

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A61F**

**FILTERS IMPLANTABLE INTO BLOOD VESSELS; PROSTHESES;
ORTHOPAEDIC, NURSING OR CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES;
FOMENTATION; TREATMENT OR PROTECTION OF EYES OR EARS;
BANDAGES, DRESSINGS OR ABSORBENT PADS; FIRST-AID KITS**
(dental prosthetics [A61C](#))

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

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[A61F 2/62](#) covered by [A61F 2/60](#)
[A61F 2/70](#) covered by [A61F 2/68](#), [A61F 2/72](#)
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[A61F 9/01](#) covered by [A61F 9/008A-A61F 9/008D](#)
[A61F 9/011](#) covered by [A61F 9/008A-A61F 9/008D](#)
[A61F 13/22](#) covered by [A61F 13/206A61F 13/24](#) covered by
[A61F 13/2037A61F 13/30](#) covered by [A61F 13/26](#)
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Guidance heading: Filters; Devices providing patency to tubular structures; Prostheses; Accessories

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Filters implantable into blood vessels; Prostheses, i.e. artificial substitutes or replacements for parts of the body; Appliances for connecting them with the body (as cosmetic articles, see the relevant subclasses, e.g. wigs, hair pieces, [A41G 3/00](#), [A41G 5/00](#), artificial nails [A45D 31/00](#); dental prostheses [A61C 13/00](#); materials for prostheses [A61L 27/00](#); artificial hearts [A61M 1/10](#); artificial kidneys [A61M 1/14](#))

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Groups [A61F 2/07](#), [A61F 2/844](#) - [A61F 2/97](#) correspond to IPC2013.01

A61F 2/0004

- { Closure means for urethra or rectum, i.e. anti-incontinence devices or support slings against pelvic prolapse}

- A61F 2/0009 .. {placed in or outside the body opening close to the surface of the body (plugging an opening in the wall of a hollow or tubular organ [A61B 17/0057](#))}
- A61F 2/0013 ... {inflatable}
- A61F 2/0018 ... {magnetic}
- A61F 2/0022 .. {placed deep in the body opening (occluding blood vessels by internal devices [A61B 17/12022](#))}
- A61F 2/0027 ... {inflatable}
- A61F 2/0031 .. { for constricting the lumen; Support slings for the urethra}
- A61F 2/0036 ... {implantable ([A61F 2/0018](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 2/004 {inflatable}
- A61F 2/0045 { Support slings}
- A61F 2/005 ... {with pressure applied to urethra by an element placed in the vagina}
- A61F 2/0054 ... {with pressure applied to urethra by an element placed around the penis, e.g. penis clamp}

- A61F 2/0059 . { Cosmetic or alloplastic implants ([A61F 2/10](#) to [A61F 2/16](#), [A61F 2/28](#) take precedence)}

- A61F 2/0063 . { Implantable repair or support meshes, e.g. hernia meshes}
- A61F 2002/0068 .. {having a special mesh pattern }
- A61F 2002/0072 .. {Delivery tools therefor }

- A61F 2/0077 . {Special surfaces of prostheses, e.g. for improving ingrowth ([A61F 2/30767](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 2002/0081 .. {directly machined on the prosthetic surface, e.g. holes, grooves ([A61F 2/30771](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 2002/0086 .. {for preferentially controlling or promoting the growth of specific types of cells or tissues (of bone tissue onto implantable joints [A61F 2002/3093](#))}
- A61F 2002/009 .. {for hindering or preventing attachment of biological tissue (of bone tissue onto implantable joints [A61F 2002/30932](#))}

- A61F 2/0095 . {Packages or dispensers for prostheses or other implants (for intraocular lenses [A61F 2/1691](#); for dental surgery [A61C 19/02](#))}

- A61F 2/01 . Filters implantable into blood vessels {(filters used as gripping instruments [A61B 17/22031](#))}
- A61F 2002/011 .. {Instruments for their placement or removal }
- A61F 2/013 .. {Distal protection devices, i.e. devices placed distally in combination with another endovascular procedure, e.g. angioplasty or stenting}
- A61F 2002/015 ... {Stop means therefor}
- A61F 2002/016 .. {made from wire-like elements}
- A61F 2002/018 .. {made from tubes or sheets of material, e.g. by etching or laser-cutting }

- A61F 2/02 . Prostheses implantable into the body {(closure means for urethra or rectum or for artificial body openings therefor [A61F 2/0004](#))}

A61F 2/022	..	{Artificial gland structures using bioreactors (hemodialysis A61M 1/16 ; hemofiltration A61M 1/34 ; other extracorporeal blood treatment A61M 1/36)}
A61F 2/025	..	{Means for transferring electromagnetic energy to implants}
A61F 2/027	...	{for data transfer}
A61F 2/04	..	Hollow or tubular parts of organs, e.g. bladders, tracheae, bronchi or bile ducts (A61F 2/18 , A61F 2/20 take precedence; devices, other than stent-grafts, providing patency to, or preventing collapsing of, tubular structures of the body other than stent-grafts, e.g. stents A61F 2/82 ; instruments specially adapted for placement or removal of stents or stent-grafts A61F 2/95)
A61F 2002/041	...	{Bile ducts }
A61F 2/042	...	{Urinary bladders}
A61F 2002/043	...	{Bronchi }
A61F 2002/044	...	{Oesophagi or esophagi or gullets }
A61F 2002/045	...	{Stomach, intestines }
A61F 2002/046	...	{Tracheae }
A61F 2002/047	...	{Urethrae }
A61F 2002/048	...	{Ureters }
A61F 2/06	...	Blood vessels
A61F 2002/061	....	{provided with means for allowing access to secondary lumens }
A61F 2/062	....	{Apparatus for the production of blood vessels made from natural tissue or with layers of living cells (prostheses made from natural tissue or living cells A61L 27/5007)}
A61F 2/064	....	{with special features to facilitate anastomotic coupling (anastomosis of natural blood vessels A61B 17/11)}
A61F 2002/065	....	{Y-shaped blood vessels }
A61F 2002/067	.....	{modular }
A61F 2002/068	....	{Modifying the blood flow model, e.g. by diffuser or deflector }
A61F 2/07	....	Stent-grafts
A61F 2002/072	.....	{Encapsulated stents, e.g. wire or whole stent embedded in lining }
A61F 2002/075	.....	{the stent being loosely attached to the graft material, e.g. by stitching }
A61F 2002/077	.....	{having means to fill the space between stent-graft and aneurysm wall, e.g. a sleeve }
A61F 2/08	..	Muscles; Tendons; Ligaments {(sutures A61B 17/04)}
A61F 2/0805	...	{ Implements for inserting tendons or ligaments}
A61F 2/0811	...	{ Fixation devices for tendons or ligaments}
A61F 2002/0817	....	{Structure of the anchor}
A61F 2002/0823	.....	{Modular anchors comprising a plurality of separate parts}
A61F 2002/0829	.....	{without deformation of anchor parts, e.g. fixation screws on bone surface, extending barbs, cams, butterflies, spring-loaded pins}
A61F 2002/0835	.....	{with deformation of anchor parts, e.g. expansion of dowel by set screw}
A61F 2002/0841	.....	{Longitudinal channel for insertion tool running through the whole tendon anchor, e.g. for accommodating bone drill, guidewire }

A61F 2002/0847	....	{Mode of fixation of anchor to tendon or ligament}
A61F 2002/0852	.....	{Fixation of a loop or U-turn, e.g. eyelets, anchor having multiple holes}
A61F 2002/0858	.....	{Fixation of tendon or ligament between anchor and bone, e.g. interference screws, wedges}
A61F 2002/0864	.....	{Fixation of tendon or ligament between anchor elements, e.g. by additional screws in the anchor, anchor crimped around tendon}
A61F 2002/087	.....	{Anchor integrated into tendons, e.g. bone blocks, integrated rings}
A61F 2002/0876	....	{Position of anchor in respect to the bone}
A61F 2002/0882	.....	{Anchor in or on top of a bone tunnel, i.e. a hole running through the entire bone}
A61F 2002/0888	.....	{Anchor in or on a blind hole or on the bone surface without formation of a tunnel}
A61F 2002/0894	...	{Muscles (non-implantable A61F 2002/5066)}
A61F 2/10	..	Hair or skin implants
A61F 2/105	...	{Skin implants, e.g. artificial skin}
A61F 2/12	..	Mammary prostheses and implants
A61F 2/14	..	Eye parts, e.g. lenses, corneal implants; { Implanting instruments specially adapted therefor}; Artificial eyes
A61F 2/141	...	{Artificial eyes}
A61F 2/142	...	{ Cornea, e.g. artificial corneae, keratoprotheses or corneal implants for repair of defective corneal tissue}
A61F 2/143	....	{ Implantation instruments specially adapted therefor}
A61F 2/145	...	{ Corneal inlays or onlays for refractive correction}
A61F 2/146	....	{ Implantation instruments specially adapted therefor}
A61F 2/147	...	{Implants to be inserted in the stroma for refractive correction, e.g. ring-like implants}
A61F 2/148	....	{ Implantation instruments specially adapted therefor}
A61F 2/16	...	Intraocular lenses
A61F 2/1602	....	{Corrective lenses for use in addition to the natural lenses of the eyes}
A61F 2002/1605	.....	{Anterior chamber lenses for use in addition to the natural lenses of the eyes, e.g. iris fixated or floating }
A61F 2002/1608	.....	{Iris fixated, e.g. by clamping iris tissue or by suturing to the iris }
A61F 2002/161	.....	{Posterior chamber lenses for use in addition to the natural lenses of the eyes }
A61F 2/1613	....	{ having special lens configurations or particular optical properties, e.g. pseudo-accommodative lenses, lenses having variable focus or aberration corrections, multipart lenses, diffractive lenses or lenses for variably absorbing electromagnetic radiation}
A61F 2/1616	.....	{ Pseudo-accommodative, e.g. multifocal or enabling monovision}
A61F 2/1618	.....	{ Multifocal lenses}
A61F 2/1621	.....	{ enabling correction for monovision}
A61F 2/1624	.....	{ having adjustable focus or power activated variable focus means, e.g. mechanically or electrically by the ciliary muscle or from the outside}
A61F 2/1627	.....	{ for changing index of refraction e.g. by external means or by tilting}

A61F 2/1629	.....	{ for changing longitudinal position, i.e. along the visual axis when implanted}
A61F 2/1632	.....	{ for changing radial position, i.e. perpendicularly to the visual axis when implanted}
A61F 2/1635	.....	{ for changing shape}
A61F 2/1637	.....	{ Correcting aberrations caused by inhomogeneities of the cornea or the surface of the natural lens, or correcting intrinsic aberrations, e.g. aspheric, cylindrical, toric lenses}
A61F 2002/164	.....	{Aspheric lenses }
A61F 2002/1643	.....	{Cylindrical lenses }
A61F 2002/1645	.....	{Toric lenses }
A61F 2/1648	.....	{ Multipart lenses}
A61F 2002/1651	.....	{Multipart lenses comprising a telescope }
A61F 2/1654	.....	{ Diffractive lenses}
A61F 2/1656	.....	{ Fresnel lenses, prisms or plates}
A61F 2/1659	.....	{ having variable absorption coefficient for electromagnetic radiation, e.g. photochromic lenses}
A61F 2/1662	....	{Instruments for inserting intraocular lenses into the eye}
A61F 2/1664	.....	{ for manual insertion during surgery, e.g. forceps-like instruments}
A61F 2/1667	.....	{ with rotatable plungers}
A61F 2/167	.....	{ with pushable plungers}
A61F 2/1672	.....	{ with a two-stage plunger, e.g. rotatable and pushable or rotatable at different speeds}
A61F 2/1675	.....	{ with a lubricated inner surface, e.g. the lubricant being coated on the inner surface or being injected through a port}
A61F 2/1678	.....	{ with a separate cartridge or other lens setting part for storage of a lens, e.g. preloadable for shipping}
A61F 2002/1681	....	{characterised by form of haptics }
A61F 2002/1683	.....	{having filiform haptics }
A61F 2002/1686	.....	{Securing a filiform haptic to a lens body }
A61F 2002/1689	.....	{having plate-haptics }
A61F 2/1691	....	{Packages or dispensers for intraocular lenses (for contact lenses A45C 11/005)}
A61F 2/1694	....	{Capsular bag spreaders therefor}
A61F 2002/1697	....	{Additional features not otherwise provided for }
A61F 2/18	..	Internal ear or nose parts, e.g. ear-drums {(implants for middle ear ventilation or drainage A61F 11/002)}
A61F 2002/183	...	{Ear parts }
A61F 2/186	...	{ Nose parts}
A61F 2/20	..	{Epiglottis}; Larynxes; Tracheae combined with larynxes or for use therewith (tracheae, bronchi per se A61F 2/04 ; {tracheostomy tubes A61M 16/0465 })
A61F 2/203	...	{comprising an air passage from trachea to oesophagus or to pharynx; Artificial epiglottis}

A61F 2002/206	...	{Speech aids with external actuators, e.g. electrical larynxes }
A61F 2/24	..	Heart valves; { Vascular valves, e.g. venous valves; Heart implants, e.g. passive devices for improving the function of the native valve or the heart muscle; Transmyocardial revascularisation [TMR] devices}
A61F 2/2403	...	{with pivoting rigid closure members (check valves with hinged closure members in general F16K 15/03)}
A61F 2/2406	....	{without fixed axis}
A61F 2/2409	...	{ Support rings therefor, e.g. for connecting valves to tissue (annuloplasty rings A61F 2/2442)}
A61F 2/2412	...	{with soft flexible valve members, e.g. tissue valves shaped like natural valves (check valves with flexible valve members in general F16K 15/14)}
A61F 2/2415	....	{Manufacturing methods}
A61F 2/2418	....	{ Scaffolds therefor, e.g. support stents}
A61F 2/2421	...	{with non-pivoting rigid closure members}
A61F 2/2424	....	{Ball valves}
A61F 2/2427	...	{ Devices for manipulating or deploying heart valves during implantation}
A61F 2/243	....	{ Deployment by mechanical expansion}
A61F 2/2433	.....	{ using balloon catheter}
A61F 2/2436	....	{ Deployment by retracting a sheath}
A61F 2/2439	....	{ Expansion controlled by filaments}
A61F 2/2442	...	{ Annuloplasty rings or inserts for correcting the valve shape; Implants for improving the function of a native heart valve}
A61F 2/2445	....	{ Annuloplasty rings in direct contact with the valve annulus}
A61F 2/2448	.....	{ D-shaped rings}
A61F 2/2451	....	{ Inserts in the coronary sinus for correcting the valve shape}
A61F 2/2454	....	{ Means for preventing inversion of the valve leaflets, e.g. chordae tendineae prostheses}
A61F 2/2457	.....	{ Chordae tendineae prostheses}
A61F 2/246	....	{ Devices for obstructing a leak through a native valve in a closed condition}
A61F 2/2463	....	{ Implants forming part of the valve leaflets}
A61F 2/2466	....	{ Delivery devices therefor}
A61F 2/2469	...	{with resilient valve members, e.g. conical spiral}
A61F 2/2472	...	{Devices for testing}
A61F 2/2475	...	{ Venous valves}
A61F 2/2478	...	{ Passive devices for improving the function of the heart muscle, i.e. devices for reshaping the external surface of the heart, e.g. bags, strips or bands}
A61F 2/2481	....	{ Devices outside the heart wall, e.g. bags, strips or bands}
A61F 2002/2484	.....	{Delivery devices therefor }
A61F 2/2487	....	{ Devices within the heart chamber, e.g. splints}
A61F 2002/249	....	{Device completely embedded in the heart wall }
A61F 2/2493	...	{ Transmyocardial revascularisation [TMR] devices}

A61F 2/2496	...	{ Devices for determining the dimensions of the prosthetic valve to be implanted, e.g. templates, sizers }
A61F 2/26	..	Penis implants
A61F 2/28	..	Bones ({ A61F 2/42 takes precedence}; joints A61F 2/30 ; {means for introducing bone substitute or for implanting bone graft implants A61F 2/4601 ; devices for grinding or milling bone material A61F 2/4644 })
A61F 2/2803	...	{for mandibular reconstruction (temporo-mandibular joints A61F 2/3099 ; bone plates for the jaw A61B 17/8071)}
A61F 2002/2807	....	{Chin implants }
A61F 2002/281	....	{Gonial implants }
A61F 2/2814	...	{Bone stump caps }
A61F 2002/2817	...	{Bone stimulation by chemical reactions or by osteogenic or biological products for enhancing ossification, e.g. by bone morphogenetic or morphogenic proteins (BMP) or by transforming growth factors (TGF) }
A61F 2002/2821	...	{Bone stimulation by electromagnetic fields or electric current for enhancing ossification }
A61F 2002/2825	...	{Femur }
A61F 2002/2828	....	{Femoral head }
A61F 2002/2832	....	{Femoral neck }
A61F 2002/2835	...	{Bone graft implants for filling a bony defect or an endoprosthesis cavity }
A61F 2002/2839	....	{Bone plugs or bone graft dowels }
A61F 2002/2842	....	{Bone marrow grafts }
A61F 2/2846	...	{Support means for bone substitute or for bone graft implants, e.g. membranes or plates for covering bone defects (nets or sleeves applied to surface of endoprostheses A61F 2/30907 ; bone plates A61B 17/80 ; bone regeneration in dental surgery A61C 8/0006)}
A61F 2002/285	....	{Fixation appliances for attaching bone substitute support means to underlying bone }
A61F 2002/2853	...	{Humerus }
A61F 2/2857	...	{for cadavers (devices for autopsy A61B 16/00)}
A61F 2002/286	...	{Bone stimulation by mechanical vibrations for enhancing ossification}
A61F 2002/2864	....	{by ultrasonic or acoustic vibrations }
A61F 2002/2867	...	{Bone marrow }
A61F 2002/2871	...	{Radius }
A61F 2/2875	...	{Skull or cranium (A61F 2/2803 and A61F 2/3099 take precedence)}
A61F 2002/2878	....	{for orbital repair }
A61F 2002/2882	....	{Malar or zygomatic implants }
A61F 2002/2885	....	{Paranasal implants }
A61F 2002/2889	....	{Maxillary, premaxillary or molar implants }
A61F 2002/2892	...	{Tibia }
A61F 2002/2896	...	{Ulna }
A61F 2/30	..	Joints

A61F 2002/30001	...	{Additional features of subject-matter classified in A61F 2/28 , A61F 2/30 and subgroups thereof }
A61F 2002/30003	....	{Material related properties of the prosthesis or of a coating on the prosthesis }
A61F 2002/30004	.....	{The prosthesis made from materials having different values of a given property at different locations within the same prosthesis }
A61F 2002/30006	.....	{differing in density or specific weight }
A61F 2002/30008	.....	{differing in yarn density }
A61F 2002/30009	.....	{differing in fibre orientations }
A61F 2002/30011	.....	{differing in porosity }
A61F 2002/30013	.....	{made from both porous and non-porous parts, e.g. adjacent parts }
A61F 2002/30014	.....	{differing in elasticity, stiffness or compressibility }
A61F 2002/30016	.....	{differing in hardness, e.g. Vickers, Shore, Brinell }
A61F 2002/30018	.....	{differing in bending or flexure capacity }
A61F 2002/30019	.....	{differing in mechanical expandability, e.g. in mechanical, self- or balloon expandability }
A61F 2002/30021	.....	{differing in brittleness }
A61F 2002/30023	.....	{differing in viscosity }
A61F 2002/30024	.....	{differing in coefficient of friction }
A61F 2002/30026	.....	{differing in wear resistance }
A61F 2002/30028	.....	{differing in tissue ingrowth capacity, e.g. made from both ingrowth-promoting and ingrowth-preventing parts }
A61F 2002/30029	.....	{differing in bone ingrowth capacity }
A61F 2002/30031	.....	{differing in wettability, e.g. in hydrophilic or hydrophobic behaviours }
A61F 2002/30032	.....	{differing in absorbability or resorbability, i.e. in absorption or resorption time }
A61F 2002/30034	.....	{made from both resorbable and non-resorbable prosthetic parts, e.g. adjacent parts }
A61F 2002/30036	.....	{differing in release or diffusion time }
A61F 2002/30037	.....	{differing in coefficient of thermal expansion or dila(ta)tion }
A61F 2002/30039	.....	{differing in shape-memory transition temperatures, e.g. in martensitic transition temperature or in austenitic transition temperature }
A61F 2002/30041	.....	{differing in hardening time }
A61F 2002/30042	.....	{made from both cured and uncured parts }
A61F 2002/30044	.....	{differing in melting temperature }
A61F 2002/30046	.....	{differing in thermal conductivity }
A61F 2002/30047	.....	{differing in colour }
A61F 2002/30049	.....	{differing in optical properties }
A61F 2002/30051	.....	{differing in corrosion resistance }
A61F 2002/30052	.....	{differing in electric properties }
A61F 2002/30054	.....	{differing in electromagnetical properties }

