CPC - COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

A       HUMAN NECESSITIES

HEALTH; AMUSEMENT

A61      MEDICAL OR VETERINARY SCIENCE; HYGIENE

A61N     ELECTROTHERAPY; MAGNETOTHERAPY; RADIATION THERAPY;
ULTRASOUND THERAPY (measurement of bioelectric currents A61B; surgical instruments,
devices or methods for transferring non-mechanical forms of energy to or from the body
A61B 18/00; anaesthetic apparatus in general A61M; incandescent lamps H01K; infra-red
radiators for heating H05B)

NOTE
In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated: In this subclass, the following term is used with the
meaning indicated:
• “therapy” implies that the treatment, when it aims at destroying sick or abnormal cells, is performed within the limits of
healthy cell life, the destruction thereof being undesired, contrary to that which takes place with instruments, devices or
methods covered by group A61B 18/00.

WARNINGS
1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following
CPC groups:
A61N 1/34 covered by A61N 1/36021, A61N 1/36071
A61N 2/04 covered by A61N 2/02
A61N 5/067 covered by A61N 5/06
A61N 5/08 covered by A61N 5/06
A61N 2/08 covered by A61N 2/06
A61N 2/10 covered by A61N 2/06
A61N 5/073 covered by A61N 5/06, A61N 2005/073

2. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the
scheme.

1/00 Electrotherapy; Circuits therefor (A61N 2/00 takes
 precedence; irradiation apparatus A61N 5/00)
1/02 . Details
1/025 . . . . {Digital circuitry features of electrotherapy
devices, e.g. memory, clocks, processors}
1/04 . . . . Electrodes (electrosurgical electrodes
 A61B 18/14)
1/0404 . . . . {for external use (A61N 1/06 takes
precedence)}
1/0408 . . . . . {Use-related aspects}
1/0412 . . . . . . . {Specially adapted for transcutaneous
electroporation, e.g. including drug
reservoirs}
1/0416 . . . . . . . {Anode and cathode}
1/042 . . . . . . . {Material of the electrode}
1/0424 . . . . . . . {Shape of the electrode}
1/0428 . . . . . . . {Specially adapted for iontophoresis, e.g.
AC, DC or including drug reservoirs}
1/0432 . . . . . . . {Anode and cathode}
1/0436 . . . . . . . {Material of the electrode}
1/044 . . . . . . . {Shape of the electrode}
1/0444 . . . . . . . {Membrane}
1/0448 . . . . . . . {Drug reservoir}
1/0452 . . . . . . . {Specially adapted for transcutaneous
muscle stimulation [TMS]}
1/0456 . . . . . . . {Specially adapted for transcutaneous
electrical nerve stimulation [TENS]}
1/046 . . . . . . . {Specially adapted for shock therapy, e.g.
defibrillation}
1/0464 . . . . . . . {Specially adapted for promoting tissue
growth}
1/0468 . . . . . . . {Specially adapted for promoting wound
healing}
1/0472 . . . . . . . {Structure-related aspects}
1/0476 . . . . . . . {Array electrodes (including any electrode
arrangement with more than one electrode
for at least one of the polarities)}
1/048 . . . . . . . {Electrodes characterised by a specific
connection between lead and electrode}
1/0484 . . . . . . . {Garment electrodes worn by the patient}
1/0488 . . . . . . . {Details about the lead}
1/0492 . . . . . . . {Patch electrodes (A61N 1/0412,
A61N 1/0428 take precedence)}
1/0496 . . . . . . . {Characterised by using specific
chemical compositions, e.g. hydrogel
compositions, adhesives}
1/05 . . . . . for implantation or insertion into the body, e.g.
heart electrode (A61N 1/06 takes precedence)
1/0502 . . . . . . . {Skin piercing electrodes}
1/0504 . . . . . . . {Subcutaneous electrodes}
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1/0507 . . . . {Electrodes for the digestive system}
1/0509 . . . . {Stomach and intestinal electrodes}
1/0512 . . . . {Anal electrodes}
1/0514 . . . . {Electrodes for the urinary tract}
1/0517 . . . . {Esophageal electrodes}
1/0519 . . . . {Endotracheal electrodes}
1/0521 . . . . {Genital electrodes}
1/0524 . . . . {Vaginal electrodes}
1/0526 . . . . {[Head electrodes (A61N 1/0551 takes precedence)]
1/0529 . . . . {Electrodes for brain stimulation}
1/0531 . . . . {Brain cortex electrodes}
1/0534 . . . . {Electrodes for deep brain stimulation}
1/0536 . . . . {Preventing neurodegenerative response or inflammatory reaction}
1/0539 . . . . {Anchoring of brain electrode systems, e.g. within burr hole}
1/0541 . . . . {Cochlear electrodes}
1/0543 . . . . {Retinal electrodes}
1/0546 . . . . {Nasal electrodes}
1/0548 . . . . {Oral electrodes}
1/0551 . . . . {Spinal or peripheral nerve electrodes}
1/0553 . . . . {Paddle shaped electrodes, e.g. for laminotomy}
1/0556 . . . . {Cuff electrodes}
1/0558 . . . . {Anchoring or fixation means therefor}
1/056 . . . . {Transvascular endocardial electrode systems}
1/0563 . . . . {specially adapted for defibrillation or cardioversion}
1/0565 . . . . {Electrode heads}
1/0568 . . . . {with drug delivery}
1/057 . . . . {Anchoring means; Means for fixing the head inside the heart}
1/0573 . . . . {Anchoring means; Means for fixing the head inside the heart}
1/0575 . . . . {with drug delivery}
2001/0578 . . . . {having means for removal or extraction}
2001/058 . . . . {Fixing tools}
2001/0582 . . . . {Suture sleeves}
2001/0585 . . . . {Coronary sinus electrodes}
1/0587 . . . . {Epicardial electrode systems; Endocardial electrodes piercing the pericardium}
1/059 . . . . {Anchoring means}
1/0592 . . . . {Introducing the lead through the pericardium with a needle}
1/0595 . . . . {Temporary leads}
1/0597 . . . . {Surface area electrodes, e.g. cardiac harness}
1/06 . . . . for high-frequency therapy

