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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 721

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PROJECT RP0016-F

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	A61F	2002/0091
		2/145
		2/15
		2/16
		2002/1681

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

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 A61F - FILTERS IMPLANTABLE INTO BLOOD VESSELS; PROSTHESES; DEVICES PROVIDING PATENCY TO, OR PREVENTING COLLAPSING OF, TUBULAR STRUCTURES OF THE BODY, E.G. STENTS; ORTHOPAEDIC, NURSING OR CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES; FOMENTATION; TREATMENT OR PROTECTION OF EYES OR EARS; BANDAGES, DRESSINGS OR ABSORBENT PADS; FIRST-AID KITS (dental prosthetics A61C)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A61F 2002/0091	Group A61F 2002/0091 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61F 2002/009. Groups A61F 2002/009 and A61F 2002/0091 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	A61F 2/145	Group A61F 2/145 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61F 2/1451 and A61F 2/1453. Groups A61F 2/145, A61F 2/1451, and A61F 2/1453 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	A61F 2/15	Group A61F 2/15 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61F 2/14. Groups A61F 2/14 and A61F 2/15 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	A61F 2/16	Group A61F 2/16 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61F 2/1601, A61F 2/16015, A61F 2002/1696, and A61F 2002/16965. All groups listed should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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D	A61F 2002/1681	Group A61F 2002/1681 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61F 2002/1682, A61F 2002/169, A61F 2002/16901, A61F 2002/16902, A61F 2002/16903, A61F 2002/16905, A61F 2002/169051, A61F 2002/169052, and A61F 2002/169053. All groups listed should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

*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.