A61F 2002/30056	.....	{differing in radiographic density }
A61F 2002/30057	.....	{made from both cortical and cancellous adjacent parts }
A61F 2002/30059	.....	{differing in bone mineralization, e.g. made from both mineralized and demineralized adjacent parts }
A61F 2002/3006	.....	{Properties of materials and coating materials }
A61F 2002/30062	.....	{(bio)absorbable, biodegradable, bioerodable, (bio)resorbable, resorptive }
A61F 2002/30064	.....	{Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of biodegradable material }
A61F 2002/30065	.....	{thermoplastic, i.e. softening or fusing when heated, and hardening and becoming rigid again when cooled }
A61F 2002/30067	.....	{Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of thermoplastic material }
A61F 2002/30069	.....	{elastomeric }
A61F 2002/3007	.....	{Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of elastic material, e.g. of elastomer }
A61F 2002/30072	.....	{Coating made of plastically deformable or self-moulding material }
A61F 2002/30074	.....	{stretchable }
A61F 2002/30075	.....	{swellable, e.g. when wetted }
A61F 2002/30077	.....	{shrinkable }
A61F 2002/30079	.....	{magnetic }
A61F 2002/3008	.....	{radio-opaque, e.g. radio-opaque markers }
A61F 2002/30082	.....	{radioactive }
A61F 2002/30084	.....	{Materials having a crystalline structure }
A61F 2002/30085	.....	{anisotropic }
A61F 2002/30087	.....	{piezoelectric }
A61F 2002/30088	.....	{Phase change materials (PCM), e.g. for storing latent heat }
A61F 2002/3009	.....	{Transparent or translucent }
A61F 2002/30092	.....	{using shape memory or superelastic materials, e.g. nitinol }
A61F 2002/30093	.....	{operated at only one temperature whilst inside or touching the human body, e.g. constrained in a non-operative shape during surgery, another temperature only occurring before the operation }
A61F 2002/30095	.....	{operated at different temperatures whilst inside or touching the human body, heated or cooled by external energy source or cold supply }
A61F 2002/30097	.....	{cooled }
A61F 2002/30098	.....	{electrically, e.g. heated by resistor }
A61F 2002/301	.....	{electromagnetically }
A61F 2002/30102	.....	{using a fluid, e.g. circulating }
A61F 2002/30103	.....	{heated by light }
A61F 2002/30105	.....	{ultrasonically }
A61F 2002/30107	.....	{using materials or accessories for preventing galvanic or electrolytic corrosion }

A61F 2002/30108	....	{Shapes }
A61F 2002/3011	.....	{Cross-sections or two-dimensional shapes }
A61F 2002/30112	.....	{Rounded shapes, e.g. with rounded corners }
A61F 2002/30113	.....	{circular }
A61F 2002/30115	.....	{circular-O-shaped }
A61F 2002/30116	.....	{partial circles, i.e. circular segments }
A61F 2002/30118	.....	{concentric circles }
A61F 2002/3012	.....	{intersecting circles }
A61F 2002/30121	.....	{with lobes }
A61F 2002/30123	.....	{with two diametrically opposed lobes }
A61F 2002/30125	.....	{elliptical or oval }
A61F 2002/30126	.....	{oval-O-shaped }
A61F 2002/30128	.....	{concentric ellipses }
A61F 2002/3013	.....	{figure-"8"- or hourglass-shaped }
A61F 2002/30131	.....	{horseshoe- or crescent- or C-shaped or U-shaped }
A61F 2002/30133	.....	{kidney-shaped or bean-shaped }
A61F 2002/30135	.....	{S-shaped or Z-shaped }
A61F 2002/30136	.....	{undulated or wavy, e.g. serpentine-shaped or zigzag-shaped }
A61F 2002/30138	.....	{Convex polygonal shapes }
A61F 2002/3014	.....	{decagonal }
A61F 2002/30141	.....	{dodecagonal }
A61F 2002/30143	.....	{hexagonal }
A61F 2002/30144	.....	{Honeycomb pattern }
A61F 2002/30146	.....	{octagonal }
A61F 2002/30148	.....	{lozenge- or diamond-shaped }
A61F 2002/30149	.....	{pentagonal }
A61F 2002/30151	.....	{rhomboidal or parallelogram-shaped }
A61F 2002/30153	.....	{rectangular }
A61F 2002/30154	.....	{square }
A61F 2002/30156	.....	{triangular }
A61F 2002/30158	.....	{trapezoidal }
A61F 2002/30159	.....	{Concave polygonal shapes }
A61F 2002/30161	.....	{arrow-shaped }
A61F 2002/30163	.....	{cruciform, different from X-shaped }
A61F 2002/30164	.....	{dovetail-shaped }
A61F 2002/30166	.....	{H-shaped or I-shaped }
A61F 2002/30168	.....	{L-shaped }
A61F 2002/30169	.....	{Pi-shaped }
A61F 2002/30171	.....	{rosette- or star-shaped }
A61F 2002/30172	.....	{T-shaped }

A61F 2002/30174	.....	{the upper branch of the T being inclined with respect to its main branch }
A61F 2002/30176	.....	{V-shaped }
A61F 2002/30177	.....	{W-shaped, M-shaped or sigma shaped }
A61F 2002/30179	.....	{X-shaped }
A61F 2002/30181	.....	{Y-shaped }
A61F 2002/30182	.....	{Other shapes }
A61F 2002/30184	.....	{Alpha-shaped }
A61F 2002/30186	.....	{B-shaped }
A61F 2002/30187	.....	{D-shaped or half-disc-shaped }
A61F 2002/30189	.....	{E-shaped or epsilon-shaped }
A61F 2002/30191	.....	{heart-shaped }
A61F 2002/30192	.....	{J-shaped }
A61F 2002/30194	.....	{quarter-disc-shaped }
A61F 2002/30196	.....	{Psi-shaped or fork-shaped }
A61F 2002/30197	.....	{Omega-shaped }
A61F 2002/30199	.....	{Three-dimensional shapes }
A61F 2002/302	.....	{toroidal, e.g. rings }
A61F 2002/30202	.....	{half-tores }
A61F 2002/30204	.....	{toric }
A61F 2002/30205	.....	{conical }
A61F 2002/30207	.....	{Double convex cones, i.e. element having two convex cones, one at each of its opposite ends }
A61F 2002/30209	.....	{Cones of elliptical or oval basis }
A61F 2002/3021	.....	{frustoconical }
A61F 2002/30212	.....	{Half-cones }
A61F 2002/30214	.....	{having tapered sections of different conicities }
A61F 2002/30215	.....	{Stepped cones, i.e. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30217	.....	{hollow cones, e.g. tubular-like cones }
A61F 2002/30219	.....	{the inner and outer surfaces having different conicities }
A61F 2002/3022	.....	{Half tubular-like cones }
A61F 2002/30222	.....	{concentric tubular-like cones }
A61F 2002/30224	.....	{cylindrical }
A61F 2002/30225	.....	{Flat cylinders, i.e. discs }
A61F 2002/30227	.....	{arched, domed or vaulted }
A61F 2002/30228	.....	{Cylinders of elliptical or oval basis }
A61F 2002/3023	.....	{wedge-shaped cylinders }
A61F 2002/30232	.....	{Half-cylinders }
A61F 2002/30233	.....	{Stepped cylinders, i.e. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30235	.....	{tubular, e.g. sleeves }

A61F 2002/30237	.....	{partial tubes }
A61F 2002/30238	.....	{half tubes }
A61F 2002/3024	.....	{concentric tubes }
A61F 2002/30242	.....	{spherical }
A61F 2002/30243	.....	{the overall spherical surface being composed of a plurality of adjacent circular or polygonal segments, e.g. football-like shaped }
A61F 2002/30245	.....	{Partial spheres }
A61F 2002/30247	.....	{Hemispheres or half-spheres }
A61F 2002/30248	.....	{Quarter-spheres }
A61F 2002/3025	.....	{hollow spheres }
A61F 2002/30252	.....	{quadric-shaped }
A61F 2002/30253	.....	{ellipsoidal or ovoid }
A61F 2002/30255	.....	{hyperboloidal }
A61F 2002/30257	.....	{paraboloidal }
A61F 2002/30258	.....	{elliptic paraboloid }
A61F 2002/3026	.....	{hyperbolic paraboloid }
A61F 2002/30261	.....	{parallelepipedal }
A61F 2002/30263	.....	{cubical }
A61F 2002/30265	.....	{Flat parallelepipeds }
A61F 2002/30266	.....	{wedge-shaped parallelepipeds }
A61F 2002/30268	.....	{Partial parallelepipeds }
A61F 2002/3027	.....	{Stepped parallelepipeds }
A61F 2002/30271	.....	{hollow parallelepipeds }
A61F 2002/30273	.....	{pyramidal }
A61F 2002/30275	.....	{tetrahedral, i.e. having a triangular basis }
A61F 2002/30276	.....	{frustopyramidal }
A61F 2002/30278	.....	{hollow pyramids }
A61F 2002/3028	.....	{polyhedral different from parallelepipedal and pyramidal }
A61F 2002/30281	.....	{wedge-shaped }
A61F 2002/30283	.....	{hollow }
A61F 2002/30285	.....	{rugby-ball-shaped }
A61F 2002/30286	.....	{barrel-shaped }
A61F 2002/30288	.....	{bottle-shaped }
A61F 2002/30289	.....	{helically-coiled }
A61F 2002/30291	.....	{spirally-coiled, i.e. having a 2-D spiral cross-section }
A61F 2002/30293	.....	{Cylindrical body made by spirally rolling up a sheet or a strip around itself }
A61F 2002/30294	.....	{Conical or frustoconical body made by spirally rolling up a sheet or a strip around itself }
A61F 2002/30296	.....	{logarithmic spiral }

A61F 2002/30298	.....	{Parallelepipedal body made by spirally rolling up a sheet or a strip around itself }
A61F 2002/30299	.....	{umbrella-shaped or mushroom-shaped }
A61F 2002/30301	.....	{saddle-shaped }
A61F 2002/30303	.....	{polypod-shaped }
A61F 2002/30304	.....	{nose-shaped }
A61F 2002/30306	.....	{harpoon-shaped }
A61F 2002/30308	.....	{banana-shaped }
A61F 2002/30309	.....	{hat-shaped }
A61F 2002/30311	.....	{doughnut-shaped }
A61F 2002/30313	.....	{pear-shaped }
A61F 2002/30314	.....	{bell-shaped }
A61F 2002/30316	....	{The prosthesis having different structural features at different locations within the same prosthesis; Connections between prosthetic parts; Special structural features of bone or joint prostheses not otherwise provided for }
A61F 2002/30317	.....	{The prosthesis having different structural features at different locations within the same prosthesis }
A61F 2002/30319	.....	{differing in moment of inertia }
A61F 2002/30321	.....	{differing in roughness }
A61F 2002/30322	.....	{differing in surface structures }
A61F 2002/30324	.....	{differing in thickness }
A61F 2002/30326	.....	{differing in height or in length }
A61F 2002/30327	.....	{differing in diameter }
A61F 2002/30329	.....	{Connections or couplings between prosthetic parts, e.g. between modular parts; Connecting elements }
A61F 2002/30331	.....	{made by longitudinally pushing a protrusion into a complementarily-shaped recess, e.g. held by friction fit }
A61F 2002/30332	.....	{Conically- or frustoconically-shaped protrusion and recess }
A61F 2002/30334	.....	{Cone of elliptical or oval basis }
A61F 2002/30336	.....	{Stepped cones, i.e. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30337	.....	{Inverted concave conical connections, e.g. for opposing disconnection }
A61F 2002/30339	.....	{Double cones, i.e. connecting element having two conical connections, one at each of its opposite ends }
A61F 2002/30341	.....	{both cones being convex, i.e. male tapers }
A61F 2002/30342	.....	{both cones being concave, i.e. female tapers }
A61F 2002/30344	.....	{one cone being convex and the other being concave }
A61F 2002/30345	.....	{Multiple conical connection, i.e. the protrusion and recess having several tapered sections of different complementary conicities }
A61F 2002/30347	.....	{Protrusion and recess of complementarily-tapered undulated or serrated cross-section }

A61F 2002/30349	.....	{the male and female complementary cones being of different conicities, i.e. for reducing the contact area }
A61F 2002/3035	.....	{the male convex cone having an inner female concave taper }
A61F 2002/30352	.....	{Protrusion and recess of D-shaped cross-section }
A61F 2002/30354	.....	{Cylindrically-shaped protrusion and recess, e.g. cylinder of circular basis }
A61F 2002/30355	.....	{Cylinder of elliptical or oval basis }
A61F 2002/30357	.....	{Stepped cylinders, i.e. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30359	.....	{Pyramidally- or frustopyramidally-shaped protrusion and recess }
A61F 2002/3036	.....	{Protrusion and recess of kidney-shaped cross-section }
A61F 2002/30362	.....	{with possibility of relative movement between the protrusion and the recess }
A61F 2002/30364	.....	{Rotation about the common longitudinal axis }
A61F 2002/30365	.....	{with additional means for limiting said rotation }
A61F 2002/30367	.....	{with additional means for preventing said rotation }
A61F 2002/30369	.....	{Limited lateral translation of the protrusion within a larger recess }
A61F 2002/3037	.....	{Translation along the common longitudinal axis, e.g. piston }
A61F 2002/30372	.....	{with additional means for limiting said translation }
A61F 2002/30373	.....	{with additional means for preventing said translation }
A61F 2002/30375	.....	{with an intermediate bushing or sleeve between the moving parts }
A61F 2002/30377	.....	{Protrusion and recess of constant polygonal, serrated or undulated cross-section }
A61F 2002/30378	.....	{Spherically-shaped protrusion and recess }
A61F 2002/3038	.....	{made by pushing a key or a peg into a mating slot or hole }
A61F 2002/30382	.....	{made by pushing lateral pegs into mating lateral slots or bores }
A61F 2002/30383	.....	{made by laterally inserting a protrusion, e.g. a rib into a complementarily-shaped groove }
A61F 2002/30385	.....	{the rib and groove having non-parallel, e.g. conically-tapered, cooperating sides, e.g. having a trapezoidal front cross-section }
A61F 2002/30387	.....	{Dovetail connection }
A61F 2002/30388	.....	{Half-dovetail }
A61F 2002/3039	.....	{with possibility of relative movement of the rib within the groove }
A61F 2002/30392	.....	{Rotation }
A61F 2002/30393	.....	{with additional means for limiting said rotation }
A61F 2002/30395	.....	{with additional means for preventing or locking said rotation }
A61F 2002/30397	.....	{Limited lateral translation of the rib within a larger groove }
A61F 2002/30398	.....	{Sliding }
A61F 2002/304	.....	{with additional means for limiting said sliding }
A61F 2002/30401	.....	{with additional means for preventing or locking said sliding }

A61F 2002/30403	.....	{Longitudinally-oriented cooperating ribs and grooves on mating lateral surfaces of a mainly longitudinal connection }
A61F 2002/30405	.....	{made by screwing complementary threads machined on the parts themselves }
A61F 2002/30406	.....	{Threads machined on spherical, e.g. hemispherical, surfaces }
A61F 2002/30408	.....	{Conical threadings }
A61F 2002/3041	.....	{having threaded portions of different pitches }
A61F 2002/30411	.....	{having two threaded end parts connected by a threaded central part with opposite threads at its opposite ends, i.e. for adjusting the distance between both end parts by rotating the central part }
A61F 2002/30413	.....	{having threads of increasing height or depth }
A61F 2002/30415	.....	{with additional means for limiting the length of the movement of the male threads within the female threads }
A61F 2002/30416	.....	{Microthreads }
A61F 2002/30418	.....	{Double or multiple threadings }
A61F 2002/3042	.....	{with a pin cooperating with a helical groove }
A61F 2002/30421	.....	{Rounded threads }
A61F 2002/30423	.....	{Stepped cylindrical threads, i.e. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30425	.....	{Square threads }
A61F 2002/30426	.....	{Bayonet coupling }
A61F 2002/30428	.....	{made by inserting a protrusion into a slot }
A61F 2002/30429	.....	{made by inserting a hook into a cooperating slot }
A61F 2002/30431	.....	{made by first pushing a necked button longitudinally and then sliding it laterally within a keyhole slot }
A61F 2002/30433	.....	{using additional screws, bolts, dowels or rivets, e.g. connecting screws }
A61F 2002/30434	.....	{using bolts }
A61F 2002/30436	.....	{using dowels }
A61F 2002/30438	.....	{using nuts }
A61F 2002/30439	.....	{Screw head protectors }
A61F 2002/30441	.....	{using rivets or directly riveted }
A61F 2002/30443	.....	{using washers }
A61F 2002/30444	.....	{Split washers }
A61F 2002/30446	.....	{Spring washers, e.g. Belleville washers }
A61F 2002/30448	.....	{using adhesives }
A61F 2002/30449	.....	{the adhesive being cement }
A61F 2002/30451	.....	{soldered or brazed or welded }
A61F 2002/30453	.....	{brazed }
A61F 2002/30454	.....	{by high energy welding, e.g. laser beam welding, electron beam welding, plasma welding }
A61F 2002/30456	.....	{by spot welding }

A61F 2002/30457	.....	{by ultrasonic or sonic welding }
A61F 2002/30459	.....	{stapled }
A61F 2002/30461	.....	{sutured, ligatured or stitched }
A61F 2002/30462	.....	{retained or tied with a rope, string, thread, wire or cable }
A61F 2002/30464	.....	{using bands, belts or straps }
A61F 2002/30466	.....	{being elastic }
A61F 2002/30467	.....	{using hook and loop-type fasteners }
A61F 2002/30469	.....	{using band clamps }
A61F 2002/30471	.....	{connected by a hinged linkage mechanism, e.g. of the single-bar or multi-bar linkage type }
A61F 2002/30472	.....	{using connecting nails or pins }
A61F 2002/30474	.....	{using an intermediate sleeve interposed between both prosthetic parts to be coupled }
A61F 2002/30476	.....	{locked by an additional locking mechanism }
A61F 2002/30477	.....	{using sharp protrusions, e.g. spikes, for anchoring into connecting prosthetic part }
A61F 2002/30479	.....	{using a locking ball }
A61F 2002/30481	.....	{using a locking clip }
A61F 2002/30482	.....	{using a locking cam }
A61F 2002/30484	.....	{Mechanically expandable devices located on the first prosthetic part for locking into or onto the second prosthetic part }
A61F 2002/30485	.....	{plastically deformable }
A61F 2002/30487	.....	{Circumferential cooperating grooves and beads on cooperating lateral surfaces of a mainly longitudinal connection }
A61F 2002/30489	.....	{Circumferential cooperating serrations }
A61F 2002/3049	.....	{using a slidable sleeve covering the connection }
A61F 2002/30492	.....	{using a locking pin }
A61F 2002/30494	.....	{Cooperating protrusions and recesses, e.g. radial serrations, located on abutting end surfaces of a longitudinal connection }
A61F 2002/30495	.....	{using a locking ring }
A61F 2002/30497	.....	{Split ring, e.g. circlip }
A61F 2002/30499	.....	{Wire ring }
A61F 2002/305	.....	{Snap connection }
A61F 2002/30502	.....	{Press-buttons }
A61F 2002/30504	.....	{made by laterally snapping a peg or a like protrusion into a mating detent, hole or slot }
A61F 2002/30505	.....	{spring biased }
A61F 2002/30507	.....	{using a threaded locking member, e.g. a locking screw or a set screw }
A61F 2002/30509	.....	{using a traction locking screw }
A61F 2002/3051	.....	{using a locking bolt or a set bolt }
A61F 2002/30512	.....	{using a locking nut or a set nut }

A61F 2002/30514	.....	{using a locking washer }
A61F 2002/30515	.....	{using a locking wedge or block }
A61F 2002/30517	.....	{using a locking plate }
A61F 2002/30518	.....	{with possibility of relative movement between the prosthetic parts }
A61F 2002/3052	.....	{unrestrained in only one direction, e.g. moving unidirectionally }
A61F 2002/30522	.....	{releasable, e.g. using a releasable ratchet }
A61F 2002/30523	.....	{by means of meshing gear teeth }
A61F 2002/30525	.....	{Worm gears }
A61F 2002/30527	.....	{using a gear box }
A61F 2002/30528	.....	{Means for limiting said movement }
A61F 2002/3053	.....	{having additional means for preventing unwanted connections }
A61F 2002/30532	.....	{for preventing connection between parts of wrong sizes or orientations }
A61F 2002/30533	.....	{for preventing permanent connection between prosthetic parts and trial parts }
A61F 2002/30535	.....	{Special structural features of bone or joint prostheses not otherwise provided for }
A61F 2002/30537	.....	{adjustable }
A61F 2002/30538	.....	{for adjusting angular orientation }
A61F 2002/3054	.....	{about a connection axis or implantation axis for selecting any one of a plurality of radial orientations between two modular parts, e.g. at discrete positions }
A61F 2002/30542	.....	{at continuous positions }
A61F 2002/30543	.....	{at only two discrete angular positions, e.g. located at 180 degrees intervals }
A61F 2002/30545	.....	{for adjusting a diameter }
A61F 2002/30546	.....	{for adjusting elasticity, flexibility, spring rate or mechanical tension }
A61F 2002/30548	.....	{for adjusting fluid pressure }
A61F 2002/3055	.....	{for adjusting length }
A61F 2002/30551	.....	{at different discrete positions, e.g. at equidistant intervals }
A61F 2002/30553	.....	{for adjusting a position by translation along an axis }
A61F 2002/30555	.....	{along two perpendicular axes }
A61F 2002/30556	.....	{for adjusting thickness }
A61F 2002/30558	.....	{Force-limiting means }
A61F 2002/3056	.....	{Torque-limiting means }
A61F 2002/30561	.....	{breakable or frangible }
A61F 2002/30563	.....	{having elastic means or damping means, different from springs, e.g. including an elastomeric core or shock absorbers }
A61F 2002/30565	.....	{having spring elements }
A61F 2002/30566	.....	{Helical springs }
A61F 2002/30568	.....	{Multiple spring systems including two or more helical springs }

