, OR ONTO, THE BODY (introducing media into or onto the bodies of animals A61D 7/00; means for inserting tampons A61F 13/26; devices for administering food or medicines orally A61J; containers for collecting, storing or administering blood or medical fluids A61J 1/05); DEVICES FOR TRANSDUCING BODY MEDIA OR FOR TAKING MEDIA FROM THE BODY (surgery A61B; chemical aspects of surgical articles A61L); DEVICES FOR PRODUCING OR ENDING SLEEP OR STUPOR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A61M 16/00	<p>WARNINGS</p> <p>1.Groups A61M 16/0003 - A61M 16/0012, A61M 16/006 - A61M 16/0063, A61M 16/0069, A61M 16/0081 - A61M 16/0084, A61M 16/0093, A61M 16/0402 - A61M 16/0431, A61M 16/0436 - A61M 16/0438, A61M 16/0443 - A61M 16/0459, A61M 16/0475 - A61M 16/0486, A61M 16/049 - A61M 16/0495, A61M 16/0605 - A61M 16/0655, A61M 16/0672 - A61M 16/0677, A61M 16/0688 - A61M 16/0694, A61M 16/0825 - A61M 16/0866, A61M 16/0883 - A61M 16/0891, A61M 16/1005 - A61M 16/1015, A61M 16/106 - A61M 16/107, A61M 16/108 - A61M 16/1095, A61M 16/122 - A61M 16/127, A61M 16/142 - A61M 16/147, A61M 16/161, A61M 16/164 - A61M 16/168, A61M 16/201 - A61M 16/207, A61M 16/209 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 16/00 or respective subgroup. Until reclassification is complete, groups A61M 16/00</p>	<b><u>Delete the entire warning:</u></b>

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		<p>or respective subgroup and                      A61M 16/0003 - A61M                      16/0012, A61M 16/006 -                      A61M 16/0063, A61M                      16/0069, A61M 16/0081 -                      A61M 16/0084, A61M                      16/0093, A61M 16/0402 -                      A61M 16/0431, A61M                      16/0436 - A61M 16/0438,                      A61M 16/0443 - A61M                      16/0459, A61M 16/0475 -                      A61M 16/0486, A61M 16/049                      - A61M 16/0495, A61M                      16/0605 - A61M 16/0655,                      A61M 16/0672 - A61M                      16/0677, A61M 16/0688 -                      A61M 16/0694, A61M                      16/0825 - A61M 16/0866,                      A61M 16/0883 - A61M                      16/0891, A61M 16/1005 -                      A61M 16/1015, A61M 16/106                      - A61M 16/107, A61M 16/108                      - A61M 16/1095, A61M                      16/122 - A61M 16/127, A61M                      16/142 - A61M 16/147, A61M                      16/161, A61M 16/164 - A61M                      16/168, A61M 16/201 - A61M                      16/207, A61M 16/209 should                      be considered in order to                      perform a complete search.                      2.Group A61M 16/00 is                      impacted by reclassification                      into groups A61M 16/021,                      A61M 16/022, A61M 16/024                      and A61M 16/026.                      All groups listed in this                      Warning should be considered                      in order to perform a complete                      search.</p>	
D	A61M 16/0051	<p>Group A61M 16/0051 is                      impacted by reclassification                      into groups A61M 16/021,                      A61M 16/022, A61M 16/024                      and A61M 16/026. All groups                      listed in this Warning should                      be considered in order to                      perform a complete search.</p>	<b><u>Delete the entire warning:</u></b>
D	A61M 16/021	<p>Group A61M 16/021 is                      incomplete pending                      reclassification of documents                      from groups A61M 16/00 and</p>	<b><u>Delete the entire warning:</u></b>

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		A61M 16/0051. Groups A61M 16/00, A61M 16/0051 and A61M 16/021 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	A61M 16/022	Group A61M 16/022 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 16/00 and A61M 16/0051. Groups A61M 16/00, A61M 16/0051 and A61M 16/022 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<b><u>Delete the entire warning:</u></b>
D	A61M 16/024	Group A61M 16/024 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 16/00 and A61M 16/0051. Groups A61M 16/00, A61M 16/0051 and A61M 16/024 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<b><u>Delete the entire warning:</u></b>
D	A61M 16/026	Group A61M 16/026 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 16/00 and A61M 16/0051. Groups A61M 16/00, A61M 16/0051 and A61M 16/026 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<b><u>Delete the entire warning:</u></b>

\*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.