1/08 . . . . Arrangements or circuits for monitoring, protecting, controlling or indicating [(for external stimulators A61N 1/3603; for implantable neuro stimulators A61N 1/36128; for heart stimulators A61N 1/37; for defibrillators A61N 1/3925)]

**WARNING**

Group A61N 1/08 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/3603.

Groups A61N 1/08 and A61N 1/3603 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

2001/083 . . . . {Monitoring integrity of contacts, e.g. by impedance measurement}

**WARNING**

Group A61N 2001/083 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/3603.

Groups A61N 2001/083 and A61N 1/3603 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/086 . . . . {Magnetic resonance imaging [MRI] compatible leads]
1/10 . . . . Applying static electricity (applying ionised gases or vapours A61N 1/44)
1/14 . . . . Leading-off electric charges, e.g. by earthing (carrying-off electrostatic charges, in general H05F 3/00)
1/16 . . . . Screening or neutralising undesirable influences from or using, atmospheric or terrestrial radiation or fields (using atmospheric electricity or earth currents H05F 3/00)
1/18 . . . . Applying electric currents by contact electrodes
1/20 . . . . continuous direct currents
1/205 . . . . {for promoting a biological process}
1/22 . . . . Electromedical belts, e.g. neck chains, arm bands
1/24 . . . . with built-in power source
1/26 . . . . Electromedical brushes; Electromedical massage devices (massage devices in general A61H; Combs)
1/28 . . . . Apparatus for applying thermoelectric currents
1/30 . . . . Apparatus for iontophoresis, i.e. transfer of media in ionic state by an electromotoric force into the body), or cataphoresis
1/303 . . . . {Constructional details (electrodes for external use A61N 1/0428)}
1/306 . . . . {Arrangements where at least part of the apparatus is introduced into the body}
1/32 . . . . alternating or intermittent currents (applying electric fields by inductive or capacitive coupling A61N 1/40; microwave apparatus A61N 5/021)
1/321 . . . . {Electromedical belts}
1/322 . . . . {Electromedical brushes, combs, massage devices}
1/323 . . . . {Interference currents, i.e. treatment by several currents summed in the body}
1/325 . . . . {for iontophoresis, i.e. transfer of media in ionic state by an electromotoric force into the body (electrodes for external use A61N 1/0428)}
1/326 . . . . {for promoting growth of cells, e.g. bone cells}
for enhancing the absorption properties of tissue, e.g. by electroporation}