A61F 2002/3057	.....	{Concentric outer and inner helical springs }
A61F 2002/30571	.....	{Leaf springs }
A61F 2002/30573	.....	{2-D spiral springs }
A61F 2002/30574	.....	{with an integral complete or partial collar or flange }
A61F 2002/30576	.....	{with extending fixation tabs }
A61F 2002/30578	.....	{having apertures, e.g. for receiving fixation screws }
A61F 2002/30579	.....	{with mechanically expandable devices, e.g. fixation devices }
A61F 2002/30581	.....	{having a pocket filled with fluid, e.g. liquid }
A61F 2002/30583	.....	{filled with hardenable fluid, e.g. curable in-situ }
A61F 2002/30584	.....	{filled with gas }
A61F 2002/30586	.....	{having two or more inflatable pockets or chambers }
A61F 2002/30588	.....	{filled with solid particles }
A61F 2002/30589	.....	{Sealing means }
A61F 2002/30591	.....	{O-rings }
A61F 2002/30593	.....	{hollow }
A61F 2002/30594	.....	{slotted }
A61F 2002/30596	.....	{slots ending in apertures, e.g. for avoiding stress concentration at the ends of the slots }
A61F 2002/30598	.....	{Plurality of slots }
A61F 2002/30599	.....	{stackable }
A61F 2002/30601	.....	{telescopic }
A61F 2002/30602	.....	{Shaft made of a bundle of anchoring rods or bristles, e.g. fasciculate shaft }
A61F 2002/30604	.....	{modular }
A61F 2002/30606	.....	{Sets comprising both cemented and non-cemented endoprostheses }
A61F 2002/30607	.....	{Kits of prosthetic parts to be assembled in various combinations for forming different prostheses }
A61F 2002/30609	.....	{Sets comprising both coated and non-coated endoprostheses }
A61F 2002/30611	.....	{Nested prosthetic parts }
A61F 2002/30612	.....	{Pre-assembled implant modules }
A61F 2002/30614	.....	{Sets comprising both primary and revision endoprostheses }
A61F 2002/30616	.....	{Sets comprising a plurality of prosthetic parts of different sizes or orientations }
A61F 2002/30617	.....	{Visible markings for adjusting, locating or measuring }
A61F 2002/30619	.....	{Wire rings }
A61F 2002/30621	....	{Features concerning the anatomical functioning or articulation of the prosthetic joint }
A61F 2002/30622	.....	{Implant for fusing a joint or bone material }
A61F 2002/30624	.....	{Hinged joint, e.g. with transverse axle restricting the movement }
A61F 2002/30626	.....	{allowing only for single rotation }
A61F 2002/30627	.....	{by means of cooperating stepped cylindrical surfaces }

A61F 2002/30629	.....	{of the pin-guiding groove linkage type }
A61F 2002/3063	.....	{having bearing bushes between the rotating parts }
A61F 2002/30632	.....	{with rotation-limiting stops, e.g. projections or recesses }
A61F 2002/30634	.....	{biaxial }
A61F 2002/30635	.....	{Cardan or gimbal joints }
A61F 2002/30637	.....	{Dual arrangement of two adjacent hinged joints }
A61F 2002/30639	.....	{having rolling elements between both articulating surfaces }
A61F 2002/3064	.....	{Ball bearings }
A61F 2002/30642	.....	{having a single rolling (or sliding) ball articulating between two cups }
A61F 2002/30644	.....	{Roller bearings }
A61F 2002/30645	.....	{Needle bearings }
A61F 2002/30647	.....	{Joints made of two toroidal rings engaged together }
A61F 2002/30649	.....	{Ball-and-socket joints }
A61F 2002/3065	.....	{Details of the ball-shaped head }
A61F 2002/30652	.....	{Special cut-outs, e.g. flat or grooved cut-outs }
A61F 2002/30654	.....	{Details of the concave socket }
A61F 2002/30655	.....	{Non-spherical concave inner surface }
A61F 2002/30657	.....	{made of different partially-spherical concave portions }
A61F 2002/30658	.....	{having a central conforming area surrounded by a peripheral annular non-conforming area }
A61F 2002/3066	.....	{having a central non-conforming area surrounded by a peripheral annular conforming area }
A61F 2002/30662	.....	{with rotation-limiting means }
A61F 2002/30663	.....	{multiaxial, e.g. biaxial; multipolar, e.g. bipolar or having an intermediate shell articulating between the ball and the socket }
A61F 2002/30665	.....	{Dual arrangement of two adjacent ball-and-socket joints }
A61F 2002/30667	....	{Features concerning an interaction with the environment or a particular use of the prosthesis }
A61F 2002/30668	.....	{Means for transferring electromagnetic energy to implants }
A61F 2002/3067	.....	{for data transfer }
A61F 2002/30672	.....	{temporary }
A61F 2002/30673	.....	{Lubricating means, e.g. synovial pocket }
A61F 2002/30675	.....	{Means for regulating synovial fluid pressure }
A61F 2002/30677	.....	{Means for introducing or releasing pharmaceutical products, e.g. antibiotics, into the body }
A61F 2002/30678	.....	{Gene therapy }
A61F 2002/3068	.....	{the pharmaceutical product being in a reservoir }
A61F 2002/30682	.....	{Means for preventing migration of particles released by the joint, e.g. wear debris or cement particles }
A61F 2002/30683	.....	{Means for collecting wear particles in a hollow cavity inside the prosthesis }

A61F 2002/30685	.....	{Means for reducing or preventing the generation of wear particulates }
A61F 2002/30686	.....	{Devices for removing particulate debris from prosthetic joints }
A61F 2002/30688	.....	{Means for allowing passage or sliding of tendons or ligaments }
A61F 2002/3069	.....	{Revision endoprostheses }
A61F 2002/30691	.....	{Drainage means, e.g. for evacuating blood or other fluids }
A61F 2002/30693	.....	{Air venting means }
A61F 2002/30695	.....	{Sound-damping or noise-reducing means }
A61F 2002/30696	.....	{Means for preventing the accidental forgetting of prosthetic parts inside the body during operation }
A61F 2002/30698	.....	{Alarm means }
A61F 2002/307	.....	{Prostheses for animals }
A61F 2002/30701	.....	{for cats }
A61F 2002/30703	.....	{for dogs }
A61F 2002/30705	.....	{for horses }
A61F 2002/30706	.....	{specially designed for children, e.g. having means for adjusting to their growth }
A61F 2002/30708	.....	{Means for distinguishing between left-sided and right-sided devices, Sets comprising both left-sided and right-sided prosthetic parts }
A61F 2002/3071	.....	{Identification means; Administration of patients }
A61F 2002/30711	.....	{with bar code }
A61F 2002/30713	.....	{colour-coded }
A61F 2002/30714	.....	{coded with symbols, e.g. dots, numbers, letters, words }
A61F 2002/30716	.....	{for single use, e.g. having means for preventing re-use }
A61F 2002/30718	.....	{Means for protecting prosthetic parts, e.g. during operation }
A61F 2002/30719	.....	{Means for cleaning prostheses }
A61F 2/30721	...	{Accessories}
A61F 2/30723	....	{Plugs or restrictors for sealing a cement-receiving space (tools for inserting plugs A61F 2/4614 ; sealing collars for use during cementing A61B 17/8808)}
A61F 2/30724	....	{Spacers for centering an implant in a bone cavity, e.g. in a cement-receiving cavity}
A61F 2002/30726	.....	{Centering or guiding rods, e.g. for insertion of femoral shafts }
A61F 2/30728	....	{Collars; Bone edge protectors (A61F 2/30734 takes precedence; sealing collars for use during cementing A61B 17/8808)}
A61F 2002/30729	.....	{Separate collars }
A61F 2002/30731	.....	{Bone edge protectors }
A61F 2002/30733	....	{Inserts placed into an endoprosthetic cavity, e.g. for modifying a material property }
A61F 2/30734	....	{Modular inserts, sleeves or augments, e.g. placed on proximal part of stem for fixation purposes or wedges for bridging a bone defect}
A61F 2002/30736	.....	{Augments or augmentation pieces, e.g. wedges or blocks for bridging a bone defect }
A61F 2002/30738	.....	{Sleeves }

A61F 2/30739	....	{Devices connected to the proximal part of an endoprosthetic femoral shaft for reinforcing or replacing the trochanters, e.g. the greater trochanter (proximal parts of endoprosthetic femoral shafts A61F 2/367 ; non-prosthetic trochanteric devices A61B 17/74)}
A61F 2002/30741	.....	{for the lesser trochanter}
A61F 2/30742	....	{Bellows or hose-like seals; Sealing membranes (A61B 17/8808 takes precedence; sealing membranes for retaining bone substitute A61F 2/2846)}
A61F 2/30744	....	{End caps, e.g. for closing an endoprosthetic cavity}
A61F 2002/30746	.....	{closable by a rotation different from screwing or bayonet coupling, e.g. about the cap central longitudinal axis }
A61F 2002/30747	.....	{closable by translation }
A61F 2/30749	....	{ Fixation appliances for connecting prostheses to the body}
A61F 2002/30751	.....	{for attaching cartilage scaffolds to underlying bone }
A61F 2002/30752	.....	{by means of a bed of granular material }
A61F 2002/30754	....	{Implants for interposition between two natural articular surfaces }
A61F 2/30756	...	{Cartilage endoprotheses (A61F 2/3603 takes precedence)}
A61F 2002/30757	....	{made of a sheet covering the natural articular surface, e.g. cap }
A61F 2002/30759	....	{Mosaicplasty, i.e. using a plurality of individual cartilage plugs for filling a substantial cartilage defect }
A61F 2002/30761	....	{Support means for artificial cartilage, e.g. cartilage defect covering membranes }
A61F 2002/30762	....	{Means for culturing cartilage }
A61F 2002/30764	....	{Cartilage harvest sites }
A61F 2002/30766	....	{Scaffolds for cartilage ingrowth and regeneration }
A61F 2/30767	...	{Special external and/or bone-contacting surfaces, e.g. coating for improving bone ingrowth (materials for coating prostheses A61L 27/28)}
A61F 2002/30769	....	{madreporic }
A61F 2/30771	....	{applied in original prostheses, e.g. holes, grooves (etching the surface A61F 2/30767)}
A61F 2002/30772	.....	{Apertures or holes, e.g. of circular cross section }
A61F 2002/30774	.....	{internally-threaded }
A61F 2002/30775	.....	{with two portions of opposite threads, i.e. a right-hand thread and a left-hand thread }
A61F 2002/30777	.....	{Oblong apertures }
A61F 2002/30779	.....	{arcuate }
A61F 2002/3078	.....	{having an undulated contour, e.g. made of intercommunicating circular holes }
A61F 2002/30782	.....	{inclined obliquely }
A61F 2002/30784	.....	{Plurality of holes }
A61F 2002/30785	.....	{parallel }
A61F 2002/30787	.....	{inclined obliquely w.r.t. each other }
A61F 2002/30789	.....	{perpendicular w.r.t. each other }

A61F 2002/3079	.....	{Stepped or enlarged apertures, e.g. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30792	.....	{Dual tapered apertures }
A61F 2002/30794	.....	{the enlarged portion being used for receiving and hiding a screw head, a nut or a closing cap }
A61F 2002/30795	.....	{Blind bores, e.g. of circular cross-section }
A61F 2002/30797	.....	{internally-threaded }
A61F 2002/30799	.....	{with two portions of opposite threads, i.e. a right-hand thread and a left-hand thread }
A61F 2002/308	.....	{oblong }
A61F 2002/30802	.....	{arcuate }
A61F 2002/30803	.....	{inclined obliquely }
A61F 2002/30805	.....	{Recesses of comparatively large area w.r.t. their low depth }
A61F 2002/30807	.....	{Plurality of blind bores }
A61F 2002/30808	.....	{parallel }
A61F 2002/3081	.....	{inclined obliquely w.r.t. each other }
A61F 2002/30812	.....	{perpendicular w.r.t. each other }
A61F 2002/30813	.....	{Stepped or enlarged blind bores, e.g. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30815	.....	{the enlarged portion being used for receiving and hiding a screw head, a nut or a closing cap }
A61F 2002/30817	.....	{Intersecting or overlapping blind bores }
A61F 2002/30818	.....	{castellated or crenellated }
A61F 2002/3082	.....	{Grooves }
A61F 2002/30822	.....	{Circumferential grooves }
A61F 2002/30823	.....	{having the shape of a reverse dovetail }
A61F 2002/30825	.....	{arcuate }
A61F 2002/30827	.....	{Plurality of grooves }
A61F 2002/30828	.....	{parallel }
A61F 2002/3083	.....	{inclined obliquely with respect to each other }
A61F 2002/30831	.....	{perpendicular with respect to each other }
A61F 2002/30833	.....	{with enlarged portion }
A61F 2002/30835	.....	{for receiving and hiding a screw head or a nut }
A61F 2002/30836	.....	{knurled }
A61F 2002/30838	.....	{Microstructures }
A61F 2002/3084	.....	{Nanostructures }
A61F 2002/30841	.....	{Sharp anchoring protrusions for impaction into the bone, e.g. sharp pins, spikes }
A61F 2002/30843	.....	{Pyramidally-shaped }
A61F 2002/30845	.....	{with cutting edges }
A61F 2002/30846	.....	{circular }
A61F 2002/30848	.....	{straight }

A61F 2002/3085	.....	{with a threaded, e.g. self-tapping, bone-engaging surface, e.g. external surface }
A61F 2002/30851	.....	{Multiple threadings }
A61F 2002/30853	.....	{Double threadings }
A61F 2002/30855	.....	{Quadruple or higher rank multiple threadings }
A61F 2002/30856	.....	{Triple threadings }
A61F 2002/30858	.....	{Threads interrupted by grooves or sidewalls, e.g. flat sidewalls }
A61F 2002/30859	.....	{having threaded portions of different pitches }
A61F 2002/30861	.....	{having threads of increasing or decreasing height }
A61F 2002/30863	.....	{the entry end surface having flutes, relief grooves, starter notches or beveled indentations }
A61F 2002/30864	.....	{Microthreads }
A61F 2002/30866	.....	{Rounded threads }
A61F 2002/30868	.....	{Square, rectangular or rhomboidal threads }
A61F 2002/30869	.....	{Dovetail-shaped }
A61F 2002/30871	.....	{Trapezoidal threads }
A61F 2002/30873	.....	{Threadings machined on non-cylindrical external surfaces }
A61F 2002/30874	.....	{on conical, e.g. frustoconical, surfaces }
A61F 2002/30876	.....	{on spherical, e.g. hemispherical, surfaces }
A61F 2002/30878	.....	{with non-sharp protrusions, for instance contacting the bone for anchoring, e.g. keels, pegs, pins, posts, shanks, stems, struts }
A61F 2002/30879	.....	{Ribs }
A61F 2002/30881	.....	{Circumferential ribs }
A61F 2002/30883	.....	{dovetail-shaped }
A61F 2002/30884	.....	{Fins or wings, e.g. longitudinal wings for preventing rotation within the bone cavity }
A61F 2002/30886	.....	{externally-threaded }
A61F 2002/30887	.....	{with two portions of opposite threads, i.e. a right-hand thread and a left-hand thread }
A61F 2002/30889	.....	{Arcuate pegs }
A61F 2002/30891	.....	{Plurality of protrusions }
A61F 2002/30892	.....	{parallel }
A61F 2002/30894	.....	{inclined obliquely w.r.t. each other }
A61F 2002/30896	.....	{perpendicular w.r.t. each other }
A61F 2002/30897	.....	{Stepped protrusions, i.e. having discrete diameter changes }
A61F 2002/30899	.....	{Protrusions pierced with apertures }
A61F 2002/30901	.....	{longitudinally }
A61F 2002/30902	.....	{laterally or radially }
A61F 2002/30904	.....	{serrated profile, i.e. saw-toothed }
A61F 2002/30906	....	{shot- sand- or grit-blasted }
A61F 2/30907	....	{Nets or sleeves applied to surface of prostheses or in cement}

A61F 2002/30909	.....	{Nets }
A61F 2002/30911	.....	{having a honeycomb structure }
A61F 2002/30912	.....	{made of expanded metal, e.g. diamond mesh or metal nets having lozenge-shaped apertures }
A61F 2002/30914	.....	{Details of the mesh structure, e.g. disposition of the woven warp and weft wires }
A61F 2002/30915	.....	{made of a stack of bonded perforated sheets, grids or wire meshes}
A61F 2002/30917	.....	{for avoiding direct contact between bone and implant, e.g. extensible membrane for preventing contamination or for easy removal }
A61F 2002/30919	.....	{Sleeves }
A61F 2002/3092	....	{having an open-celled or open-pored structure }
A61F 2002/30922	....	{Hardened surfaces }
A61F 2002/30924	.....	{by shot peening }
A61F 2002/30925	....	{etched }
A61F 2002/30927	.....	{Electrolytic etching }
A61F 2002/30929	....	{having at least two superposed coatings }
A61F 2002/3093	....	{for promoting ingrowth of bone tissue }
A61F 2002/30932	....	{for retarding or preventing ingrowth of bone tissue }
A61F 2002/30934	....	{Special articulating surfaces }
A61F 2002/30935	.....	{Concave articulating surface composed of a central conforming area surrounded by a peripheral annular non-conforming area }
A61F 2002/30937	.....	{with cut-outs }
A61F 2002/30939	.....	{Means for modifying the geometry of articulating surfaces, e.g. for compensating excessive clearance caused by wear }
A61F 2/3094	...	{Designing or manufacturing processes (not used, see subgroups)}
A61F 2/30942	....	{for designing or making customized prostheses, e.g. using templates, CT or NMR scans, finite-element analysis or CAD-CAM techniques (computer-assisted sizing or machining of dental prostheses A61C 13/0004 ; CAD-CAM techniques per se G05B 19/4202)}
A61F 2002/30943	.....	{using mathematical models }
A61F 2002/30945	.....	{using geometrical models }
A61F 2002/30947	.....	{Fractal geometry }
A61F 2002/30948	.....	{using computerized tomography, i.e. CT scans }
A61F 2002/3095	.....	{using computerized axial tomography, i.e. CAT scans }
A61F 2002/30952	.....	{using CAD-CAM techniques or NC-techniques }
A61F 2002/30953	.....	{using a remote computer network, e.g. Internet }
A61F 2002/30955	.....	{using finite-element analysis }
A61F 2002/30957	.....	{using a positive or a negative model, e.g. moulds }
A61F 2002/30958	.....	{using lost patterns, e.g. lost wax }
A61F 2002/3096	.....	{trimmed or cut to a customised size }
A61F 2002/30962	.....	{using stereolithography }
A61F 2002/30963	.....	{using templates, e.g. grid charts }

A61F 2/30965	....	{Reinforcing the prosthesis by embedding particles or fibres during moulding or dipping}
A61F 2002/30967	....	{Diffusion bonding }
A61F 2002/30968	....	{Sintering }
A61F 2002/3097	....	{using laser }
A61F 2002/30971	....	{Laminates, i.e. layered products }
A61F 2002/30973	.....	{Two joined adjacent layers having complementary interlocking protrusions and recesses }
A61F 2002/30975	....	{made of two halves }
A61F 2002/30976	....	{using hydrojet }
A61F 2002/30978	....	{using electrical discharge machining (EDM) }
A61F 2002/3098	....	{using physical vapour deposition (PVD) }
A61F 2002/30981	....	{using chemical vapour deposition (CVD) }
A61F 2002/30983	....	{using electrostatic spray deposition (ESD)}
A61F 2002/30985	....	{using three dimensional printing (3DP) }
A61F 2002/30986	....	{using hot isostatic pressing (HIP) }
A61F 2/30988	...	{Other joints not covered by any of the groups A61F 2/32 to A61F 2/4425 }
A61F 2/3099	....	{ for temporo-mandibular [TM, TMJ] joints (endoprotheses for mandibular reconstruction A61F 2/2803)}
A61F 2002/30991	.....	{Mandibular components }
A61F 2002/30993	.....	{Temporal components }
A61F 2002/30995	....	{for sacro-iliac joints }
A61F 2002/30996	{for sterno-clavicular joints }
A61F 2002/30998	{for acromio-clavicular joints }
A61F 2/32	...	for the hip

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A61F 2002/3208	{Bipolar or multipolar joints, e.g. having a femoral head articulating within an intermediate acetabular shell whilst said shell articulates within the natural acetabular socket or within an artificial outer shell }
A61F 2002/3216	.....	{tripolar}
A61F 2002/3225	....	{the diameter of the inner concave femoral head-receiving cavity of the inner acetabular shell being essentially greater than the diameter of the convex femoral head }
A61F 2002/3233	....	{having anti-luxation means for preventing complete dislocation of the femoral head from the acetabular cup }
A61F 2002/3241	....	{having a ring, e.g. for locking the femoral head into the acetabular cup }
A61F 2002/325	.....	{Split ring }
A61F 2002/3258	.....	{Elastic or split ring, slidable from a first insertion position to a second locked position }

A61F 2002/3266	.....	{Wire ring }
A61F 2002/3275	.....	{Partial ring, i.e. not extending along the entire equatorial circumference }
A61F 2002/3283	.....	{having two rings }
A61F 2002/3291	.....	{for locking two concentric acetabular shells }
A61F 2/34	....	Acetabular cups
A61F 2002/3401	.....	{with radial apertures, e.g. radial bores for receiving fixation screws }
A61F 2002/3403	.....	{Polar aperture }
A61F 2002/3404	.....	{internally-threaded }
A61F 2002/3406	.....	{Oblong apertures }
A61F 2002/3408	.....	{Shells having at least two sets of different apertures, e.g. one set located in the equatorial zone and another set located in the polar zone }
A61F 2002/3409	.....	{having a bayonet coupling between an outer shell and a bearing insert}
A61F 2002/3411	.....	{having a snap connection between two concentric shells }
A61F 2002/3412	.....	{with pins or protrusions, e.g. non-sharp pins or protrusions projecting from a shell surface }
A61F 2002/3414	.....	{Polar protrusion, e.g. for centering two concentric shells }
A61F 2002/3416	.....	{externally-threaded }
A61F 2002/3417	.....	{the outer shell having protrusions on meridian lines, e.g. equidistant fins or wings around the equatorial zone }
A61F 2002/3419	.....	{Meridian ribs }
A61F 2002/342	.....	{the outer shell having circumferential protrusions parallel to the equatorial plane, e.g. circumferential fins or wings }
A61F 2002/3422	.....	{Circumferential ribs }
A61F 2002/3424	.....	{arranged in rows, the circumferential ribs covering only partially the outer shell surface, e.g. located in the equatorial zone }
A61F 2002/3425	.....	{the outer shell having non-meridian protrusions, e.g. fins or wings, located in planes inclined or perpendicular w.r.t. the equatorial plane }
A61F 2002/3427	.....	{Non-meridian ribs, e.g. parallel ribs, inclined or perpendicular w.r.t. the equatorial plane }
A61F 2002/3429	.....	{with an integral peripheral collar or flange, e.g. oriented away from the shell centre line }
A61F 2002/343	.....	{partial, i.e. not extending along the entire equatorial circumference }
A61F 2002/3432	.....	{having apertures for receiving fixation screws }
A61F 2002/3433	.....	{with cut-outs, e.g. for allowing escape of excess bone cement }
A61F 2002/3435	.....	{peripheral lip, e.g. elastic lip }
A61F 2002/3437	.....	{oriented inwardly towards the shell centre line }
A61F 2002/3438	.....	{hollow, e.g. clearance between inner and outer shells }
A61F 2002/344	.....	{the inner shell having an inner hip femoral head-receiving cavity offset from its centre line }
A61F 2002/3441	.....	{the outer shell having an outer surface and an inner insert receiving cavity being angularly inclined w.r.t. the longitudinal axis of the outer surface }

