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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 628

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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>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definition Modified:	A61F	2/82

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

- 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.  CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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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>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
A61F 2/82	Limiting references	Closing wounds, or holding wounds closed A61B17/03	Replace the invalid symbol with the following symbol range:  A61B 17/04 – A61B 17/115
A61F 2/82	Limiting references	Urethral drainage stents A61M 25/0017	Delete the entire row - text and symbol
A61F 2/82			Insert a new <b>Informative references</b> section and the following two <u>new</u> rows:  Urinary catheters A61M 25/0017  Stent-grafts for tubular structures of the body other than blood vessels A61F 2/04

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.