for improving the appearance of the skin, e.g. facial toning or wrinkle treatment}

for stimulation

WARNING

Group A61N 1/36 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/36002.

Groups A61N 1/36 and A61N 1/36002 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

Cancer treatment, e.g. tumour

WARNING

Group A61N 1/36002 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61N 1/36.

Groups A61N 1/36002 and A61N 1/36 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

{ of motor muscles, e.g. for walking assistance}

{ of urogenital or gastrointestinal organs, e.g. for incontinence control}

{ of respiratory organs}

{External stimulators, e.g. with patch electrodes (external pacemakers A61N 1/3625)}

WARNING

Group A61N 1/36014 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61N 1/3603, A61N 1/36031 and A61N 1/36034.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

{ with leads or electrodes penetrating the skin}

{ for treatment of pain}

{ for treating a mental or cerebral condition}

{ for aversion therapy}

{ Control systems}

WARNING

Group A61N 1/3603 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61N 1/08, A61N 2001/083 and A61N 1/36014.

All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

{ fitting procedures}

{ for correcting spinal deformities, e.g. scoliosis}

{ of grafted tissue, e.g. skeletal muscle}

{ of the eye}

{Implantable neurostimulators for stimulating central or peripheral nerve system}

{ adapted for vagal stimulation (A61N 1/36114 takes precedence)}

{ adapted for stimulating afferent nerves}
WARNING

Group A61N 1/3606 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/36062.
Groups A61N 1/3606 and A61N 1/36062 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

WARNING

Group A61N 1/36062 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61N 1/3606.
Groups A61N 1/36062 and A61N 1/3606 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

WARNING

Group A61N 1/3614 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61N 1/36135.
Groups A61N 1/3614 and A61N 1/36135 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

WARNING

Group A61N 1/3615 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/3616.
Groups A61N 1/3615 and A61N 1/3616 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

WARNING

Group A61N 1/3616 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/3617.
Groups A61N 1/3616 and A61N 1/3617 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
1/36542 . . . . . . . . . [Sub-threshold or non-excitatory signals (non-excitatory signals to the heart A61N 1/3628)]
1/36547 . . . . . . . . . [Timing, e.g. stimulation onset]
1/36551 . . . . . . . . . [Frequency]
1/36554 . . . . . . . . . [Pulse width or duty cycle]
1/36557 . . . . . . . . . [Burst or pulse train parameters]
1/36559 . . . . . . . . . [Direction of the electrical field, e.g. with sleeve around stimulating electrode]
1/36559 . . . . . . . . . [Selection of the electrode configuration]
1/36562 . . . . . . . . . [using modulation techniques]
1/36567 . . . . . . . . . [Amplitude modulation]
1/36570 . . . . . . . . . [Frequency modulation]
1/36572 . . . . Heart stimulators (heart defibrillators A61N 1/371)

**WARNING**

Group A61N 1/362 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/3629.