A61F 2002/3443	.....	{with an anti-luxation elevated rim portion, e.g. on the inner shell }
A61F 2002/3445	.....	{having a number of shells different from two }
A61F 2002/3446	.....	{Single cups }
A61F 2002/3448	.....	{Multiple cups made of three or more concentric shells fitted or nested into one another }
A61F 2002/345	.....	{the inner and outer (hemi)spherical surfaces of a shell, e.g. an intermediate shell, having distinct centres of rotation, both located on the centre line of the shell }
A61F 2002/3451	.....	{with angular positioning means for selecting any one of a plurality of radial orientations between two concentric shells, e.g. at discrete positions }
A61F 2002/3453	.....	{having a non-hemispherical convex outer surface, e.g. quadric-shaped }
A61F 2002/3454	.....	{having an oblong, oval or elliptical cross-section in the equatorial plane }
A61F 2002/3456	.....	{ellipsoidal or having a flattened polar region }
A61F 2002/3458	.....	{having a flattened polar plane }
A61F 2002/3459	.....	{made of different partially-spherical portions }
A61F 2002/3461	.....	{having a lower equatorial peripheral spherical portion and an upper polar spherical portion, e.g. of differing radii or centres of rotation }
A61F 2002/3462	.....	{having a frustoconical external shape, e.g. entirely frustoconical }
A61F 2002/3464	.....	{partially frustoconical }
A61F 2002/3466	.....	{having a cylindrical external shape, e.g. entirely cylindrical }
A61F 2002/3467	.....	{partially cylindrical }
A61F 2002/3469	.....	{with non-radial inner bores or canals }
A61F 2002/347	.....	{with a slotted shell, e.g. outer shell having radial or meridian slots }
A61F 2002/3472	.....	{with one radial or meridian slot ending in a polar aperture }
A61F 2002/3474	.....	{slots ending in non-polar apertures }
A61F 2002/3475	.....	{horizontal slots, i.e. parallel to the equatorial plane }
A61F 2002/3477	.....	{arcuate slots }
A61F 2002/3479	.....	{Cage-like shells, e.g. hemispherical outer shells made of meridian strips or wires connected to an equatorial strip, rim or wire }
A61F 2002/348	.....	{Additional features }
A61F 2002/3482	.....	{Two hemispherical halves having completely different structures }
A61F 2002/3483	.....	{having a convex shape, e.g. hemispherical heads }
A61F 2002/3485	.....	{Shells made of block segments linked by thin connecting strips }
A61F 2002/3487	.....	{Partial acetabular cups, e.g. strips replacing only partially the natural acetabular cartilage }
A61F 2002/3488	.....	{for allowing sliding or for preventing hurting of the psoas muscle }
A61F 2002/349	.....	{Shell having a wavy or undulated peripheral rim }
A61F 2002/3491	.....	{partial, i.e. not extending along the entire equatorial circumference }

A61F 2002/3493	.....	{Spherical shell significantly greater than a hemisphere, e.g. extending over more than 200 degrees }
A61F 2002/3495	.....	{Spherical shell significantly smaller than a hemisphere, e.g. extending over less than 160 degrees }
A61F 2002/3496	.....	{having a non-spherical concave inner surface }
A61F 2002/3498	.....	{made of different partially-spherical concave portions }
A61F 2/36	....	Femoral heads; {Femoral endoprotheses}
A61F 2/3601	.....	{for replacing only the epiphyseal or metaphyseal parts of the femur, e.g. endoprosthetic femoral heads or necks directly fixed to the natural femur by internal fixation devices (non-prosthetic internal fixation devices for the femoral head or neck A61B 17/74)}
A61F 2/3603	.....	{implanted without ablation of the whole natural femoral head (endoprosthetic cartilage A61F 2/30756)}
A61F 2002/3605	.....	{made of two or more concentric caps fitted onto one another }
A61F 2/3607	.....	{including proximal or total replacement of the femur}
A61F 2/3609	.....	{Femoral heads or necks; Connections of endoprosthetic heads or necks to endoprosthetic femoral shafts (A61F 2/3601 takes precedence)}
A61F 2002/3611	.....	{Heads or epiphyseal parts of femur }
A61F 2002/3613	.....	{with lateral or oblique apertures, holes or openings }
A61F 2002/3615	.....	{having a concave shape, e.g. hemispherical cups }
A61F 2002/3617	.....	{with special cut-outs, e.g. flat cut-outs for inserting the head into a cooperating shell, in a given insertion position }
A61F 2002/3619	.....	{hollow }
A61F 2002/3621	.....	{pierced with a longitudinal bore }
A61F 2002/3623	.....	{Non-spherical heads }
A61F 2002/3625	.....	{Necks }
A61F 2002/3627	.....	{with lateral apertures, holes or openings }
A61F 2002/3629	.....	{inclined obliquely }
A61F 2002/3631	.....	{with an integral complete or partial peripheral collar or bearing shoulder at its base }
A61F 2002/3633	.....	{with an integral protrusion extending distally under the collar }
A61F 2002/3635	.....	{having a separate element placed under the collar }
A61F 2002/3637	.....	{with an angled portion, e.g. oriented towards the lesser trochanter }
A61F 2002/3639	.....	{with cut-outs }
A61F 2002/3641	.....	{pierced with apertures perpendicular to the collar longitudinal axis }
A61F 2002/3643	.....	{pierced with apertures parallel or oblique w.r.t. the collar longitudinal axis }
A61F 2002/3645	.....	{hollow }
A61F 2002/3647	.....	{pierced with a longitudinal bore }
A61F 2002/3649	.....	{offset from the neck central longitudinal axis }
A61F 2002/365	.....	{Connections of heads to necks }

A61F 2002/3652	.....	{Connections of necks to shafts }
A61F 2002/3654	.....	{Connections of heads directly to shafts }
A61F 2002/3656	.....	{with angular positioning means for selecting any one of a plurality of radial orientations, e.g. at discrete positions }
A61F 2002/3658	.....	{Two angular positions, e.g. located at 180 degrees intervals }
A61F 2002/366	.....	{at continuous positions }
A61F 2/3662	.....	{Femoral shafts}
A61F 2002/3664	.....	{with non-sharp protrusions }
A61F 2002/3666	.....	{Circumferential flanges or fins }
A61F 2002/3668	.....	{Longitudinal fins or wings, e.g. for preventing rotation within the intramedullary bone cavity }
A61F 2/367	.....	{Proximal or metaphyseal parts of shafts (trochanteric devices connected to said proximal parts A61F 2/30739)}
A61F 2/3672	.....	{Intermediate parts of shafts}
A61F 2002/3674	.....	{Connections of proximal parts to distal parts }
A61F 2/3676	.....	{Distal or diaphyseal parts of shafts}
A61F 2002/3678	.....	{Geometrical features}
A61F 2002/368	.....	{with lateral apertures, bores, holes or openings, e.g. for reducing the mass, for receiving fixation screws or for communicating with the inside of a hollow shaft }
A61F 2002/3682	.....	{Oblong apertures }
A61F 2002/3684	.....	{inclined obliquely w.r.t. the shaft longitudinal axis, e.g. along the neck axis }
A61F 2002/3686	.....	{bent}
A61F 2002/3688	.....	{with opposite proximal and distal curvatures, i.e. S-shaped shaft}
A61F 2002/369	.....	{Stepped shaft, i.e. having discrete diameter changes}
A61F 2002/3692	.....	{hollow }
A61F 2002/3694	.....	{with longitudinal bores }
A61F 2002/3696	.....	{slotted}
A61F 2002/3698	{twisted about the longitudinal axis of the shaft}
A61F 2/38	...	for elbows or knees

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A61F 2/3804	{for elbows}
A61F 2002/3809	{for radio-humeral joints }
A61F 2002/3813	{for ulno-humeral joints }
A61F 2002/3818	.....	{for proximal radio-ulnar joints, i.e. PRU joints }
A61F 2002/3822	.....	{Humeral components }
A61F 2002/3827	.....	{Radial components }

A61F 2002/3831	.....	{Ulnar components }
A61F 2/3836	....	{Special connection between upper and lower leg, e.g. constrained}
A61F 2/384	.....	{hinged, i.e. with transverse axle restricting the movement}
A61F 2/3845	.....	{allowing only for single rotation}
A61F 2/385	.....	{also provided with condylar bearing surfaces}
A61F 2/3854	.....	{with ball and socket joint}
A61F 2/3859	....	{Femoral components}
A61F 2002/3863	.....	{Condyles fitted on an anchored base }
A61F 2/3868	....	{with sliding tibial bearing}
A61F 2/3872	....	{Meniscus for implantation between the natural bone surfaces}
A61F 2/3877	....	{Patellae or trochleae}
A61F 2002/3881	.....	{with moving parts }
A61F 2/3886	....	{for stabilising knees against anterior or lateral dislocations}
A61F 2/389	{Tibial components (A61F 2/3868 takes precedence)}
A61F 2002/3895	{unicompartmental }
A61F 2/40	...	for shoulders

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A61F 2/4003	{Replacing only the epiphyseal or metaphyseal parts of the humerus, i.e. endoprosthesis not comprising an entire humeral shaft (replacing only the epiphyseal or metaphyseal parts of the femur A61F 2/3601)}
A61F 2002/4007	.....	{implanted without ablation of the whole natural humeral head }
A61F 2002/4011	....	{including proximal or total replacement of the humerus }
A61F 2/4014	....	{Humeral heads or necks; Connections of endoprosthetic heads or necks to endoprosthetic humeral shafts}
A61F 2002/4018	.....	{Heads or epiphyseal parts of humerus }
A61F 2002/4022	.....	{having a concave shape, e.g. hemispherical cups }
A61F 2002/4025	.....	{hollow }
A61F 2002/4029	.....	{Necks }
A61F 2002/4033	.....	{with an integral complete or partial peripheral collar at its base }
A61F 2002/4037	.....	{Connections of heads to necks }
A61F 2002/404	.....	{with a clearance between proximal end of neck and inner end of head }
A61F 2002/4044	.....	{Connections of necks to shafts }
A61F 2002/4048	.....	{with an inner clearance between both parts}
A61F 2002/4051	.....	{Connections of heads directly to shafts }
A61F 2002/4055	.....	{with an inner clearance between both parts }
A61F 2/4059	....	{Humeral shafts}
A61F 2002/4062	.....	{Proximal or metaphyseal parts of shafts }

A61F 2002/4066	.....	{for replacement or reinforcement of the greater tubercle }
A61F 2002/407	.....	{Intermediate parts of shafts }
A61F 2002/4074	.....	{Connections of proximal or metaphyseal parts to distal or diaphyseal parts }
A61F 2002/4077	.....	{Distal or diaphyseal parts of shafts }
A61F 2/4081	.....	{Glenoid components, e.g. cups}
A61F 2002/4085	.....	{having a convex shape, e.g. hemispherical heads }
A61F 2002/4088	.....	{Acromial components }
A61F 2002/4092	.....	{Clavicular components }
A61F 2002/4096	.....	{Coracoid process components }
A61F 2/42	...	for wrists or ankles; for hands, e.g. fingers; for feet, e.g. toes
A61F 2/4202	.....	{for ankles}
A61F 2002/4205	.....	{Tibial components }
A61F 2002/4207	.....	{Talar components }
A61F 2002/421	.....	{Fibular components, e.g. fibular-malleolar shields }
A61F 2002/4212	.....	{Tarsal bones }
A61F 2002/4215	.....	{Lateral row of tarsal bones }
A61F 2002/4217	.....	{Calcaneum or calcaneus or heel bone }
A61F 2002/422	.....	{Medial row of tarsal bones }
A61F 2002/4223	.....	{Implants for correcting a flat foot }
A61F 2/4225	.....	{for feet, e.g. toes}
A61F 2002/4228	.....	{for interphalangeal joints, i.e. IP joints }
A61F 2002/423	.....	{for big or great toes }
A61F 2002/4233	.....	{for metatarso-phalangeal joints, i.e. MTP joints }
A61F 2002/4235	.....	{for big or great toes }
A61F 2002/4238	.....	{for tarso-metatarsal joints, i.e. TMT joints }
A61F 2/4241	.....	{for hands, e.g. fingers}
A61F 2002/4243	.....	{for interphalangeal joints, i.e. IP joints }
A61F 2002/4246	.....	{for distal interphalangeal joints, i.e. DIP joints }
A61F 2002/4248	.....	{for proximal interphalangeal joints, i.e. PIP joints }
A61F 2002/4251	.....	{for metacarpo-phalangeal joints, i.e. MCP or MP joints, e.g. knuckle joints }
A61F 2002/4253	.....	{for thumbs}
A61F 2002/4256	.....	{for carpo-metacarpal joints, i.e. CMC joints }
A61F 2002/4258	.....	{for trapezo-metacarpal joints of thumbs }
A61F 2/4261	.....	{for wrists}
A61F 2002/4264	.....	{for radio-carpal joints }
A61F 2002/4266	.....	{for ulno-carpal joints }
A61F 2002/4269	.....	{for distal radio-ulnar joints, i.e. DRU joints }
A61F 2002/4271	.....	{Carpal bones }

A61F 2002/4274	.....	{Distal carpal row, i.e. bones adjacent the metacarpal bones }
A61F 2002/4276	.....	{Trapezium }
A61F 2002/4279	.....	{Trapezoid }
A61F 2002/4282	.....	{Capitate }
A61F 2002/4284	.....	{Hamate }
A61F 2002/4287	.....	{Proximal carpal row, i.e. bones adjacent the radius and the ulna }
A61F 2002/4289	.....	{Scaphoid or navicular bone }
A61F 2002/4292	.....	{Lunate }
A61F 2002/4294	.....	{Triquetrum }
A61F 2002/4297	.....	{Pisiform bone }
A61F 2/44	...	for the spine, e.g. vertebrae, spinal discs
A61F 2/4405	....	{for apophyseal or facet joints, i.e. between adjacent spinous or transverse processes (devices implanted between spinous or transverse processes A61B 17/7062)}
A61F 2/441	....	{made of inflatable pockets or chambers filled with fluid, e.g. with hydrogel}
A61F 2002/4415	....	{elements of the prosthesis being arranged in a chain like manner}
A61F 2/442	....	{Intervertebral or spinal discs, e.g. resilient (non-disc-shaped intervertebral inflatable pockets A61F 2/441 ; non-disc-shaped intervertebral fusion implants A61F 2/4455)}
A61F 2/4425	.....	{made of articulated components}
A61F 2002/443	.....	{having two transversal endplates and at least one intermediate component}
A61F 2002/4435	.....	{Support means or repair of the natural disc wall, i.e. annulus, e.g. using plates, membranes or meshes }
A61F 2002/444	.....	{for replacing the nucleus pulposus }
A61F 2002/4445	.....	{Means for culturing intervertebral disc tissue}
A61F 2002/445	.....	{Intervertebral disc tissue harvest sites}
A61F 2/4455	....	{for the fusion of spinal bodies, e.g. intervertebral fusion of adjacent spinal bodies, e.g. fusion cages (intervertebral discs A61F 2/442)}
A61F 2/446	.....	{having a circular or elliptical cross-section substantially parallel to the axis of the spine, e.g. cylinders or frustocones}
A61F 2/4465	.....	{having a circular or kidney shaped cross-section substantially perpendicular to the axis of the spine}
A61F 2/447	.....	{substantially parallelepipedal, e.g. having a rectangular or trapezoidal cross-section}
A61F 2002/4475	....	{hollow}
A61F 2002/448	....	{comprising multiple adjacent spinal implants within the same intervertebral space or within the same vertebra, e.g. comprising two adjacent spinal implants }
A61F 2002/4485	.....	{comprising three or more adjacent spinal implants }
A61F 2002/449	....	{comprising multiple spinal implants located in different intervertebral spaces or in different vertebrae }
A61F 2002/4495	....	{having a fabric structure e.g. made from wires or fibres }

A61F 2/46	...	Special tools or methods for implanting or extracting artificial joints, accessories, bone grafts or substitutes, or particular adaptations therefor
A61F 2/4601	....	{ for introducing bone substitute, for implanting bone graft implants or for compacting them in the bone cavity (for introducing bone cement A61B 17/8805) }
A61F 2002/4602	.....	{for compacting }
A61F 2/4603	....	{for insertion or extraction of endoprosthetic joints or of accessories thereof}
A61F 2/4605	.....	{of elbows}
A61F 2/4606	.....	{of wrists or ankles; of hands, e.g. fingers; of feet, e.g. toes}
A61F 2/4607	.....	{of hip femoral endoprostheses}
A61F 2/4609	.....	{of acetabular cups}
A61F 2/461	.....	{of knees}
A61F 2/4611	.....	{of spinal prostheses}
A61F 2/4612	.....	{of shoulders}
A61F 2/4614	.....	{of plugs for sealing a cement-receiving space}
A61F 2002/4615	.....	{of spacers }
A61F 2002/4616	.....	{of temporo-mandibular joints }
A61F 2/4618	.....	{of cartilage}
A61F 2002/4619	.....	{for extraction }
A61F 2002/462	.....	{of broken endoprosthetic joint parts }
A61F 2002/4622	.....	{having the shape of a forceps or a clamp }
A61F 2002/4623	.....	{having a handle portion, e.g. integral with the implanting tool }
A61F 2002/4624	.....	{releasable from the implanting tool }
A61F 2002/4625	.....	{with relative movement between parts of the instrument during use}
A61F 2002/4627	.....	{with linear motion along or rotating motion about the instrument axis or the implantation direction, e.g. telescopic, along a guiding rod, screwing inside the instrument }
A61F 2002/4628	.....	{with linear motion along or rotating motion about an axis transverse to the instrument axis or to the implantation direction, e.g. clamping }
A61F 2002/4629	.....	{connected to the endoprosthesis or implant via a threaded connection }
A61F 2002/4631	....	{the prosthesis being specially adapted for being cemented }
A61F 2002/4632	....	{using computer-controlled surgery, e.g. robotic surgery }
A61F 2002/4633	.....	{for selection of endoprosthetic joints or for pre-operative planning }
A61F 2002/4635	....	{using minimally invasive surgery }
A61F 2002/4636	.....	{through the hip femoral neck }
A61F 2/4637	....	{for connecting or disconnecting two parts of a prosthesis}
A61F 2002/4638	.....	{Tools for performing screwing, e.g. nut or screwdrivers, or particular adaptations therefor }
A61F 2002/464	.....	{of end caps for closing a prosthetic cavity }
A61F 2002/4641	.....	{for disconnecting }
A61F 2002/4642	.....	{for inserting or connecting a locking mechanism }

A61F 2/4644	....	{Preparation of bone graft, bone plugs or bone dowels, e.g. grinding or milling bone material (bone material A61F 2/28 ; disintegrating or milling devices B02C)}
A61F 2002/4645	.....	{Devices for grinding or milling bone material }
A61F 2002/4646	.....	{Devices for cleaning bone graft }
A61F 2002/4648	.....	{Means for culturing bone graft }
A61F 2002/4649	.....	{Bone graft or bone dowel harvest sites }
A61F 2002/465	....	{using heating means }
A61F 2002/4651	.....	{Electric or electromagnetic heating }
A61F 2002/4653	....	{using cooling means }
A61F 2002/4654	.....	{Cryogenic cooling }
A61F 2002/4655	....	{for introducing lubricating fluid }
A61F 2/4657	....	{Measuring instruments used for implanting artificial joints (for surgical instruments A61B 19/46)}
A61F 2002/4658	.....	{for measuring dimensions, e.g. length }
A61F 2002/4659	.....	{for measuring a diameter }
A61F 2002/4661	.....	{for measuring thickness }
A61F 2002/4662	.....	{for measuring penetration depth }
A61F 2002/4663	.....	{for measuring volumes or other three-dimensional shapes }
A61F 2002/4664	.....	{for measuring conicities }
A61F 2002/4666	.....	{for measuring force, pressure or mechanical tension }
A61F 2002/4667	.....	{for measuring torque }
A61F 2002/4668	.....	{for measuring angles }
A61F 2002/467	.....	{for measuring fluid pressure }
A61F 2002/4671	.....	{for measuring resonant frequency}
A61F 2002/4672	.....	{for measuring temperature }
A61F 2002/4674	.....	{for measuring the pH }
A61F 2/4675	....	{for cleaning or coating bones, e.g. bone cavities, prior to endoprosthesis implantation or bone cement introduction (for cleaning teeth cavities A61C 17/00 ; irrigators A61M 3/02)}
A61F 2002/4676	.....	{for coating the bony surface}
A61F 2002/4677	....	{using a guide wire }
A61F 2002/4679	....	{having quick release means }
A61F 2/468	....	{Testing instruments for artificial joints (for testing non-implantable prostheses A61F 2/76)}
A61F 2002/4681	....	{by applying mechanical shocks, e.g. by hammering }
A61F 2002/4683	.....	{by applying ultrasonic vibrations }
A61F 2/4684	....	{Trial or dummy prostheses}
A61F 2002/4685	....	{by means of vacuum }
A61F 2002/4687	....	{Mechanical guides for implantation instruments}
A61F 2002/4688	....	{having operating or control means }
A61F 2002/4689	.....	{acoustic }

