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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 438

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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>
Symbols newly created:	A61B	5/163
Title wording change:	A61B	5/16, 5/162
Modified Definitions:	A61B	5/16, 5/162
New Definition:	A61B	5/163
Scheme Warning Notices to be added	A61B	5/16, 5/163

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 Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
 - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
 - B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS A61B - DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title (new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
C	A61B 5/16	1	Devices for psychotechnics (using teaching or educational appliances G09B 1/00 - G09B 7/00); Testing reaction times{; Devices for evaluating the psychological state }	A61B 5/16, A61B 5/163
M	A61B 5/162	2	{Testing reaction times }	
N	A61B 5/163	2	{by tracking eye movement, gaze, or pupil change }	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; E= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- For U groups, the minimum requirement is to include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array, in order to show the N group hierarchy and improve the readability and understanding of the scheme. Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types except “D” which requires only a symbol.
- #“Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

SUBCLASS A61B - DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
N	A61B 5/16		Group A61B 5/16 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/163. Groups A61B 5/16 and A61B 5/163 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/163		Group A61B 5/163 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/16. Groups A61B 5/16 and A61B 5/163 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.

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

A61B 5/16

References

Limiting References

Replace in the *Limiting references* table, the symbol “G09B 5/00” (in the second column) with new symbol “G09B 7/00”:

Informative references

Insert the following three new rows:

Detecting using light	A61B5/0059
Detecting bioelectric signals	A61B5/04
Detecting using MRI	A61B5/055

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (New)

Insert the following **new definition**:

A61B 5/163

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Devices for examining the eye	A61B3/00
Acquiring or recognizing eyes, e.g. iris verification	G06K9/00597
Processing of images of the eye	G06T2207/30041

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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u> <u>Crossed out text is to be deleted</u>	<u>Action: New symbol; New text</u>
A61B 5/162			<p><u>Insert</u> the following <u>new</u> Application-oriented section</p> <p><i>Application-oriented references</i></p> <p>Reaction-time training with a substantial physical effort A63B 69/0053</p>
A61B 5/162	Informative Reference	Reaction-time training with a substantial physical effort A61B 5/1124	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing row.
A61B 5/162	Informative reference		<p><u>Insert</u> the following <u>new</u> row in the Informative references table.</p> <p>Determining motor skills A61B 5/1124</p>

NOTES:

- The table above is used for corrections or modifications to existing definitions, e.g. delete an entire definition or part thereof; propose new wording or modify wording of a section, change the symbol the definition is associated with, change or delete a reference symbol, etc.
- Do not delete (F) symbol definitions.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u>
C	A61B 5/16	A61B 5/16, A61B 5/163

* C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; D = deleted entries.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A61B 5/163	A61B 5/16	NEW

*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- E and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.