Groups A61N 1/362 and A61N 1/3629 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/36575 . . . . . . . . . [for treating or preventing abnormally high heart rate]
1/36580 . . . . . . . . . [comprising two or more electrodes cooperating with different heart regions]
1/36582 . . . . . . . . . [occurring in the atrium, i.e. atrial tachycardia]
1/36586 . . . . . . . . . [External stimulators]
1/36590 . . . . . . . . . [for treating a mechanical deficiency of the heart, e.g. congestive heart failure or cardiomyopathy]
1/36592 . . . . . . . . . [using sub-threshold or non-excitatory signals]
1/36595 . . . . . . . . . [in combination with non-electric therapy]

**WARNING**

Group A61N 1/3629 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61N 1/362.

Groups A61N 1/3629 and A61N 1/362 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/366 . . . . . . . . . controlled by a physiological parameter, e.g. heart potential ([evoked response A61N 1/371])
1/36603 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by gradient or slope of the heart potential]
1/36607 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by a physiological quantity other than heart potential, e.g. blood pressure (controlled by two or more physical parameters A61N 1/36585)]
1/36609 . . . . . . . . . [the parameter being derived from measurement of an electrical impedance]
1/36612 . . . . . . . . . [the parameter being measured by means of ultrasound]
1/36616 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by body position or posture]
1/36619 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by body motion, e.g. acceleration]
1/36624 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by body or blood temperature]
1/36627 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by chemical substances in blood]
1/36630 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by blood pressure]
1/36633 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by blood flow rate, e.g. blood velocity or cardiac output]
1/36636 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by mechanical motion of the heart wall, e.g. measured by an accelerometer or microphone]
1/36639 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by two or more physical parameters]
1/36641 . . . . . . . . . [controlled by the heart rate variability]
1/36644 . . . . . . . . . [comprising more than one electrode cooperating with different heart regions ([A61N 1/3622, A61N 1/3627 take precedence])]
1/36647 . . . . . . . . . [with a variable atrioventricular delay]
1/36650 . . . . . . . . . [for stimulating the heart at multiple sites of the ventricle or the atrium]

**WARNING**

Group A61N 1/3642 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61N 1/3642 and A61N 1/3643.

Groups A61N 1/3642, A61N 1/3642 and A61N 1/3643 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/36656 . . . . . . . . . [Multi-site stimulation in the same chamber]

**WARNING**

Group A61N 1/3643 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61N 1/3643.

Groups A61N 1/3643 and A61N 1/3643 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

1/36661 . . . . . . . . . [configured for selecting the electrode configuration on a lead (A61N 1/3688 takes precedence)]
1/36664 . . . . . . . . . [configured for switching the pacing mode, e.g. from AAI to DDD]
1/36667 . . . . . . . . . Monitoring; Protecting
1/36670 . . . . . . . . . [Physiological parameters (A61N 1/365 takes precedence; evoked response A61N 1/371)]
Circuits specially adapted therefor, e.g. for sensitivity control

Pacemaker parameters (stimulation threshold A61N 1/371)

for power depletion

Capture, i.e. successful stimulation

Auto-capture, i.e. automatic adjustment of the stimulation threshold

(Atrial capture)

with reduction of residual polarisation effects

Monitoring of or protection against external electromagnetic fields or currents

Arrangements in connection with the implantation of stimulators

(Microstimulators, e.g. implantable through a cannula)

(Means for communicating with stimulators)

(characterised by the communication link, e.g. acoustic or tactile)

(Circuits for electromagnetic coupling)

(Shape or location of the implanted or external antenna)

(Aspects of the external programmer)

(providing test stimulations)

(User interfaces, e.g. input or presentation means)

(Details of algorithms or data aspects of communication system, e.g. handshaking, transmitting specific data or segmenting data)

(Pacemakers)

(Shape or location of the implanted or external antenna)

(Aspects of the external programmer)

(Means for communicating with stimulators)

(characterised by the communication link, e.g. acoustic or tactile)

Group A61N 1/37252 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37252 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Pacemakers or defibrillator security, e.g. to prevent or inhibit programming alterations by hackers or unauthorised individuals)