A61F 2002/469	.....	{electrical}
A61F 2002/4692	.....	{fluid }
A61F 2002/4693	.....	{hydraulic }
A61F 2002/4694	.....	{pneumatic }
A61F 2002/4696	.....	{optical }
A61F 2002/4697	.....	{visual }
A61F 2002/4698	.....	{magnetic }
A61F 2002/48	..	{Operating or control means}
A61F 2002/481	...	{acoustic or audible }
A61F 2002/482	...	{electrical }
A61F 2002/484	...	{fluid}
A61F 2002/485	....	{hydraulic}
A61F 2002/487	....	{pneumatic}
A61F 2002/488	...	{Means for detecting or monitoring wear }
A61F 2/50	.	Prostheses not implantable in the body {(closure means for urethra or rectum or for artificial body openings therefor A61F 2/0004)}
A61F 2002/5001	..	{Cosmetic coverings }
A61F 2002/5003	..	{having damping means, e.g. shock absorbers (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30563)}
A61F 2002/5004	...	{operated by electro- or magnetorheological fluids }
A61F 2002/5006	...	{Dampers, e.g. hydraulic damper }
A61F 2002/5007	..	{having elastic means different from springs, e.g. including an elastomeric insert (elastic coating A61F 2002/3007 ; springs A61F 2002/5072 ; plate-like springs for feet A61F 2002/6657)}
A61F 2002/5009	...	{having two or more elastomeric blocks }
A61F 2002/501	..	{having an inflatable pocket filled with fluid, i.e. liquid or gas (A61F 2/602 , A61F 2002/74 , A61F 2/7843 take precedence; for lubrication A61F 2002/5086)}
A61F 2002/5012	...	{having two or more inflatable pockets }
A61F 2002/5013	...	{filled with particles (for joints A61F 2002/30588)}
A61F 2002/5015	...	{hardenable fluid, e.g. curable in-situ or cold-hardening casting substance }
A61F 2002/5016	..	{adjustable (for implantable prostheses A61F 2002/30537)}
A61F 2002/5018	...	{for adjusting angular orientation }
A61F 2002/502	...	{for adjusting length (for implantable joints A61F 2002/3055)}
A61F 2002/5021	...	{for adjusting a position by translation along an axis }
A61F 2002/5023	.....	{along two perpendicular axes }
A61F 2002/5024	...	{for adjusting thickness }
A61F 2002/5026	...	{for adjusting a diameter }
A61F 2002/5027	...	{for adjusting cross-section }
A61F 2002/5029	...	{for adjusting weight or mass }
A61F 2002/503	...	{for adjusting elasticity, flexibility, spring rate or mechanical tension }

A61F 2002/5032	...	{for adjusting fluid pressure (inflatable pockets A61F 2002/501 , A61F 2/602 , A61F 2/7843 ; fluid operating or control means A61F 2002/74)}
A61F 2002/5033	...	{for adjusting damping (damping means A61F 2002/5003)}
A61F 2002/5035	...	{for adjusting volume flow }
A61F 2002/5036	...	{self-adjustable, e.g. self-learning }
A61F 2002/5038	..	{Hinged joint, e.g. with transverse axle restricting the movement (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30624)}
A61F 2002/5039	...	{allowing only for single rotation }
A61F 2002/5041	...	{having bearing bushes between the rotating parts }
A61F 2002/5043	...	{with rotation-limiting stops, e.g. projections or recesses }
A61F 2/5044	..	{Designing or manufacturing processes (not used, see subgroup)}
A61F 2/5046	...	{for designing or making customized prostheses, e.g. using templates, finite-element analysis or CAD-CAM techniques}
A61F 2002/5047	....	{using mathematical models (A61F 2002/505 takes precedence)}
A61F 2002/5049	.....	{Computer aided shaping, e.g. rapid prototyping}
A61F 2002/505	....	{using CAD-CAM techniques or NC-techniques }
A61F 2002/5052	....	{Direct moulding or reforming to the stump }
A61F 2002/5053	....	{using a positive or a negative model, e.g. casting model or mould }
A61F 2002/5055	...	{Reinforcing prostheses by embedding particles or fibres during moulding or dipping, e.g. carbon fibre composites }
A61F 2002/5056	...	{Laminates, i.e. layered products}
A61F 2002/5058	..	{having means for restoring the perception of senses }
A61F 2002/5059	...	{the feeling of position }
A61F 2002/5061	...	{the sense of touch }
A61F 2002/5063	...	{the feeling of temperature, i.e. of warmth or cold }
A61F 2002/5064	...	{for reducing pain from phantom limbs }
A61F 2002/5066	..	{Muscles (implantable A61F 2002/0894)}
A61F 2002/5067	..	{having rolling elements between articulating surfaces (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30639)}
A61F 2002/5069	...	{Ball bearings }
A61F 2002/507	...	{Roller bearings }
A61F 2002/5072	..	{having spring elements (spring-biased locking means A61F 2002/30505 ; for implantable joints A61F 2002/30565 ; other elastic means A61F 2002/5007)}
A61F 2002/5073	...	{Helical springs, e.g. having at least one helical spring }
A61F 2002/5075	....	{Multiple spring systems including two or more helical springs }
A61F 2002/5076	.....	{Concentric outer and inner helical springs }
A61F 2002/5078	...	{2-D spiral springs }
A61F 2002/5079	...	{Leaf springs (A61F 2002/6657 takes precedence)}
A61F 2002/5081	..	{Additional features (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30535)}
A61F 2002/5083	...	{modular }
A61F 2002/5084	...	{telescopic (adjusting length A61F 2002/502)}
A61F 2002/5086	...	{Lubricating means }

A61F 2002/5087	...	{Sound-damping or noise-reducing means }
A61F 2002/5089	...	{waterproof}
A61F 2002/509	...	{specially designed for children, e.g. having means for adjusting to their growth (implantable A61F 2250/0082)}
A61F 2002/5092	...	{Identification means (for implantable prostheses A61F 2250/0085)}
A61F 2002/5093	..	{Tendon- or ligament-replacing cables (implantable A61F 2/08)}
A61F 2002/5095	...	{for Achilles tendons }
A61F 2002/5096	..	{Ball-and-socket joints (for implantable joints A61F 2002/30649)}
A61F 2002/5098	...	{with rotation-limiting means }
A61F 2/52	..	Mammary prostheses (brassieres A41C 3/00)
A61F 2002/523	...	{Multiple breast forms made of several concentric breast-shaped layers nested into one another }
A61F 2002/526	...	{Nipples }
A61F 2/54	..	Artificial arms or hands or parts thereof
A61F 2002/543	...	{Lower arms or forearms }
A61F 2002/546	...	{Upper arms }
A61F 2/58	...	Elbows; Wrists; {Other joints; Hands}
A61F 2/581	....	{Shoulder joints}
A61F 2/582	....	{Elbow joints}
A61F 2/583	....	{Hands; Wrist joints}
A61F 2/585	.....	{Wrist joints}
A61F 2/586	.....	{Fingers}
A61F 2002/587	.....	{Thumbs }
A61F 2/588	.....	{Hands having holding devices shaped differently from human fingers, e.g. claws, hooks, tubes}
A61F 2/60	..	Artificial legs or feet or parts thereof
A61F 2/601	...	{Peg legs, e.g. wooden legs}
A61F 2/602	...	{with air cushions (A61F 2/7843 takes precedence)}
A61F 2/604	...	{Joints for artificial legs (A61F 2/605 , A61F 2/64 , A61F 2/6607 take precedence)}
A61F 2/605	...	{Hip joints}
A61F 2002/607	...	{Lower legs }
A61F 2002/608	...	{Upper legs }
A61F 2/64	...	Knee joints
A61F 2/642	....	{Polycentric joints, without longitudinal rotation}
A61F 2/644	.....	{of the single-bar or multi-bar linkage type}
A61F 2/646	.....	{of the pin-guiding groove linkage type}
A61F 2002/648	....	{Patellae }
A61F 2/66	...	Feet; Ankle joints
A61F 2/6607	....	{Ankle joints}
A61F 2002/6614	....	{Feet}

A61F 2002/6621	.....	{Toes }
A61F 2002/6628	.....	{Big toes }
A61F 2002/6635	.....	{Metatarsals }
A61F 2002/6642	.....	{Heels }
A61F 2002/665	.....	{Soles }
A61F 2002/6657	.....	{having a plate-like or strip-like spring element, e.g. an energy-storing cantilever spring keel }
A61F 2002/6664	.....	{Dual structures made of two connected cantilevered leaf springs }
A61F 2002/6671	.....	{C-shaped }
A61F 2002/6678	.....	{L-shaped }
A61F 2002/6685	.....	{S-shaped }
A61F 2002/6692	.....	{circular or loop-shaped }
A61F 2/68	..	Operating or control means
A61F 2002/6809	...	{acoustic }
A61F 2002/6818	...	{for braking }
A61F 2002/6827	...	{Feedback system for providing user sensation, e.g. by force, contact or position }
A61F 2002/6836	...	{Gears specially adapted therefor, e.g. reduction gears}
A61F 2002/6845	...	{Clutches}
A61F 2002/6854	...	{for locking or unlocking a joint }
A61F 2002/6863	...	{magnetic (magnetic prosthetic parts A61F 2002/30079)}
A61F 2002/6872	...	{attached and mechanically operated by remaining muscle (bioelectrical control A61F 2/72)}
A61F 2002/6881	...	{optical }
A61F 2002/689	...	{Alarm means, e.g. acoustic }
A61F 2/70	...	electrical {not used, see A61F 2/68 and A61F 2/72 }
A61F 2002/701	....	{operated by electrically controlled means, e.g. solenoids or torque motors }
A61F 2002/702	....	{Battery-charging stations }
A61F 2002/704	....	{computer-controlled, e.g. robotic control }
A61F 2002/705	....	{Electromagnetic data transfer (for implantable prostheses A61F 2/027)}
A61F 2002/707	....	{Remote control }
A61F 2002/708	....	{electrically self charging}
A61F 2/72	....	Bioelectrical control, e.g. myoelectric
A61F 2002/74	...	{fluid, i.e. hydraulic or pneumatic (inflatable pocket filled with fluid A61F 2002/501)}
A61F 2002/741	....	{using powered actuators, e.g. stepper motors or solenoids }
A61F 2002/742	....	{Low pressure systems, e.g. vacuum pump }
A61F 2002/744	....	{Vane- or curved-cylinder type actuators, e.g. actuators using rotary pistons }
A61F 2002/745	....	{hydraulic }
A61F 2002/747	....	{pneumatic }
A61F 2002/748	....	{Valve systems }

A61F 2/76	..	Means for assembling, fitting or testing prostheses, e.g. for measuring or balancing, {e.g. alignment means}
A61F 2002/7605	...	{for assembling by heating (for implanting artificial joints A61F 2002/465)}
A61F 2002/761	...	{for assembling by cooling (for implanting artificial joints A61F 2002/4653)}
A61F 2002/7615	...	{Measuring means (for implanting artificial joints A61F 2/4657)}
A61F 2002/762	....	{for measuring dimensions, e.g. a distance }
A61F 2002/7625	....	{for measuring angular position }
A61F 2002/763	....	{for measuring spatial position, e.g. global positioning system (GPS)}
A61F 2002/7635	....	{for measuring force, pressure or mechanical tension }
A61F 2002/764	....	{for measuring acceleration }
A61F 2002/7645	....	{for measuring torque, e.g. hinge or turning moment, moment of force }
A61F 2002/765	....	{for measuring time or frequency }
A61F 2002/7655	....	{for measuring fluid pressure }
A61F 2002/766	....	{for measuring moisture }
A61F 2002/7665	....	{for measuring temperatures }
A61F 2002/767	....	{for measuring blood pressure }
A61F 2002/7675	....	{for measuring oxygen content }
A61F 2002/768	....	{for measuring battery status }
A61F 2002/7685	....	{located on natural or sound-site limbs, e.g. comparison measuring means }
A61F 2002/769	....	{Displaying measured values }
A61F 2002/7695	...	{Means for testing non-implantable prostheses (for testing implantable prostheses A61F 2240/008 ; for implanting artificial joints A61F 2/468)}
A61F 2/78	..	Means for protecting prostheses or for attaching them to the body, e.g. bandages, harnesses, straps, or stockings for the limb stump
A61F 2002/7806	...	{using adhesive means (for connecting prosthetic parts A61F 2002/30448)}
A61F 2/7812	...	{Interface cushioning members placed between the limb stump and the socket, e.g. bandages or stockings for the limb stump}
A61F 2002/7818	....	{Stockings or socks for the limb stump (cosmetic coverings A61F 2/0059)}
A61F 2002/7825	.....	{Devices for putting-on or pulling-off stockings }
A61F 2002/7831	.....	{with a rope for pulling the sock inside the socket }
A61F 2002/7837	....	{Sleeves for attaching or protecting, i.e. open ended hoses}
A61F 2/7843	....	{Inflatable bladders}
A61F 2002/785	....	{Pads, e.g. relief pads }
A61F 2002/7856	...	{having finger loops or grips }
A61F 2002/7862	...	{Harnesses, straps (for connecting prosthetic parts A61F 2002/30464)}
A61F 2002/7868	...	{Means for putting-on or pulling-off prostheses}
A61F 2002/7875	...	{with releasable ratchets or pegs (snap connections A61F 2002/305 ; pushing a peg into a hole A61F 2002/3038)}
A61F 2002/7881	...	{using hook and loop-type fasteners (for connecting prosthetic parts A61F 2002/30467)}
A61F 2002/7887	...	{for connecting limb exoprostheses to the stump bone}
A61F 2002/7893	...	{using slide fasteners, e.g. zippers }

A61F 2/80	...	Sockets, e.g. of suction type
A61F 2002/802	....	{Suction sockets, i.e. utilizing differential air pressure to retain the prosthesis on the stump }
A61F 2002/805	.....	{having an air valve }
A61F 2002/807	.....	{having a vacuum reservoir chamber}
A61F 2/82	.	Devices providing patency to, or preventing collapsing of, tubular structures of the body, e.g. stents (stent-grafts for tubular structures of the body other than blood vessels A61F 2/04 ; stent-grafts for blood vessels A61F 2/07 ; instruments specially adapted for placement or removal of stents or stent-grafts A61F 2/95 ; for closing wounds, or holding wounds closed A61B 17/03 ; dilators A61M 29/00)
A61F 2002/821	..	{Ostial stents }
A61F 2002/823	..	{Stents, different from stent-grafts, adapted to cover an aneurysm }
A61F 2002/825	..	{having longitudinal struts }
A61F 2002/826	..	{more than one stent being applied sequentially }
A61F 2002/828	..	{Means for connecting a plurality of stents allowing flexibility of the whole structure }
A61F 2/844	..	folded prior to deployment
A61F 2/848	..	having means for fixation to the vessel wall, e.g. barbs
A61F 2002/8483	...	{Barbs }
A61F 2002/8486	...	{provided on at least one of the ends }
A61F 2/852	..	Two or more distinct overlapping stents
A61F 2/856	..	Single tubular stent with a side portal passage
A61F 2/86	..	Stents in a form characterised by the wire-like elements; Stents in the form characterised by a net-like or mesh-like structure
A61F 2/88	...	the wire-like elements formed as helical or spiral coils (forming a net-like or mesh-like structure A61F 2/90)
A61F 2/885	....	{ comprising a coil including a plurality of spiral or helical sections with alternate directions around a central axis}
A61F 2/89	...	the wire-like elements comprising two or more adjacent rings flexibly connected by separate members
A61F 2/90	...	characterised by a net-like or mesh-like structure
A61F 2/91	....	made from perforated sheet material or tubes, e.g. perforated by laser cuts or etched holes
A61F 2/915	.....	with bands having a meander structure, adjacent bands being connected to each other
A61F 2002/91508	.....	{the meander having a difference in amplitude along the band }
A61F 2002/91516	.....	{the meander having a change in frequency along the band }
A61F 2002/91525	.....	{within the whole structure different bands showing different meander characteristics, e.g. frequency or amplitude }
A61F 2002/91533	.....	{characterised by the phase between adjacent bands }
A61F 2002/91541	.....	{Adjacent bands are arranged out of phase }
A61F 2002/9155	.....	{Adjacent bands being connected to each other }
A61F 2002/91558	.....	{connected peak to peak }

A61F 2002/91566	.....	{connected trough to trough }
A61F 2002/91575	.....	{connected peak to trough }
A61F 2002/91583	.....	{by a bridge, whereby at least one of its ends is connected along the length of a strut between two consecutive apices within a band }
A61F 2002/91591	.....	{Locking connectors, e.g. using male-female connections }
A61F 2/92	..	Stents in the form of a rolled-up sheet expanding after insertion into the vessel, { e.g. with a spiral shape in cross-section}
A61F 2/93	...	circumferentially expandable by using ratcheting locks
A61F 2/94	..	Stents retaining their form, i.e. not being deformable, after placement in the predetermined place
A61F 2/945	...	hardenable, e.g. stents formed in situ
A61F 2/95	.	Instruments specially adapted for placement or removal of stents or stent-grafts
A61F 2002/9505	..	{having retaining means other than an outer sleeve, e.g. male-female connector between stent and instrument }
A61F 2002/9511	...	{the retaining means being filaments or wires }
A61F 2002/9517	..	{handle assemblies therefor }
A61F 2002/9522	..	{Means for mounting a stent onto the placement instrument }
A61F 2002/9528	..	{for retrieval of stents }
A61F 2002/9534	..	{for repositioning of stents }
A61F 2/954	..	for placing stents or stent-grafts in a bifurcation
A61F 2/958	..	Inflatable balloons for placing stents or stent-grafts
A61F 2002/9583	...	{Means for holding the stent on the balloon, e.g. using protrusions, adhesives or an outer sleeve }
A61F 2002/9586	....	{the means being inside the balloon }
A61F 2/962	..	having an outer sleeve
A61F 2/966	...	with relative longitudinal movement between outer sleeve and prosthesis, e.g. using a push rod
A61F 2002/9665	....	{with additional retaining means }
A61F 2/97	...	the outer sleeve being splittable

A61F 3/00 **Lengthening pieces for natural legs**

A61F 4/00 **Methods or devices enabling invalids to operate an apparatus or a device not forming part of the body** (operating or control means for prostheses [A61F 2/68](#); {serving devices for one-handed persons [A47G 21/08](#)})

A61F 5/00 **Orthopaedic methods or devices for non-surgical treatment of bones or joints** (surgical instruments or methods for treatment of bones or joints, devices specially adapted therefor [A61B 17/56](#)); **Nursing devices**; {Anti-rape devices}(bandages, dressings or absorbent pads [A61F 13/00](#))

- A61F 5/0003 . { Apparatus for the treatment of obesity; Anti-eating devices (surgical instruments or methods for treatment of obesity, devices specially adapted therefor [A61B 17/00](#); hollow or tubular parts of organs [A61F 2/04](#))}
- A61F 5/0006 .. { Diet or mouth appliances}
- A61F 5/0009 .. { External belts}
- A61F 5/0013 .. { Implantable devices or invasive measures}
- A61F 2005/0016 ... {comprising measuring means}
- A61F 2005/002 {for sensing mechanical parameters}
- A61F 2005/0023 {for sensing chemical parameters}
- A61F 5/0026 ... { Anti-eating devices using electrical stimulation}
- A61F 5/003 ... { inflatable}
- A61F 5/0033 { with more than one chamber}
- A61F 5/0036 ... { Intragastrical devices}
- A61F 5/004 { remotely adjustable}
- A61F 5/0043 { using injection ports}
- A61F 5/0046 { with wireless means}
- A61F 5/005 ... { Gastric bands}
- A61F 5/0053 { remotely adjustable}
- A61F 5/0056 { using injection ports}
- A61F 5/0059 { with wireless means}
- A61F 5/0063 { wrapping the stomach}
- A61F 5/0066 { Closing devices for gastric bands}
- A61F 5/0069 ... { in the wall of the stomach}
- A61F 5/0073 ... { in the abdominal cavity, e.g. not attached to the stomach}
- A61F 5/0076 ... { preventing normal digestion, e.g. Bariatric or gastric sleeves}
- A61F 5/0079 { Pyloric or esophageal obstructions}
- A61F 5/0083 ... { Reducing the size of the stomach, e.g. gastropasty}(surgical interventions [A61B 17/00](#))
- A61F 5/0086 { using clamps, folding means or the like}
- A61F 5/0089 .. { Instruments for placement or removal}
- A61F 5/0093 . {Rectal devices, e.g. for the treatment of haemorrhoids}
- A61F 5/0096 . {Anti-rape devices}
- A61F 5/01 . Orthopaedic devices, e.g. splints, casts or braces
- A61F 5/0102 .. {specially adapted for correcting deformities of the limbs or for supporting them; Ortheses, e.g. with articulations}
- A61F 5/0104 ... {without articulation}
- A61F 5/0106 {for the knees}
- A61F 5/0109 {Sleeve-like structures}
- A61F 5/0111 {for the feet or ankles}