Group A61N 1/37254 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37254 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Atrial capture)

Monitoring of or protection against external electromagnetic fields or currents

Arrangements in connection with the implantation of stimulators

(Microstimulators, e.g. implantable through a cannula)

(Means for communicating with stimulators)

(characterised by the communication link, e.g. acoustic or tactile)

Group A61N 1/37252 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37252 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Pacemakers or defibrillator security, e.g. to prevent or inhibit programming alterations by hackers or unauthorised individuals)

Group A61N 1/37254 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37254 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Alerting the patient)

Changing the program; Upgrading firmware

(characterised by the modulation technique)

(characterised by means for reducing power consumption during telemetry)

(characterised by communication with experts in remote locations using a network)

(Communication to several implantable medical devices within one patient)

(Means for testing medical devices within the package prior to implantation)

Constructional arrangements, e.g. casings

(Pacemakers)

(Shape or location of the implanted or external antenna)

(Aspects of the external programmer)

(Means for communicating with stimulators)

 karakterised by the communication link, e.g. acoustic or tactile)

(Circuits for electromagnetic coupling)

(Shape or location of the implanted or external antenna)

(Aspects of the external programmer)

(Means for communicating with stimulators)

(characterised by the communication link, e.g. acoustic or tactile)

Group A61N 1/37252 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37252 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Pacemakers or defibrillator security, e.g. to prevent or inhibit programming alterations by hackers or unauthorised individuals)

Group A61N 1/37254 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37254 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Atrial capture)

Monitoring of or protection against external electromagnetic fields or currents

Arrangements in connection with the implantation of stimulators

(Microstimulators, e.g. implantable through a cannula)

(Means for communicating with stimulators)

(characterised by the communication link, e.g. acoustic or tactile)

Group A61N 1/37252 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37252 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Pacemakers or defibrillator security, e.g. to prevent or inhibit programming alterations by hackers or unauthorised individuals)

Group A61N 1/37254 is impacted by reclassification into group A61N 1/37254.

Groups A61N 1/37254 and A61N 1/37254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

(Alerting the patient)

Changing the program; Upgrading firmware

(characterised by the modulation technique)
A61N

1/3968 . . . . . [Constructional arrangements, e.g. casings
(A61N 1/375 takes precedence)]
1/3975 . . . . . (A61N 1/378 takes precedence)]
1/3981 . . . . . [High voltage charging circuitry]
1/3987 . . . . . [characterised by the timing or triggering
of the shock]
1/3993 . . . . . [User interfaces for automatic external
defibrillators]
1/40 . Applying electric fields by inductive or capacitive
coupling (microwave apparatus A61N 5/00);
[Applying radio-frequency signals]
1/403 . . . . . [for thermotherapy, e.g. hyperthermia]
1/406 . . . . . [using implantable thermoseeds or injected
particles for localized hyperthermia
(preparations of seeds and particles
A61K 41/0052)]
1/44 . Applying ionised fluids (ion generators
H01J 37/00)
1/445 . . . . . [Hydro-electric baths]
2/00 Magnetotherapy
2/002 . . . . . (in combination with another treatment)
2/004 . . . . . [specially adapted for a specific therapy]
2/006 . . . . . [for magnetic stimulation of nerve tissue]
2/008 . . . . . [for pain treatment or analgesia]
2/02 . using magnetic fields produced by coils, including
single turn loops or electromagnets (A61N 2/12
takes precedence)

A61N

1/3758 . . . . . [Packaging of the components within
the casing]
1/378 . . . . . Electrical supply
1/3782 . . . . . [producing a voltage above the power
source level]
1/3785 . . . . . [generated by biological activity or
substance, e.g. body movement]
1/3787 . . . . . [from an external energy source]
1/38 . . . for producing shock effects
1/385 . . . . . [Devices for inducing an abnormal cardiac
function, e.g. fibrillation]
1/39 . . . . . Heart defibrillators

WARNING
Group A61N 1/39 is impacted by
reclassification into groups A61N 1/3904,
A61N 1/39044 and A61N 1/39046.
All groups listed in this Warning should
be considered in order to perform a
complete search.