A61F 5/0113	.....	{Drop-foot appliances}
A61F 5/0116	.....	{for connecting the feet to each other or to fixed surroundings (A61F 5/0193 takes precedence)}
A61F 5/0118	....	{for the arms, hands or fingers}
A61F 5/012	...	{inflatable}
A61F 5/0123	...	{for the knees (A61F 5/0106 takes precedence)}
A61F 5/0125	....	{the device articulating around a single pivot-point}
A61F 5/0127	...	{for the feet (A61F 5/0111 takes precedence)}
A61F 5/013	...	{for the arms, hands or fingers (A61F 5/0118 takes precedence)}
A61F 2005/0132	...	{Additional features of the articulation }
A61F 2005/0134	....	{with two orthogonal pivots }
A61F 2005/0137	....	{with two parallel pivots }
A61F 2005/0139	.....	{geared }
A61F 2005/0141	....	{with more than two parallel pivots }
A61F 2005/0144	....	{Multibar }
A61F 2005/0146	....	{combining rotational and sliding movements, e.g. simulating movements of a natural joint }
A61F 2005/0148	.....	{Floating pivotal axis }
A61F 2005/0151	....	{combining rotational and torsional movements }
A61F 2005/0153	....	{combining rotational and stretching movements }
A61F 2005/0155	....	{with actuating means}
A61F 2005/0158	....	{with locking means }
A61F 2005/016	.....	{in standing position }
A61F 2005/0162	.....	{when weight is applied }
A61F 2005/0165	....	{with limits of movement }
A61F 2005/0167	.....	{adjustable }
A61F 2005/0169	....	{with damping means }
A61F 2005/0172	....	{with cushions }
A61F 2005/0174	.....	{laterally placed }
A61F 2005/0176	.....	{supporting the patella }
A61F 2005/0179	....	{with spring means }
A61F 2005/0181	...	{Protectors for articulations }
A61F 2005/0183	....	{Hip protectors, e.g. for elderly people }
A61F 2005/0186	....	{Thumb protectors }
A61F 2005/0188	...	{having pressure sensors }
A61F 5/019	..	{Toe correcting or spreading devices}
A61F 5/0193	..	{Apparatus specially adapted for treating hip dislocation; Abduction splints}
A61F 5/0195	..	{Shoe-like orthopaedic devices for protecting the feet against injuries after operations}
A61F 2005/0197	..	{with spring means }
A61F 5/02	..	Orthopaedic corsets (arm-rests for use as writing aids B43L 15/00)

A61F 5/022	...	{consisting of one or more shells}
A61F 5/024	...	{having pressure pads connected in a frame for reduction or correction of the curvature of the spine}
A61F 5/026	...	{Back straightening devices with shoulder braces to force back the shoulder to obtain a correct curvature of the spine (for clavicle fractures A61F 5/05808 ; restraining devices A61F 5/37)}
A61F 5/028	...	{Braces for providing support to the lower back, e.g. lumbo sacral supports}
A61F 5/03	..	Corsets or bandages for abdomen, teat or breast support, with or without pads ({trusses A61F 5/24 , pressure-pads A61F 5/30 }; brassieres A41C 3/00)

NOTE

Bandages for support of breasts or abdomen are classified in group [A61F 13/14](#)

A61F 5/04	..	Devices for stretching or reducing fractured limbs; Devices for distractions; Splints {(plaster of Paris bandages A61F 13/04 ; with surgery A61B 17/60)}
A61F 5/042	...	for extension or stretching
A61F 5/048	....	Traction splints
A61F 5/05	...	for immobilising (A61F 5/0102 takes precedence)
A61F 5/055	....	Cervical collars
A61F 5/058	....	Splints
A61F 5/05808	.....	{Splints for clavicle fractures}
A61F 5/05816	.....	{Inflatable splints}
A61F 5/05825	.....	{Strips of substantially planar form}
A61F 5/05833	.....	{Splints rigidified by vacuum evacuation}
A61F 5/05841	.....	{for the limbs (A61F 5/05816 , A61F 5/05833 take precedence)}
A61F 5/0585	.....	{for the legs (toe correcting devices A61F 5/019)}
A61F 5/05858	.....	{ for the arms (restraining devices, e.g. slings A61F 5/37)}
A61F 5/05866	.....	{for wrists, hands, fingers or thumbs}
A61F 5/05875	.....	{for fingers}
A61F 5/05883	.....	{ for the neck or head (A61F 5/05816 , A61F 5/05833 take precedence; cervical supports A61F 5/055)}
A61F 5/05891	.....	{for the head, e.g. jaws, nose (nose correcting A61F 5/08)}
A61F 5/08	..	Devices for correcting deformities of the nose; {Devices for enlarging the nostril, e.g. for breathing improvement}
A61F 5/10	..	Devices for correcting deformities of the fingers
A61F 5/11	..	Devices for correcting deformities of the nails
A61F 5/14	..	Special medical insertions for shoes for flat-feet, club-feet, or the like (ordinary arch supports A43B 7/14)
A61F 5/24	..	Trusses
A61F 5/26	...	with belt springs
A61F 5/28	...	Supports for trusses
A61F 5/30	..	Pressure-pads(corn-pads, corn-rings A61F 13/06 ; tourniquetsA61B 17/132)

- A61F 5/32 . . . Adjustable pressure pads
- A61F 5/34 . . . Pressure pads filled with air or liquid (valves specially adapted for medical use [A61M 39/00](#); connection of valves to inflatable elastic bodies [B60C 29/00](#); {valves per se [F16K](#)})

- A61F 5/37 . Restraining devices for the body or for body parts, {e.g. slings}; Restraining shirts {(handcuffs [E05B 75/00](#))}
- A61F 5/3707 . . { for the head (cervical supports [A61F 5/055](#); splints [A61F 5/05883](#))}
- A61F 5/3715 . . {for attaching the limbs to other parts of the body}
- A61F 5/3723 . . . {for the arms}
- A61F 5/373 {for restricting the movement of the arm at the elbow}
- A61F 5/3738 {Slings}
- A61F 5/3746 {Jacket-like sling}
- A61F 5/3753 {Abduction support}
- A61F 5/3761 . . {for attaching the limbs to other objects ([A61F 5/3769](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 5/3769 . . {for attaching the body to beds, wheel-chairs or the like}
- A61F 5/3776 . . . {by means of a blanket or belts (to chairs only [A61F 5/3792](#))}
- A61F 5/3784 {directly connected to the trunk, e.g. with jacket}
- A61F 5/3792 . . . {to chairs, e.g. wheelchairs ([A61F 5/3784](#) takes precedence)}

- A61F 5/40 . Suspensory bandages

- A61F 5/41 . Devices for promoting penis erection (penis implants [A61F 2/26](#); massage of the genitals [A61H 19/00](#))
- A61F 2005/411 . . {Penile supports }
- A61F 2005/412 . . {by vacuum means }
- A61F 2005/414 . . {by constricting means }
- A61F 2005/415 . . {by inflatable means }
- A61F 2005/417 . . {by vibrating means }
- A61F 2005/418 . . {by electrical stimulation }

- A61F 5/44 . Devices worn by the patient for reception of urine, faeces, catamenial or other discharge; {Portable urination aids}{absorbent pads, e.g. sanitary towels, [A61F 13/15](#); drainage appliances for wounds [A61M 27/00](#); {emptying devices for urine bags [B65B 69/0016](#)}); Colostomy devices (adhesives for colostomy devices [A61L 24/00](#); materials for colostomy devices [A61L 28/00](#))
- A61F 5/4401 . . {with absorbent pads (diapers [A61F 13/49](#))}
- A61F 2005/4402 . . {disposable}
- A61F 5/4404 . . {Details or parts}
- A61F 5/4405 . . . {Valves or valve arrangements specially adapted therefor ([A61F 5/441](#) takes precedence); Fluid inlets or outlets ([A61F 5/4407](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 5/4407 . . . {Closure means other than valves}
- A61F 5/4408 . . . {Means for securing receptacles or bags to the body otherwise than by adhesives, e.g. belts, straps or harnesses ([A61F 5/449](#) takes precedence)}

- A61F 5/441 .. having {venting or} deodorant means, e.g. filters; {having antiseptic means, e.g. bacterial barriers}
- A61F 2005/4415 .. {venting by manual operation}
- A61F 5/442 .. having irrigation ports or means (irrigators [A61M 3/02](#))
- A61F 5/443 .. having {adhesive seals for securing to the body, e.g. of} hydrocolloid type, e.g. gels, starches, karaya gums { (adhesives or sealing pads therefor [A61L 24/00](#)) }
- A61F 5/445 .. Colostomy, {ileostomy or urethrostomy} devices ([A61F 5/441](#), [A61F 5/442](#), [A61F 5/443](#) take precedence)
- A61F 2005/4455 ... {Implantable }
- A61F 5/448 ... Means for attaching bag to seal ring
- A61F 2005/4483 ... {Convex pressure ring }
- A61F 2005/4486 ... {with operable locking ring }
- A61F 5/449 ... Body securing means, e.g. belts, garments
- A61F 2005/4495 ... {with floating-belt attaching ring }
- A61F 5/451 .. Genital {or anal} receptacles ([A61F 5/441](#), [A61F 5/442](#), [A61F 5/443](#) take precedence; {other body securing means [A61F 5/4408](#); devices for taking faeces samples [A61B 10/0038](#); devices for taking urine samples [A61B 10/007](#)})
- A61F 5/453 ... for collecting urine or other discharge from male member ([A61F 6/04](#) takes precedence; {devices for taking sperm samples [A61B 10/0058](#)})
- A61F 5/455 ... for collecting urine or discharge from female member
- A61F 5/4553 {placed in the vagina, e.g. for catamenial use (pessaries [A61F 6/08](#); absorbent cups [A61F 13/24](#))}
- A61F 5/4556 {Portable urination aids, e.g. to allow females to urinate from a standing position}

- A61F 5/48 . Devices for preventing wetting or pollution of the bed
- A61F 5/485 .. {Absorbent protective pads (mattress underlays [A47C 21/06](#); bed linen [A47G 9/02](#))}

- A61F 5/50 . Devices for preventing finger-sucking

- A61F 5/56 . Devices for preventing snoring {(by influencing the respiratory system by gas treatment [A61M 16/00](#))}
- A61F 2005/563 .. {Anti-bruxisme }
- A61F 5/566 .. {Intra-oral devices}

- A61F 5/58 . Apparatus for correcting stammering or stuttering

- A61F 6/00** **Contraceptive devices; Pessaries; Applicators therefor (chemical aspects of contraception [A61K](#))**

- A61F 6/005 . {Packages or dispensers for contraceptive devices}

- A61F 6/02 . for use by males ([A61F 6/20](#) takes precedence)
- A61F 6/04 .. Condoms, sheaths or the like, {e.g. combined with devices protecting against contagion}

A61F 2006/041	...	{combined with a protective garment, e.g. underpants or mask }
A61F 2006/042	....	{covering the mouth , e.g. oral condom }
A61F 2006/043	...	{with more than one barrier }
A61F 2006/044	...	{with absorbent material }
A61F 2006/045	...	{with closing devices at the open end }
A61F 2006/046	....	{for closing after use }
A61F 2006/047	...	{with holding means }
A61F 2006/048	...	{with surface protuberances }
A61F 2006/049	...	{with strips to apply the condom }
A61F 6/06	.	for use by females (A61F 6/20 takes precedence)
A61F 6/065	..	{Condom-like devices worn by females}
A61F 6/08	..	Pessaries, i.e. devices worn in the vagina to support the uterus, remedy a malposition or prevent conception, {e.g. combined with devices protecting against contagion}
A61F 6/12	...	Inserters or removers
A61F 6/14	..	intra-uterine type
A61F 6/142	...	{Wirelike structures, e.g.loops, rings, spirals}
A61F 6/144	....	{with T-configuration}
A61F 6/146	...	{Occluders for the cervical canal (occluding by internal devices A61B 17/12022 ; dilators A61M 29/00)}
A61F 6/148	...	{with sheet-like structure}
A61F 6/16	...	inflatable
A61F 6/18	...	Inserters or removers; {Apparatus for loading an intra-uterine device into an insertion tube}
A61F 6/20	.	Vas deferens occluders; Fallopian occluders
A61F 6/202	..	{Means specially adapted for ligaturing, compressing or clamping of oviduct or vas deferens (of tubular organs in general A61B 17/12)}
A61F 6/204	...	{Clamp applying devices}
A61F 6/206	..	{Clamps (ligaturing clamps or clips A61B 17/122)}
A61F 6/208	..	{Implements for ligaturing}
A61F 6/22	..	implantable in tubes {(occluding by internal devices A61B 17/12022)}
A61F 6/225	...	{transcervical}
A61F 6/24	...	characterised by valve means
A61F 7/00		Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body (heating or cooling means in connection with bedsteads or mattresses A47C 21/00 ; {massage, therapeutic baths A61H }; hyperthermia using electric or magnetic fields or ultrasound A61N ; electric heating elements H05B)
A61F 2007/0001	.	{Body part }
A61F 2007/0002	..	{Head or parts thereof }

A61F 2007/0003	...	{Face }
A61F 2007/0004	...	{Eyes or part of the face surrounding the eyes }
A61F 2007/0005	...	{Ears }
A61F 2007/0006	...	{Nose }
A61F 2007/0007	...	{Forehead, e.g. headbands }
A61F 2007/0008	...	{Scalp }
A61F 2007/0009	...	{Throat or neck }
A61F 2007/001	....	{Throat only }
A61F 2007/0011	....	{Neck only }
A61F 2007/0012	.....	{with means for support of the head }
A61F 2007/0013	...	{Jaw }
A61F 2007/0014	...	{Chin }
A61F 2007/0015	...	{Cheeks }
A61F 2007/0017	...	{Mouth }
A61F 2007/0018	..	{Trunk or parts thereof }
A61F 2007/0019	...	{Breast }
A61F 2007/002	....	{Heart }
A61F 2007/0021	...	{Female breast }
A61F 2007/0022	...	{Abdomen }
A61F 2007/0023	...	{Waist }
A61F 2007/0024	...	{Back }
A61F 2007/0025	...	{Higher part of back }
A61F 2007/0026	...	{Middle part of back }
A61F 2007/0027	...	{Lower part of back }
A61F 2007/0028	...	{Rectum }
A61F 2007/0029	..	{Arm or parts thereof }
A61F 2007/003	...	{Shoulder }
A61F 2007/0031	...	{Upper arm }
A61F 2007/0032	...	{Elbow }
A61F 2007/0034	...	{Lower arm }
A61F 2007/0035	...	{Wrist }
A61F 2007/0036	...	{Hand }
A61F 2007/0037	...	{Finger }
A61F 2007/0038	...	{Thumb }
A61F 2007/0039	..	{Leg or parts thereof }
A61F 2007/004	...	{Hip }
A61F 2007/0041	...	{Upper leg }
A61F 2007/0042	...	{Knee }
A61F 2007/0043	...	{Lower leg, calf }
A61F 2007/0044	...	{Ankle }

A61F 2007/0045	...	{Foot }
A61F 2007/0046	...	{Toe }
A61F 2007/0047	...	{Sole }
A61F 2007/0048	..	{Genitals }
A61F 2007/005	...	{female }
A61F 2007/0051	..	{Stumps after amputation }
A61F 2007/0052	..	{for treatment of skin or hair }
A61F 7/0053	.	{Cabins, rooms, chairs or units for treatment with a hot or cold circulating fluid}
A61F 2007/0054	.	{with a closed fluid circuit, e.g. hot water}
A61F 2007/0055	..	{of gas, e.g. hot air or steam}
A61F 2007/0056	..	{for cooling}
A61F 2007/0057	...	{of gas, e.g. air or carbon dioxide}
A61F 2007/0058	...	{evaporating on or near the spot to be cooled}
A61F 2007/0059	.	{with an open fluid circuit}
A61F 2007/006	..	{of gas}
A61F 2007/0061	...	{Using breath }
A61F 2007/0062	...	{the gas being steam or water vapour }
A61F 2007/0063	..	{for cooling}
A61F 2007/0064	...	{of gas}
A61F 2007/0065	....	{Causing evaporation }
A61F 2007/0067	.....	{of sweat }
A61F 2007/0068	...	{evaporating on the spot to be cooled}
A61F 2007/0069	..	{with return means }
A61F 7/007	.	{ characterised by electric heating}
A61F 2007/0071	..	{using a resistor, e.g. near the spot to be heated }
A61F 2007/0072	...	{remote from the spot to be heated }
A61F 2007/0073	...	{thermistor}
A61F 2007/0074	....	{PTC}
A61F 2007/0075	..	{using a Peltier element, e.g. near the spot to be heated or cooled }
A61F 2007/0076	...	{remote from the spot to be heated or cooled }
A61F 2007/0077	..	{Details of power supply }
A61F 2007/0078	...	{with a battery }
A61F 2007/0079	....	{connectable to car battery }
A61F 2007/008	....	{with a separate, portable battery pack }
A61F 2007/0081	...	{Low voltage, e.g. using transformer }
A61F 2007/0082	....	{D.C. (A61F 2007/0078 takes precedence)}
A61F 2007/0084	...	{using a solar cell }

- A61F 7/0085 . { Devices for generating hot or cold treatment fluids}
- A61F 2007/0086 . {with a thermostat}
- A61F 2007/0087 . {Hand-held applicators}
- A61F 2007/0088 . {Radiating heat }
- A61F 2007/0089 . {Chemotherapy developing heat}
- A61F 2007/009 . {with a varying magnetic field acting upon the human body, e.g. an implant therein}
- A61F 2007/0091 . {inflatable}
- A61F 2007/0092 .. {with, or also with, a substance other than air}
- A61F 2007/0093 . {programmed}
- A61F 2007/0094 . {using a remote control }
- A61F 2007/0095 . {with a temperature indicator}
- A61F 2007/0096 .. {with a thermometer}
- A61F 7/0097 . { Blankets with active heating or cooling sources ([warming mats A61F 7/08](#))}
- A61F 2007/0098 . {ways of manufacturing heating or cooling devices for therapy}
- A61F 7/02 . Compresses or poultices for effecting heating or cooling
- A61F 2007/0201 .. {shaped as a doll }
- A61F 2007/0203 .. {Cataplasms, poultices or compresses, characterised by their contents; Bags therefor }
- A61F 2007/0204 ... {containing clay, mud, fango, sand, kaolin clay, volcanic or other inorganic granular solids }
- A61F 2007/0206 ... {containing organic solids or fibres }
- A61F 2007/0207 {Plants, dried plants, seeds or fruits }
- A61F 2007/0209 {Synthetics, e.g. plastics }
- A61F 2007/0211 {Granulars }
- A61F 2007/0212 {Foams }
- A61F 2007/0214 {Polymers, e.g. water absorbing }
- A61F 2007/0215 ... {containing liquids other than water }
- A61F 2007/0217 {Oils }
- A61F 2007/0219 {Gels }
- A61F 2007/022 . {Bags therefor }
- A61F 2007/0222 {made of synthetics, e.g. plastics }
- A61F 2007/0223 {made of textiles }
- A61F 2007/0225 .. {connected to the body or a part thereof }

A61F 2007/0226	...	{adhesive, self-sticking }
A61F 2007/0228	...	{with belt or strap, e.g. with buckle }
A61F 2007/023	....	{with pockets for receiving packs or pouches }
A61F 2007/0231	...	{hook and loop-type fastener }
A61F 2007/0233	...	{connected to or incorporated in clothing or garments (A61F 2007/023 takes precedence)}
A61F 2007/0234	....	{for the upper part of the trunk, eg. bodice }
A61F 2007/0236	....	{for the lower part of the trunk, e.g. panty }
A61F 2007/0238	....	{in a pocket (A61F 2007/023 takes precedence)}
A61F 2007/0239	...	{using vacuum }
A61F 7/0241	..	{ Apparatus for the preparation of hot packs, hot compresses, cooling pads, e.g. heaters or refrigerators }
A61F 2007/0242	..	{heated by microwaves }
A61F 2007/0244	..	{with layers }
A61F 2007/0246	...	{with a layer having high heat transfer capability }
A61F 2007/0247	....	{Using a substance with high conductivity }
A61F 2007/0249	...	{with a layer having low heat transfer capability }
A61F 2007/025	....	{retaining air or other gas }
A61F 2007/0252	.....	{in closed compartments }
A61F 2007/0253	....	{using a substance with low conductivity (A61F 2007/025 takes precedence)}
A61F 2007/0255	....	{with a reflective layer }
A61F 2007/0257	...	{with a fluid impermeable layer }
A61F 2007/0258	...	{with a fluid permeable layer }
A61F 2007/026	...	{with a fluid absorbing layer }
A61F 2007/0261	..	{medicated }
A61F 2007/0263	...	{made of a substance with therapeutic action, e.g. copper or silver }
A61F 2007/0265	...	{antiallergic }
A61F 2007/0266	..	{without external heat source, i.e. using one's own body heat (A61F 2007/0061 takes precedence)}
A61F 2007/0268	..	{having a plurality of compartments being filled with a heat carrier (heat packs stored in pockets A61F 2007/023, A61F 2007/0238)}
A61F 2007/0269	...	{with separable compartments, e.g. reconnectable }
A61F 2007/0271	....	{Permanently separable compartments, e.g. with rupturable portions }
A61F 2007/0273	...	{with openings in the walls between the compartments serving as passageways for the filler (flowing in circuits A61F 2007/0054, A61F 2007/0059)}
A61F 2007/0274	....	{the walls being reduced to spot connections, e.g. spot welds }
A61F 2007/0276	...	{with separate compartments connectable by rupturing a wall or membrane }
A61F 2007/0277	..	{Other details of hot water bottles, heat packs or cold packs }
A61F 2007/0279	...	{Removable covers or sleeves (pockets connected to the body or parts thereof A61F 2007/023, A61F 2007/0238)}
A61F 2007/028	...	{Devices for wringing }

- A61F 2007/0282 .. {for particular medical treatments or effects }
- A61F 2007/0284 ... {Treatment of stings or bites }
- A61F 2007/0285 ... {Local anaesthetic effect }
- A61F 2007/0287 ... {Preventing negative effects of chemotherapy }
- A61F 2007/0288 ... {during operations }
- A61F 2007/029 ... {Fat cell removal or destruction by non-ablative heat treatment }
- A61F 2007/0292 .. {using latent heat produced or absorbed during phase change of materials, e.g. of super-cooled solutions }
- A61F 2007/0293 ... {Triggers, activators or catalysts therefor }
- A61F 2007/0295 .. {for heating or cooling or use at more than one temperature }
- A61F 2007/0296 ... {Intervals of heating alternated with intervals of cooling }
- A61F 2007/0298 ... {with a section for heating and a section for cooling }
- A61F 7/03 .. Thermophore, i.e. self-heating, { e.g. using a chemical reaction}
- A61F 7/032 ... { using oxygen from the air, e.g. pocket-stoves}
- A61F 7/034 { Flameless}
- A61F 2007/036 {Fuels }
- A61F 2007/038 {Carbon or charcoal, e.g. active }

- A61F 7/08 . Warming pads, pans or mats ([A61F 7/02 takes precedence](#)); Hot-water bottles

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Not complete, see also [A61F 7/02](#)

- A61F 2007/083 .. {with an outlets tube, e.g. for enema or irrigation }
- A61F 7/086 .. { Closures; Filling openings}

- A61F 7/10 . Cooling bags, e.g. ice-bags
- A61F 2007/101 .. {for cooling organs in the body before or during surgery }
- A61F 7/103 .. {refillable}
- A61F 2007/105 ... {Closures specially adapted for icebags or packs}
- A61F 7/106 .. {self-cooling, e.g. using a chemical reaction}
- A61F 2007/108 .. {Cold packs, i.e. devices to be cooled or frozen in refrigerator or freezing compartment }

- A61F 7/12 . Devices for heating or cooling internal body cavities
- A61F 7/123 .. {using a flexible balloon containing the thermal element}
- A61F 2007/126 .. {for invasive application, e.g. for introducing into blood vessels }

Guidance heading: Treatment or protection of the eyes or ears; Substitution by other senses

A61F 9/00	Method or devices for treatment of the eyes; Devices for putting-in contact lenses; Devices to correct squinting; Apparatus to guide the blind; Protective devices for the eyes, carried on the body or in the hand (caps with means for protecting the eyes A42B 1/06 ; visors for helmets A42B 3/22 ; {retractors A61B 17/02 ; manipulators specially adapted for use in surgery A61B 19/22 }; appliances to aid invalids to move about A61H 3/00 ; {exercisers for the eyes A61H 5/00 }; eye baths A61H 35/02 ; sunglasses or goggles having the same features as spectacles G02C)
A61F 9/0008	. {Introducing ophthalmic products into the ocular cavity or retaining products therein (putting in contact lenses A61F 9/0061 ; introducing or retaining media in cavities of the body in general A61M 31/00)}
A61F 9/0017	.. {implantable in, or in contact with, the eye, e.g. ocular inserts}
A61F 9/0026	.. {Ophthalmic product dispenser attachments to facilitate positioning near the eye}
A61F 2009/0035	. {Devices for immobilising a patient's head with respect to the instrument }
A61F 2009/0043	.. {by supporting the instrument on the patient's head, e.g. head bands }
A61F 2009/0052	... {the instrument being supported on the patient's eye }
A61F 9/0061	. {Devices for putting-in contact lenses}
A61F 9/007	. Methods or devices for eye surgery
A61F 9/00709	.. {Instruments for removing foreign bodies (for removal of intra-ocular material A61F 9/00736)}
A61F 9/00718	.. {Restoration of lid function}
A61F 9/00727	.. {Apparatus for retinal reattachment}
A61F 9/00736	.. {Instruments for removal of intra-ocular material or intra-ocular injection, e.g. cataract instruments (A61F 9/008 takes precedence)}
A61F 9/00745	... {using mechanical vibrations, e.g. ultrasonic}
A61F 9/00754	... {for cutting or perforating the anterior lens capsule, e.g. capsulotomes}
A61F 9/00763	... {with rotating or reciprocating cutting elements, e.g. concentric cutting needles (atherectomy cutting instruments A61B 17/3207 ; endoscopic cutting instruments A61B 17/320016)}
A61F 9/00772	.. {Apparatus for restoration of tear ducts}
A61F 9/00781	.. {Apparatus for modifying intraocular pressure, e.g. for glaucoma treatment (drainage implants in general A61M 27/002)}
A61F 9/0079	.. { using non-laser electromagnetic radiation, e.g. non-coherent light or microwaves}
A61F 9/008	.. using laser
A61F 9/00802	... { for photoablation}
A61F 9/00804	.... { Refractive treatments}
A61F 9/00806	..... { Correction of higher orders}
A61F 9/00808	..... { Inducing higher orders, e.g. for correction of presbyopia}
A61F 9/0081	.... { Transplantation}
A61F 9/00812	.... { Inlays; Onlays; Intraocular lenses (IOL)}
A61F 9/00814	.... { Laser features or special beam parameters therefor}

A61F 9/00817	....	{ Beam shaping with masks}
A61F 9/00819	.....	{ with photoablatable masks}
A61F 9/00821	...	{ for coagulation}
A61F 9/00823	....	{ Laser features or special beam parameters therefor}
A61F 9/00825	...	{ for photodisruption}
A61F 9/00827	....	{ Refractive correction, e.g. lenticle}
A61F 9/00829	.....	{ Correction of higher orders}
A61F 9/00831	....	{ Transplantation}
A61F 9/00834	....	{ Inlays; Onlays; Intraocular lenses (IOL)}
A61F 9/00836	....	{ Flap cutting}
A61F 9/00838	....	{ Correction of presbyopia}
A61F 9/0084	....	{ Laser features or special beam parameters therefor}
A61F 2009/00842	...	{Permanent Structural Change (PSC) in index of refraction; Limit between ablation and plasma ignition }
A61F 2009/00844	...	{Feedback systems }
A61F 2009/00846	....	{Eyetracking }
A61F 2009/00848	....	{based on wavefront }
A61F 2009/00851	....	{Optical coherence topography (OCT) }
A61F 2009/00853	...	{Laser thermal keratoplasty or radial keratotomy }
A61F 2009/00855	...	{Calibration of the laser system }
A61F 2009/00857	....	{considering biodynamics }
A61F 2009/00859	....	{considering nomograms }
A61F 2009/00861	...	{adapted for treatment at a particular location }
A61F 2009/00863	....	{Retina }
A61F 2009/00865	....	{Sclera }
A61F 2009/00868	....	{Ciliary muscles or trabecular meshwork }
A61F 2009/0087	....	{Lens }
A61F 2009/00872	....	{Cornea }
A61F 2009/00874	....	{Vitreous }
A61F 2009/00876	....	{Iris }
A61F 2009/00878	...	{Planning }
A61F 2009/0088	....	{based on wavefront }
A61F 2009/00882	....	{based on topography }
A61F 2009/00885	...	{for treating a particular disease }
A61F 2009/00887	....	{Cataract }
A61F 2009/00889	.....	{Capsulotomy }
A61F 2009/00891	....	{Glaucoma }
A61F 2009/00893	....	{Keratoconus }
A61F 2009/00895	....	{Presbyopia }
A61F 2009/00897	...	{Scanning mechanisms or algorithms }

- A61F 9/009 . . . Auxiliary devices making contact with the eye-ball and coupling in laser light, {e.g. goniolenses (apparatus for eye examination [A61B 3/0008](#))}
- A61F 9/013 . . {Instruments} for compensation of ocular refraction([A61F 9/008](#) takes precedence); {Instruments for use in cornea removal, for reshaping or performing incisions in the cornea}
- A61F 9/0133 . . . {Knives or scalpels specially adapted therefor}
- A61F 9/0136 . . . {Mechanical markers}

- A61F 9/02 . Goggles {(breathing masks [A62B 18/00](#); swimming goggles [A63B 33/002](#); diving masks [B63C 11/12](#))}
- A61F 2009/021 . . {Goggles with prescription spectacle lenses}
- A61F 9/022 . . {Use of special optical filters, e.g. multiple layers, filters for protection against laser light or light from nuclear explosions, screens with different filter properties on different parts of the screen; Rotating slit-discs (optical filters per se [G02B 5/20](#))}
- A61F 9/023 . . . {with variable transmission, e.g. photochromic (for welding [A61F 9/067](#))}
- A61F 9/024 . . . {Rotating discs with slits, e.g. stroboscopes}
- A61F 9/025 . . {Special attachment of screens, e.g. hinged, removable; Roll-up protective layers}
- A61F 9/026 . . {Paddings; Cushions; Fittings to the face}
- A61F 9/027 . . {Straps; Buckles; Attachment of headbands}
- A61F 9/028 . . {Ventilation means}
- A61F 9/029 . . {Additional functions or features, e.g. protection for other parts of the face such as ears, nose or mouth; Screen wipers or cleaning devices}

- A61F 9/04 . Eye-masks; {Devices to be worn on the face, not intended for looking through; Eye-pads for sunbathing (eye-bandages [A61F 13/12](#); protective face-masks [A41D 13/11](#); protectors for shampooing [A45D](#))}
- A61F 9/045 . . {Eye-shades or visors; Shields beside, between or below the eyes (caps with means for protecting the eyes [A42B 1/06](#))}
- A61F 9/06 . . Masks, shields or hoods for welders (safety devices for welding in general [F16P 1/00](#))
- A61F 9/061 . . . {with movable shutters, e.g. filter discs; Actuating means therefor}
- A61F 9/062 . . . {with movable polarising filter discs}
- A61F 9/064 . . . {with two windows, one for viewing and one for use during the welding process}
- A61F 9/065 . . . {use of particular optical filters ([A61F 9/022](#), [A61F 9/062](#) take precedence)}
- A61F 9/067 . . . {with variable transmission}
- A61F 9/068 . . . {with supply or suction of gas, air or smoke inside or outside the welding hood}

- A61F 9/08 . Devices or methods enabling eye-patients to replace direct visual perception by another kind of perception{(walking or guiding aids for blinds [A61H 3/06](#); teaching or communicating with blinds [G09B 21/00](#) promoting of eye function by stimulation with electric currents using contact electrodes [A61N 1/36046](#))}

- A61F 11/00** **Methods or devices for treatment of the ears, e.g. surgical; Protective devices for the ears, carried on the body or in the hand; {Non-electric hearing aids}**

- A61F 11/002 . {Surgical middle ear ventilation or drainage, e.g. permanent; Implants therefor (drainage implants in general [A61M 27/002](#))}
- A61F 11/004 . {Ear surgery ([A61F 11/002](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 11/006 . {Ear cleaners, e.g. cures (cotton tips [A61F 13/38](#); cleaning by suction [A61M 1/0023](#), by irrigation [A61M 3/02](#))}
- A61F 11/008 . {Non-electric hearing aids, e.g. ear trumpets, sound amplifiers, ear-shells (non-electric sound-amplifying devices in general [G10K 11/08](#); sound-focusing or directing using reflection in general [G10K 11/28](#))}
- A61F 11/04 . Devices or methods enabling ear patients to replace direct auditory perception by another kind of perception {(electronic stimulation of auditory nerves [A61N 1/36032](#))}
- A61F 11/045 .. {using mechanical stimulation of nerves (acting directly on the ear [H04R 25/00](#))}
- A61F 11/06 . Protective devices for the ears
- A61F 11/08 .. internal, e.g. earplugs
- A61F 2011/085 ... {including an inner channel }
- A61F 11/10 ... inflatable or expandable
- A61F 11/12 ... External mounting means
- A61F 11/14 .. external, e.g. earcaps or earmuffs (headwear, e.g. caps or helmets, with means for protecting the ears [A42B 1/06](#), [A42B 3/16](#), {for hairdresser's rooms [A45D 44/12](#); for sports [A63B 71/10](#); headphones [H04R 1/10](#))}

NOTE

Group [A61F 11/14](#) contains only acoustic protection (other external protectors, see [A61F 11/06](#))

- A61F 2011/145 ... {electric, e.g. for active noise reduction}

Guidance heading: Bandages, dressings or absorbent pads; First-aid kits

A61F 13/00 **Bandages or dressings** (suspensory bandages [A61F 5/40](#); { contact-avoiding wound protectors **A61F 15/00P**; bandages or dressings with incorporated medicaments [A61L 15/44](#), [A61M 35/006](#); radioactive dressings [A61N 5/1029](#)); **Absorbent pads** (chemical aspects of, or use of materials for, bandages, dressings or absorbent pads [A61L 15/00](#); { absorbent pads for tracheostomy [A61M 16/047](#)})

- A61F 13/00004 . { Non-adhesive dressings}
- A61F 13/00008 .. { characterized by the material}
- A61F 13/00012 ... { being made of natural material e.g. cellulose-, protein-, collagen-based}
- A61F 13/00017 ... { synthetic e.g. polymer based}
- A61F 13/00021 .. { characterized by the structure of the dressing}
- A61F 13/00025 ... { made of a single layer}

A61F 13/00029	...	{ made of multiple layers }
A61F 13/00034	..	{ characterized by a property }
A61F 13/00038	...	{ Flexibility, stretchability or elasticity }
A61F 13/00042	...	{ Absorbency }
A61F 13/00046	...	{ Air-vapor permeability }
A61F 13/00051	.	{ Accessories for dressings }
A61F 13/00055	..	{ Saturation indicators }
A61F 13/00059	..	{ provided with visual effects e.g. printed or colored }
A61F 13/00063	..	{ comprising medicaments or additives e.g. odor control, PH control, debriding, antimicrobial (drug delivery dressings A61K 9/70 ; chemical aspect of the additives A61L 15/00) }
A61F 13/00068	..	{ specially adapted for application or removal of fluid e.g. irrigation or drainage of wounds, under-pressure wound-therapy (A61F 13/0216 takes precedence; Drainage appliances for wounds in general A61M 27/00) }
A61F 13/00072	..	{ Packaging of dressings }
A61F 13/00076	...	{ Packaging of adhesive dressings }
A61F 13/0008	....	{ having means for facilitating the removal of the packaging and release liner }
A61F 13/00085	..	{ having means for facilitating the application on the skin, e.g. single hand handling facilities (A61F 13/0259 takes precedence; bandage applicators separate from the bandage or the packaging A61F 15/005) }
A61F 2013/00089	.	{ Wound bandages (A61F 2013/00361 takes precedence;) }
A61F 2013/00093	..	{ tubular }
A61F 2013/00097	...	{ net structure }
A61F 2013/00102	..	{ oblong }
A61F 2013/00106	..	{ emergency bandages, e.g. for first aid }
A61F 2013/0011	...	{ spray }
A61F 2013/00114	...	{ with check valve, e.g. for traumatic pneumothorax }
A61F 2013/00119	..	{ elastic }
A61F 2013/00123	...	{ with elastic indicator }
A61F 2013/00127	...	{ fixation means }
A61F 2013/00131	...	{ elasticity distribution }
A61F 2013/00136	....	{ anisotropy }
A61F 2013/0014	....	{ non-linearity }
A61F 2013/00144	....	{ transversal distribution }
A61F 2013/00148	....	{ longitudinal distribution }
A61F 2013/00153	..	{ coloured or with decoration pattern or printing }
A61F 2013/00157	..	{ for burns or skin transplants (A61F 2013/00187 takes precedence; not adhering to the wound A61F 2013/00217) }
A61F 2013/00161	...	{ with wax, e.g. petroleum or bees- (; treated with lubricants A61F 2013/00331) }
A61F 2013/00165	..	{ not touching the wound }

A61F 2013/0017	..	{possibility of applying fluid }
A61F 2013/00174	...	{possibility of applying pressure }
A61F 2013/00178	....	{hand-held C02 cylinder, e.g. sparklet }
A61F 2013/00182	..	{with transparent part }
A61F 2013/00187	..	{insulating; warmth or cold applying }
A61F 2013/00191	...	{cooled by evaporation }
A61F 2013/00195	...	{electric warmer }
A61F 2013/002	...	{with temperature control }
A61F 2013/00204	...	{insulating }
A61F 2013/00208	....	{by a high viscosity, low conductivity liquid }
A61F 2013/00212	....	{infra-red absorbing or reflecting }
A61F 2013/00217	..	{not adhering to the wound (with wax A61F 2013/00161)}
A61F 2013/00221	...	{biodegradable, non-irritating }
A61F 2013/00225	....	{with non-degradable reinforcing layer, net or mesh (absorbent core with a reinforcing structure, e.g. net A61F 2013/53463)}
A61F 2013/00229	...	{with alginate (absorbent structures with superabsorbent materials, e.g. SAM K61F 13/15D7)}
A61F 2013/00234	...	{metallic layer (metallic underlayers K61F 13/15E2)}
A61F 2013/00238	..	{characterised by way of knitting or weaving }
A61F 2013/00242	...	{to avoiding fraying or pilling (lint-free, i.e. non-linting or frying A61F 2013/00348)}
A61F 2013/00246	..	{in a special way pervious to air or vapours (air permeability of absorbent structures K61F 13/15D10T ; underlayers impervious to fluids but not for air or vapours K61F 13/15E1A ; fibrous underlayers impervious to fluids end open for air K61F 13/15E3A)}
A61F 2013/00251	...	{with macroscopic openings }
A61F 2013/00255	...	{with pores }
A61F 2013/00259	...	{thin film }
A61F 2013/00263	...	{vapour permeability >500 g/m ² /24h }
A61F 2013/00268	...	{impervious, i.e. occlusive bandage }
A61F 2013/00272	..	{protection of the body or articulation (safety barrier for protection of the operator A61F 2013/00297 ; protecting the body against ulcers A61F 2013/15024 ; protection in contaminated, e.g. NBC or industrial toxic ambience A61F 2013/15065)}
A61F 2013/00276	...	{for itching skin }
A61F 2013/0028	..	{applying of mechanical pressure; passive massage }
A61F 2013/00285	..	{medication confinement }
A61F 2013/00289	..	{easy removing of the protection sheet }
A61F 2013/00293	..	{anallergic or hypoallergic material }
A61F 2013/00297	..	{safety barrier for protection of the operator (protection of the body or articulation A61F 2013/00272 ; protecting the body against ulcers A61F 2013/15024 ; protection in contaminated, e.g. NBC or industrial toxic ambience A61F 2013/15065 ; prophylaxis A61F 2013/15081)}
A61F 2013/00302	...	{devices for handling dressings }

A61F 2013/00306	...	{dressing for protection of the operator during surgical procedure }
A61F 2013/0031	...	{for handling common life objects, e.g. telephone (prophylaxis A61F 2013/15081)}
A61F 2013/00314	..	{with surface treatments }
A61F 2013/00319	...	{to make surface hydrophobic }
A61F 2013/00323	...	{to make surface hydrophilic }
A61F 2013/00327	...	{to create projections or depressions in surface }
A61F 2013/00331	...	{lubricants (with wax, e.g. petroleum or bees- A61F 2013/00161 ; not adhering to the wound A61F 2013/00217 ; lubricant top layers A61F 2013/51073)}
A61F 2013/00336	...	{polymeric resins }
A61F 2013/0034	..	{with triboelectric materials }
A61F 2013/00344	...	{for increasing oxygen partial pressure }
A61F 2013/00348	..	{lint-free, i.e. non-linting or frying (A61F 2013/00242 takes precedence)}
A61F 2013/00353	..	{for red nails, in-grown nails or felons (inflamed digits)}
A61F 2013/00357	..	{implanted wound fillings or covers (membranes for covering bone defects A61F 2/2846)}
A61F 2013/00361	.	{Plasters }
A61F 2013/00365	..	{use }
A61F 2013/0037	...	{for cosmesis }
A61F 2013/00374	....	{against wrinkles, e.g. face lift }
A61F 2013/00378	....	{coloured as the skin (coloured black or yellow, or with pattern or printing A61F 2013/00153)}
A61F 2013/00382	....	{reconstructing the body shape (prosthetic device A61F 2013/00574)}
A61F 2013/00387	...	{skin protection (protection of the body or articulation A61F 2013/00272 ; safety barrier for protection of the operator A61F 2013/00297 ; for protection of suture stitches A61F 2013/00455 ; protection of wound surround A61F 2013/00825)}
A61F 2013/00391	....	{from irradiation, e.g. sun }
A61F 2013/00395	....	{from skin abrasion }
A61F 2013/004	....	{from liquid water }
A61F 2013/00404	....	{against blisters or bed sores }
A61F 2013/00408	....	{shield for protection against hypodermic needles }
A61F 2013/00412	...	{for use with needles, tubes or catheters }
A61F 2013/00417	....	{pierced by needle }
A61F 2013/00421	....	{with double adhesive layer (with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459 ; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561 ; adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00655 ; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757 ; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761 ; different adhesion of different adhesive layers A61F 2013/00804 ; changing the adhesion force with strain value A61F 2013/00838)}
A61F 2013/00425	...	{for removing of external skin layer, e.g. prepping }
A61F 2013/00429	...	{for conducting tests }
A61F 2013/00434	....	{Epicutaneous test }

A61F 2013/00438	....	{blood tests }
A61F 2013/00442	....	{using electrodes }
A61F 2013/00446	...	{for oriental medicine }
A61F 2013/00451	...	{for surgical sutures, e.g. butterfly type }
A61F 2013/00455	....	{for protection of suture stitches (protection of the body or articulation A61F 2013/00272 ; safety barrier for protection of the operator A61F 2013/00297 ; skin protection A61F 2013/00387 ; protection of wound surround A61F 2013/00825)}
A61F 2013/00459	....	{with cyano-acrylic adhesive (adhesives for mucosae A61F 2013/00714 or for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719)}
A61F 2013/00463	...	{haemostatic }
A61F 2013/00468	....	{applying local pressure }
A61F 2013/00472	....	{with chemical means }
A61F 2013/00476	...	{for nose }
A61F 2013/0048	...	{for toes (for red nails, in-grown nails or felons A61F 2013/00353)}
A61F 2013/00485	....	{treating of athlete`s foot }
A61F 2013/00489	...	{for bracing or strapping }
A61F 2013/00493	....	{torso }
A61F 2013/00497	...	{eye patch }
A61F 2013/00502	....	{for eyelids }
A61F 2013/00506	...	{for treating warts }
A61F 2013/0051	...	{for treating insect bite }
A61F 2013/00514	....	{ticks }
A61F 2013/00519	...	{for treating burn (bandages for burns or skin transplants A61F 2013/00157)}
A61F 2013/00523	....	{with hydrogel (wound bandages with alginate A61F 2013/00229 ; adhesive for plasters; with hydrogel A61F 2013/00676 ; water-based A61F 2013/00689 ; for use on mucosae A61F 2013/00714 ; for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719 ; wound humidity control with hydrocolloids or superabsorbers A61F 2013/00748 ; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757 ; with fumed silica A61F 2013/00787 ; with viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel A61F 2013/00893)}
A61F 2013/00527	....	{artificial skin }
A61F 2013/00531	...	{for exfoliation (enzymes therefor A61F 2013/00927)}
A61F 2013/00536	...	{for draining or irrigating wounds }
A61F 2013/0054	...	{for deep wounds }
A61F 2013/00544	..	{form or structure }
A61F 2013/00548	...	{net (wound bandages with net structure A61F 2013/00097)}
A61F 2013/00553	...	{with detachable parts }
A61F 2013/00557	....	{detachable absorbent pad }