1/3904 . . . . . [External heart defibrillators [EHD]]

WARNING
Group A61N 1/3904 is incomplete
pending reclassification of documents from
group A61N 1/39.
Groups A61N 1/3904 and A61N 1/39
should be considered in order to
perform a complete search.

1/39044 . . . . . [in combination with cardiopulmonary
resuscitation [CPR] therapy]

WARNING
Group A61N 1/39044 is incomplete
pending reclassification of documents from
group A61N 1/39.
Groups A61N 1/39044 and A61N 1/39
should be considered in order to
perform a complete search.

1/39046 . . . . . [User protection from shock]

WARNING
Group A61N 1/39046 is incomplete
pending reclassification of documents from
group A61N 1/39.
Groups A61N 1/39046 and A61N 1/39
should be considered in order to
perform a complete search.

1/3906 . . . . . [characterised by the form of the
shockwave]
1/3912 . . . . . [Output circuitry therefor, e.g.
switches]
1/3918 . . . . . [characterised by shock pathway, e.g. by
electrode configuration]
1/3925 . . . . . [Monitoring; Protecting]
1/3931 . . . . . [Protecting, e.g. back-up systems]
1/3937 . . . . . [Monitoring output parameters]
1/3943 . . . . . [for threshold determination]
1/395 . . . . . [for treating atrial fibrillation]
1/3956 . . . . . [Implantable devices for applying electric
shocks to the heart, e.g. for cardioversion]
1/3962 . . . . . [in combination with another heart
therapy]

WARNING
Group A61N 1/3962 is impacted by
reclassification into groups A61N 1/3922
and A61N 1/3924.
Groups A61N 1/3922.
A61N 1/3962 and A61N 1/3924
should be considered in order to
perform a complete search.

1/39622 . . . . . [Pacing therapy]

WARNING
Group A61N 1/39622
is incomplete pending
reclassification of documents from
group A61N 1/3962.
Groups A61N 1/39622
and A61N 1/3962
should be considered in order to
perform a complete search.

1/39624 . . . . . [Pain reduction therapy]

WARNING
Group A61N 1/39624
is incomplete pending
reclassification of documents from
group A61N 1/3962.
Groups A61N 1/39624
and A61N 1/3962
should be considered in order to
perform a complete search.

1/3968 . . . . . [Constructional arrangements, e.g. casings
(A61N 1/375 takes precedence)]
1/3975 . . . . . [Power supply (A61N 1/378 takes
precedence)]
1/3981 . . . . . [High voltage charging circuitry]
1/3987 . . . . . [characterised by the timing or triggering
of the shock]
1/3993 . . . . . [User interfaces for automatic external
defibrillators]
1/40 . Applying electric fields by inductive or capacitive
coupling (microwave apparatus A61N 5/00);
[Applying radio-frequency signals]
1/403 . . . . . [for thermotherapy, e.g. hyperthermia]
1/406 . . . . . [using implantable thermoseeds or injected
particles for localized hyperthermia
(preparations of seeds and particles
A61K 41/0052)]
1/44 . Applying ionised fluids (ion generators
H01J 37/00)
1/445 . . . . . [Hydro-electric baths]
2/00 Magnetotherapy
2/002 . . . . . (in combination with another treatment)
Radiation therapy (ultrasound therapy A61N 7/00; devices or apparatus applicable to both therapy and diagnosis A61B 6/00)

- Devices for producing movement of radiation source during therapy (A61N 5/1077 takes precedence)
- Cooling systems
- [for cooling the radiator]
- [using a phased array]
- [for cooling the patient]
- [using microwaves]
- [Apparatus adapted for a specific treatment]
- [Warming the body, e.g. hyperthermia treatment]
- (using light)
- (for treatment of blood vessels)
- (for treatment of body cavities)
- [Lungs and/or airways]
- [Ear]
- [Mouth]
- [Nose]
- [Rectum]
- [Stomach and/or esophagus]
- [Bladder and/or urethra]
- [Vagina]
- (using probes penetrating tissue; interstitial probes)
- (Apparatus adapted for a specific treatment)
- (Tanning)
- (using UV light sources having a specific spectrum)
- [Skin treatment other than tanning]
- [Hair treatment]
- [Psychological treatment]
- [Acupuncture]
- [Photodynamic therapy, i.e. excitation of an agent]
- [Hyperbilirubinemia, jaundice treatment]
- [Optical stimulation for exciting neural tissue]
- [for eliminating microbes, germs, bacteria on or in the body]
- [Warming the body, e.g. hyperthermia treatment]
- [Monitoring, verifying, controlling systems and methods]
- [Dose monitoring systems and methods]
- (including a radiation sensor)
- [Sequential activation of light sources]
- [comprising light transmitting means, e.g. optical fibres]
- [using crystals]
- [Constructional aspects of the apparatus]
- [Arrangements for lifting or hinging the frame which supports the light sources]
[5/1014] . . . . [Intracavitary radiation therapy]
[5/1015] . . . . [Treatment of resected cavities created by surgery, e.g. lumpectomy]
[5/1016] . . . . [Gynaecological radiation therapy]
[5/1017] . . . . [Treatment of the eye, e.g. for "macular degeneration"]

2005/1018 . . . . [with multiple channels for guiding radiotherapy]
2005/1019 . . . . [Sources thereof]
2005/1021 . . . . [Radioactive fluid]
2005/1022 . . . . [Generators, e.g. X-ray tubes]
2005/1023 . . . . [Means for creating a row of seeds, e.g. spacers]
2005/1024 . . . . [Seeds]
2005/1025 . . . . [Wires]
5/1027 . . . . [Interstitial radiation therapy]
5/1028 . . . . [using radiation sources applied onto the body]
5/1029 . . . . [Radioactive dressings]
5/103 . . . . [Treatment planning systems]
5/1031 . . . . [using a specific method of dose optimization]
2005/1032 . . . . [Genetic optimization methods]
2005/1034 . . . . [Monte Carlo type methods; particle tracking]
2005/1035 . . . . [Simulated annealing]
5/1036 . . . . [Leaf sequencing algorithms]
5/1037 . . . . [taking into account the movement of the target, e.g. 4D-image based planning]
5/1038 . . . . [taking into account previously administered plans applied to the same patient, i.e. adaptive radiotherapy]
5/1039 . . . . [using functional images, e.g. PET or MRI]
2005/1041 . . . . [using a library of previously administered radiation treatment applied to other patients]
5/1042 . . . . [with spatial modulation of the radiation beam within the treatment head]
5/1043 . . . . [Scanning the radiation beam, e.g. spot scanning or raster scanning]
5/1044 . . . . [with multiple repetitions of the scanning pattern]
5/1045 . . . . [using a multi-leaf collimator, e.g. for intensity modulated radiation therapy or IMRT]
5/1047 . . . . [with movement of the radiation head during application of radiation, e.g. for intensity modulated arc therapy or IMAT]
5/1048 . . . . [Monitoring, verifying, controlling systems and methods]
5/1049 . . . . [for verifying the position of the patient with respect to the radiation beam]
2005/105 . . . . [using a laser alignment system]
2005/1051 . . . . [using an active marker (markers in general A61B 90/39)]
2005/1052 . . . . [using positron emission tomography (PET) single photon emission computer tomography [SPECT] imaging]
2005/1054 . . . . [using a portal imaging system]
2005/1055 . . . . [using magnetic resonance imaging [MRI]]
2005/1056 . . . . [by projecting a visible image of the treatment field]
2005/1057 . . . . [monitoring flexing of the patient support or the radiation treatment apparatus]
2005/1058 . . . . [using ultrasound imaging]
2005/1059 . . . . [using cameras imaging the patient]
2005/1061 . . . . [using an x-ray imaging system having a separate imaging source]
2005/1062 . . . . [using virtual X-ray images, e.g. digitally reconstructed radiographs [DRR]]
2005/1063 . . . . [maintaining the position when the patient is moved from an imaging to a therapy system]
5/1064 . . . . [for adjusting radiation treatment in response to monitoring]
5/1065 . . . . [Beam adjustment]
5/1067 . . . . [in real time, i.e. during treatment]
5/1068 . . . . [Gating the beam as a function of a physiological signal]
5/1069 . . . . [Target adjustment, e.g. moving the patient support]
5/107 . . . . [in real time, i.e. during treatment]
5/1071 . . . . [for verifying the dose delivered by the treatment plan]
2005/1072 . . . . [taking into account movement of the target]
2005/1074 . . . . [Details of the control system, e.g. user interfaces]
5/1075 . . . . [for testing, calibrating, or quality assurance of the radiation treatment apparatus]
2005/1076 . . . . [using a dummy object placed in the radiation field, e.g. phantom]
5/1077 . . . . [Beam delivery systems]
5/1078 . . . . [Fixed beam systems]
5/1079 . . . . [Sharing a beam by multiple treatment stations]
5/1081 . . . . [Rotating beam systems with a specific mechanical construction, e.g. gantries]
5/1082 . . . . [having multiple beam rotation axes]
5/1083 . . . . [Robot arm beam systems]
5/1084 . . . . [for delivering multiple intersecting beams at the same time, e.g. gamma knives]
2005/1085 . . . . [characterised by the type of particles applied to the patient]
2005/1087 . . . . [Ions; Protons]
2005/1088 . . . . [generated by laser radiation]
2005/1089 . . . . [Electrons]
2005/109 . . . . [Neutrons]
2005/1091 . . . . [Kilovoltage or orthovoltage range photons]
2005/1092 . . . . [Details]
2005/1094 . . . . [Shielding, protecting against radiation]
2005/1095 . . . . [Elements inserted into the radiation path within the system, e.g. filters or wedges]
2005/1096 . . . . [Elements inserted into the radiation path placed on the patient, e.g. bags, bolus, compensators]
2005/1097 . . . . [Means for immobilizing the patient]
2005/1098 . . . . [Enhancing the effect of the particle by an injected agent or implanted device]

7/00 Ultrasound therapy (lithotripsy A61B 17/22, A61H 17/225; massage using supersonic vibration A61H 23/00 ; using ultrasound for introducing media into the body A61M 37/0092)]
2007/0004 . . . . [Applications of ultrasound therapy]
2007/0008 . . . . [Destruction of fat cells]
2007/0013 . . . . [Fracture healing]
2007/0017 . . . . [Wound healing]
2007/0021 . . . . [Neural system treatment]
2007/0026 . . . . [Stimulation of nerve tissue]
2007/003 . . . . [Destruction of nerve tissue]
2007/0034. [Skin treatment]
2007/0039. [using microbubbles]
2007/0043. [intra-cavitary]
2007/0047. [interstitial]
2007/0052. [using the same transducer for therapy and imaging]
2007/0056. [Beam shaping elements]
2007/006. [Lenses]
2007/0065. [Concave transducers]
2007/0069. [Reflectors]
2007/0073. [using multiple frequencies]
2007/0078. [with multiple treatment transducers]
2007/0082. [Scanning transducers]
2007/0086. [Beam steering]
2007/0091. [with moving parts, e.g. transducers, lenses, reflectors]
2007/0095. [by modifying an excitation signal]
7/02. Localised ultrasound hyperthermia ([hyperthermia in general A61F 7/00])
7/022. [intracavitary]
2007/025. [interstitial]
2007/027. [with multiple foci created simultaneously]