A61F 2013/00561	....	{with adhesive connecting means (plasters with a double adhesive layer A61F 2013/00421 ; with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459 ; adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00655 ; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757 ; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761 ; different adhesion of different adhesive layers A61F 2013/00804 ; changing the adhesion force with strain value A61F 2013/00838)}
A61F 2013/00565	....	{with hook and loop-type fastener connecting means }
A61F 2013/0057	...	{with openable cover }
A61F 2013/00574	...	{shaped as a body part (A61F 2013/00187 take precedence; use of plasters A61F 2013/00365 ; containing means for different purposes A61F 2013/00902)}
A61F 2013/00578	....	{conformable; soft or flexible, e.g. elastomeric }
A61F 2013/00582	...	{Properties of backing }
A61F 2013/00587	....	{Thickness }
A61F 2013/00591	....	{breaking stress or force }
A61F 2013/00595	....	{breaking strain or extension }
A61F 2013/006	....	{Elastic modulus }
A61F 2013/00604	...	{Multilayer }
A61F 2013/00608	....	{with reinforcing layers }
A61F 2013/00612	....	{with different thickness }
A61F 2013/00617	....	{with different hardness }
A61F 2013/00621	...	{cast }
A61F 2013/00625	....	{in situ }
A61F 2013/00629	....	{on a model }
A61F 2013/00634	....	{foam }
A61F 2013/00638	....	{Gel }
A61F 2013/00642	...	{soluble, e.g. in water }
A61F 2013/00646	...	{Medication patches, e.g. transcutaneous }
A61F 2013/00651	....	{tapered, bevelled or chamfered }
A61F 2013/00655	..	{adhesive (wound bandages with alginate A61F 2013/00229 ; plasters with a double adhesive layer A61F 2013/00421 ; with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459 ; plasters for treating burn with hydrogel A61F 2013/00523 ; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561 ; adhesive for plasters, with hydrogel A61F 2013/00676 ; for use on mucosae A61F 2013/00714 ; for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719 ; wound humidity control with hydrocolloids or superabsorbers A61F 2013/00748 ; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757 ; with fumed silica A61F 2013/00787 ; with viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel A61F 2013/00893 ; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761 ; different adhesion of different adhesive layers A61F 2013/00804 ; changing the adhesion force with strain value A61F 2013/00838)}
A61F 2013/00659	...	{polymeric base }
A61F 2013/00663	....	{acrylic }
A61F 2013/00668	....	{Ether }
A61F 2013/00672	....	{cyano-acrylic }
A61F 2013/00676	...	{hydrogel }
A61F 2013/0068	....	{cross-linked by radiations, e.g. electron beam }

A61F 2013/00685	...	{soluble in liquid, e.g. of particular pH }
A61F 2013/00689	...	{water-based }
A61F 2013/00693	...	{oil-based }
A61F 2013/00697	...	{elastomer-, e.g. rubber- based }
A61F 2013/00702	....	{silicon-based }
A61F 2013/00706	...	{basis weight }
A61F 2013/0071	...	{containing active agent }
A61F 2013/00714	...	{adhesives for mucosae }
A61F 2013/00719	...	{adhesives for use on wounds }
A61F 2013/00723	...	{non-adhesive skin fixation }
A61F 2013/00727	..	{means for wound humidity control }
A61F 2013/00731	...	{with absorbing pads }
A61F 2013/00736	....	{containing zeolites }
A61F 2013/0074	....	{containing foams }
A61F 2013/00744	....	{containing non-woven }
A61F 2013/00748	...	{with hydrocolloids or superabsorbers (wound bandages with alginate A61F 2013/00229 ; plasters with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459 ; plasters for treating burn with hydrogel A61F 2013/00523 ; adhesive for plasters, with hydrogel A61F 2013/00676 ; water-based A61F 2013/00689 ; for use on mucosae A61F 2013/00714 ; for use on wounds A61F 2013/00719 ; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757 ; with fumed silica A61F 2013/00787 ; with viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel A61F 2013/00893)}
A61F 2013/00753	....	{superabsorbent fabric of cloth }
A61F 2013/00757	...	{with absorbent adhesives }
A61F 2013/00761	...	{with permeable adhesive layers }
A61F 2013/00765	....	{continuous layer }
A61F 2013/0077	....	{arranged in lines }
A61F 2013/00774	....	{arranged in discrete dots }
A61F 2013/00778	....	{porous layers }
A61F 2013/00782	....	{with macroscopic openings }
A61F 2013/00787	...	{fumed silica }
A61F 2013/00791	...	{device for evaporation of essudates }
A61F 2013/00795	..	{special helping devices }
A61F 2013/008	...	{easy removing of the protection sheet }
A61F 2013/00804	....	{different adhesion of different adhesive layers (plasters with a double adhesive layer A61F 2013/00421 ; with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459 ; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561 ; adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00655 ; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757 ; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761 ; changing the adhesion force with strain value A61F 2013/00838)}
A61F 2013/00808	....	{force step in removing the protection layer }
A61F 2013/00812	....	{perforate or breakable zones }
A61F 2013/00817	...	{handles or handling tabs }

A61F 2013/00821	....	{with hinge means }
A61F 2013/00825	...	{protection of wound surround (protecting the body against ulcers A61F 2013/15024 ; protection in contaminated, e.g. NBC or industrial toxic ambience A61F 2013/15065 ; prophylaxis A61F 2013/15081 ; protection of the body or articulation A61F 2013/00272 ; safety barrier for protection of the operator A61F 2013/00297 ; skin protection A61F 2013/00387 ; for protection of suture stitches A61F 2013/00455)}
A61F 2013/00829	...	{rigid or semi-rigid backing }
A61F 2013/00834	....	{as a frame }
A61F 2013/00838	...	{changing the adhesion force with strain value (plasters with a double adhesive layer A61F 2013/00421 ; with cyano-acrylic adhesive A61F 2013/00459 ; with adhesive connecting means A61F 2013/00561 ; adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00655 ; with absorbent adhesives A61F 2013/00757 ; with permeable adhesive layers A61F 2013/00761 ; different adhesion of different adhesive layers A61F 2013/00804)}
A61F 2013/00842	...	{for tearing off dressing of desired size }
A61F 2013/00846	..	{with transparent or translucent part }
A61F 2013/00851	...	{with grid or reference marks }
A61F 2013/00855	..	{pervious to air or vapours (wound bandages in a special way pervious to air or vapour A61F 2013/00246)}
A61F 2013/00859	...	{with macroscopic openings }
A61F 2013/00863	...	{with pores }
A61F 2013/00868	...	{thin film }
A61F 2013/00872	...	{with controlled oxygen permeability }
A61F 2013/00876	...	{vapour permeability >500 g/mg/24h }
A61F 2013/0088	....	{adjustable to a predetermined value }
A61F 2013/00885	...	{impervious, i.e. occlusive bandage }
A61F 2013/00889	....	{waterproof }
A61F 2013/00893	....	{viscoelastic oil-elastomer gel (adhesives based on oil A61F 2013/00693 ; on rubber A61F 2013/00697 ; hydrogel-based adhesives for plasters A61F 2013/00676)}
A61F 2013/00897	..	{package for individual plaster }
A61F 2013/00902	..	{containing means }
A61F 2013/00906	...	{for transcutaneous or transdermal drugs application }
A61F 2013/0091	...	{with disinfecting or anaesthetics means, e.g. anti-microbial }
A61F 2013/00914	...	{with deodorising or perfuming means }
A61F 2013/00919	...	{for physical therapy, e.g. cold or magnetic }
A61F 2013/00923	....	{triboelectricity (wound bandages with triboelectric materials A61F 2013/0034)}
A61F 2013/00927	...	{with biological activity, e.g. enzymes for debriding wounds or others, collagen or growth factors }
A61F 2013/00931	....	{chitin }
A61F 2013/00936	...	{metal (wound bandages with a metallic layer A61F 2013/00234)}
A61F 2013/0094	...	{for sensing physical parameters (plasters for conducting test A61F 2013/00429)}

A61F 2013/00944	....	{humidity; moisture }
A61F 2013/00948	....	{Ph, e.g. acid }
A61F 2013/00953	....	{temperature }
A61F 2013/00957	....	{pressure }
A61F 2013/00961	....	{electrical conductivity }
A61F 2013/00965	....	{microbiological activity }
A61F 2013/0097	....	{oxygen content }
A61F 2013/00974	...	{for writing or drawing, e.g. labels }
A61F 2013/00978	..	{attachments assembly for prosthesis; pouch, e.g. ostomy }
A61F 2013/00982	..	{anallergic or hypoallergic material }
A61F 13/00987	.	{ Apparatus or processes for manufacturing non-adhesive dressings or bandages}
A61F 13/00991	..	{ for treating webs, e.g. for moisturising, coating, impregnating or applying powder}
A61F 13/00995	...	{ for mechanical treatments}
A61F 13/02	.	Adhesive plasters or dressings (A61F 13/06 to A61F 13/15 take precedence; { for diagnosis, e.g. allergy test patches, A61B 10/0035 ; surgical adhesives or cements A61L 24/00 ; { for transdermal drug administration A61M 35/00 })
A61F 13/0203	..	{ having a fluid handling member}
A61F 13/0206	...	{ the fluid handling member being absorbent fibrous layer , e.g. woven or nonwoven absorbent pad, island dressings}
A61F 13/0209	....	{ comprising superabsorbent material}
A61F 13/0213	...	{ the fluid handling member being a layer of hydrocolloid, gel forming material}
A61F 13/0216	...	{ the fluid handling member being non absorbent, e.g. for use with sub- or over-pressure therapy, wound drainage or wound irrigation systems}
A61F 13/022	...	{ having more than one layer with different fluid handling characteristics}
A61F 13/0223	...	{ characterized by parametric properties of the fluid handling layer e.g. absorbency, wicking capacity, liquid distribution}
A61F 13/0226	...	{ characterised by the support layer}
A61F 13/023	..	{ wound covering film layers without a fluid handling layer}
A61F 13/0233	...	{ characterised by the occlusive layer skin contacting layer}
A61F 13/0236	...	{ characterised by the application/handling support layer}
A61F 13/024	....	{ the application or handling support layer being removable}
A61F 13/0243	...	{ characterised by the properties of the skin contacting layer, e.g. air-vapor permeability}
A61F 13/0246	..	{ characterised by the skin adhering layer}
A61F 13/025	...	{ having a special distribution arrangement of the adhesive}
A61F 13/0253	...	{ characterized by the adhesive material}
A61F 13/0256	...	{ characterized by the parametric properties of the adhesive}
A61F 13/0259	..	{ characterised by the release liner covering the skin adhering layer}
A61F 13/0263	...	{ especially adapted for island dressings}
A61F 13/0266	...	{ especially adapted for wound covering/occlusive dressings}

- A61F 13/0269 .. {Tapes for dressing attachment (for stoma bags [A61F 5/443](#); for nappies or sanitary towels [A61F 13/58](#); wound closure tapes [A61B 17/085](#); for surgical drapes [A61B 19/08](#); attaching catheters [A61M 25/02](#))}
- A61F 13/0273 .. {Adhesive bandages for winding around limb, trunk or head, e.g. cohesive}
- A61F 13/0276 .. {Apparatus or processes for manufacturing adhesive dressings or bandages}
- A61F 13/0279 ... {by attaching individual patches on moving webs}
- A61F 13/0283 ... {for making adhesive or cohesive tape or fabrics therefor, e.g. coating or mechanical treatments}
- A61F 13/0286 ... {manufacturing of non adhesive dressings}
- A61F 13/0289 ... {manufacturing of adhesive dressings}
- A61F 13/0293 ... {manufacturing of plaster of Paris}
- A61F 2013/0296 ... {for making transdermal patches (chemical processes excluded)}

- A61F 13/04 . Plaster of Paris bandages; Other stiffening bandages ([A61F 13/06](#) to [A61F 13/15](#) take precedence)
- A61F 13/041 .. {Accessories for stiffening bandages, e.g. cast liners, heel-pieces}
- A61F 13/043 ... {Shoe-like cast covers; Cast socks ([A61F 15/004](#) takes precedence; shoe-like orthopaedic devices for protecting the feet against injuries after operations [A61F 5/0195](#); walking soles [A61F 13/045](#))}
- A61F 13/045 ... {Walking soles or heels}
- A61F 13/046 ... {Incorporated ventilation or cooling devices}
- A61F 13/048 ... {Braces for connecting two cast parts, e.g. hinged cast braces (orthoses [A61F 5/0102](#))}

- A61F 13/06 . specially adapted for feet or legs; Corn-pads; Corn-rings
- A61F 13/061 .. {for knees (incorporating non-textile reinforcing elements, e.g. springs or stays, [A61F 5/0111](#); Patella supports)}
- A61F 13/062 ... {Openable readjustable}
- A61F 13/063 .. {Corn-pads; Corn-rings}
- A61F 13/064 .. {for feet (incorporating non-textile reinforcing elements, e.g. springs or stays [A61F 5/0111](#); corn-pads, corn-rings [A61F 13/063](#))}
- A61F 13/065 ... {Looped bandages around the forefoot ([A61F 13/068](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 13/066 ... {for the ankle}
- A61F 13/067 ... {for the sole of the foot (rigid shoe insertions for supporting the sole [A61F 5/14](#))}
- A61F 13/068 ... {for the toes (toe correcting or spreading devices [A61F 5/019](#))}
- A61F 13/069 ... {Decubitus ulcer bandages}
- A61F 13/08 .. Elastic stockings; for contracting aneurisms
- A61F 13/085 ... {Openable readjustable}

- A61F 13/10 . specially adapted for fingers, hands, or arms; Finger-stalls; Nail-protectors {(restraining devices for arms [A61F 5/37](#); shoulder bandages [A61F 13/14](#))}
- A61F 13/101 .. {for the elbow, e.g. decubitus ulcer bandages ([A61F 13/107](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 13/102 ... {Openable readjustable}
- A61F 13/104 .. {for the hands or fingers ([A61F 13/107](#) takes precedence)}

- A61F 13/105 . . . {for the fingers; Finger-stalls; Nail-protectors (devices for correcting deformities of the nails [A61F 5/11](#))}
- A61F 13/107 . . {for wrist support (incorporating non-textile reinforcing elements, e.g. springs or metal braces [A61F 5/0118](#)); Compression devices for tennis elbow (epicondylitis)}
- A61F 13/108 . . . { Openable readjustable}
- A61F 13/12 . specially adapted for the head or neck
- A61F 13/122 . . { specially adapted for the face}
- A61F 13/124 . . . { specially adapted for the eyes}
- A61F 13/126 . . . { specially adapted for the nose}
- A61F 13/128 . . { specially adapted for the neck}
- A61F 13/14 . specially adapted for the breast or abdomen (corsets or bandages for support of breast or abdomen [A61F 5/03](#))
- A61F 13/141 . . { Milk breast pads}
- A61F 13/143 . . { Thorax bandages or bandaging garments}
- A61F 13/145 . . . { specially adapted for the female anatomy}
- A61F 13/146 . . { Shoulder bandages or bandaging garments}
- A61F 13/148 . . { Abdomen bandages or bandaging garments}
- A61F 13/15 . Absorbent pads, e.g. sanitary towels, swabs or tampons for external or internal application to the body (non-absorbent catamenial receptacles [A61F](#)); Supporting or fastening means therefor; Tampon applicators
- A61F 2013/15008 . . {characterized by the use }
- A61F 2013/15016 . . . {for breast; pads for bras }
- A61F 2013/15024 . . . {for protecting the body against ulcers }
- A61F 2013/15032 . . . {as umbilical bandage }
- A61F 2013/1504 {for avoiding contact with umbilical region }
- A61F 2013/15048 . . . {for protection against contamination, or protection in using body disinfecting wipes }
- A61F 2013/15056 {for the protection for furniture, e.g. car seats, chairs, beds }
- A61F 2013/15065 {for protecting in contaminated ambience, e.g. NBC or industrial chemicals }
- A61F 2013/15073 . . . {as drapes }
- A61F 2013/15081 . . . {as prophylaxis }
- A61F 2013/15089 {as facial prophylaxis }
- A61F 2013/15097 {as genital prophylaxis }
- A61F 2013/15105 {as contraceptive, e.g. condom }
- A61F 2013/15113 . . . {for haemorrhoids }
- A61F 2013/15121 . . . {for mild incontinence }
- A61F 2013/1513 . . . {for anal discharge }
- A61F 2013/15138 {for flatus, i.e. gas }
- A61F 2013/15146 . . . {for urine collection }
- A61F 2013/15154 . . . {for hospitalised patients }

A61F 2013/15162	...	{for jaundice phototherapy, i.e. UV light-permeable or transparent materials }
A61F 2013/1517	...	{for puerperae, i.e. after childbirth }
A61F 2013/15178	...	{for prevention and therapy of hip dysplasia or subluxation }
A61F 2013/15186	...	{for animals }
A61F 2013/15195	...	{as swimwear }
A61F 13/15203	..	{Properties of the article, e.g. stiffness or absorbency (chemical aspects A61L 15/00)}
A61F 13/15211	...	{soluble or disintegratable in liquid}
A61F 2013/15219	....	{by mechanical separation of water resistant parts }
A61F 2013/15227	....	{by its solubility in particular Ph solution }
A61F 2013/15235	....	{by its solubility in water }
A61F 2013/15243	...	{printed or coloured, e.g. to match skin }
A61F 13/15252	...	{compostable or biodegradable}
A61F 2013/1526	....	{compostable }
A61F 13/15268	...	{reusable (with separable parts A61F 13/505)}
A61F 2013/15276	...	{washable }
A61F 2013/15284	...	{characterized by quantifiable properties }
A61F 2013/15292	....	{Resistance, i.e. modulus or strength }
A61F 2013/153	.....	{in dry conditions }
A61F 2013/15308	.....	{in wet conditions, i.e. wet strength }
A61F 2013/15317	.....	{Wet compressibility, i.e. void volume/gr }
A61F 2013/15325	.....	{Stress relaxation or compression recovery }
A61F 2013/15333	.....	{to hot, e.g. 90 decC washing procedures }
A61F 2013/15341	.....	{to fire or flame }
A61F 2013/15349	.....	{with controlled smoke emission }
A61F 2013/15357	....	{Stiffness, e.g. Taber rigidity }
A61F 2013/15365	....	{Dimensions }
A61F 2013/15373	.....	{Calliper, i.e. thickness }
A61F 2013/15382	.....	{Reduced thickness }
A61F 2013/1539	.....	{being expandable }
A61F 2013/15398	.....	{for giving the illusion of a thick absorbent pad }
A61F 2013/15406	....	{Basis weight }
A61F 2013/15414	....	{Bulk thickness }
A61F 2013/15422	....	{Density }
A61F 2013/1543	.....	{with a density gradient in the horizontal plane }
A61F 2013/15439	.....	{with a density gradient in the vertical plane }
A61F 2013/15447	....	{Fibre dimension, e.g. denier or tex }
A61F 2013/15455	.....	{Volume-to-fibre surface area ratio }
A61F 2013/15463	....	{Absorbency }
A61F 2013/15471	.....	{Total capacity }

A61F 2013/15479	.....	{Drip capacity }
A61F 2013/15487	....	{Capillary properties, e.g. wicking }
A61F 2013/15495	.....	{pore dimension }
A61F 2013/15504	.....	{with a porosity gradient in the vertical or horizontal plane }
A61F 2013/15512	.....	{with specific hydrophilicity }
A61F 2013/1552	.....	{with specific diffusion velocity }
A61F 2013/15528	.....	{with specific capillary or osmotic pressure }
A61F 2013/15536	.....	{with a capillarity gradient in the vertical or horizontal plane }
A61F 2013/15544	....	{Permeability }
A61F 2013/15552	.....	{Air permeability }
A61F 2013/1556	.....	{Water permeability }
A61F 2013/15569	....	{Adhesivity }
A61F 13/15577	..	{Apparatus or processes for manufacturing}
A61F 13/15585	...	{of babies` napkins, e.g. diapers (A61F 13/15617 to A61F 13/15804 take precedence)}
A61F 13/15593	....	{having elastic ribbons fixed thereto; Devices for applying the ribbons}
A61F 13/15601	.....	{the ribbons being applied transversely to the direction of the movement of the webs the diapers are being made of}
A61F 13/15609	.....	{the ribbons being applied in an irregular path}
A61F 13/15617	...	{Making absorbent pads from fibres or pulverulent material with or without treatment of the fibres}
A61F 13/15626	....	{Making fibrous pads without outer layers}
A61F 13/15634	....	{Making fibrous pads between sheets or webs}
A61F 13/15642	....	{by depositing continuous layers or pads of fibrous material on single sheets or webs}
A61F 13/1565	....	{by depositing continuous layers of fibrous material between webs, e.g. wrapping layers of fibrous material}
A61F 13/15658	....	{Forming continuous, e.g. composite, fibrous webs, e.g. involving the application of pulverulent material on parts thereof}
A61F 13/15666	...	{Wrapping formed fibrous webs or pads, e.g. the pads being formed by uniting pad pieces cut from fibrous webs}
A61F 13/15674	....	{by wrapping webs or pads between webs moving in their longitudinal direction}
A61F 13/15682	....	{by folding webs, moving in their longitudinal direction, around webs or pads}
A61F 13/15691	....	{by inserting webs or pads in a tube or a netting, e.g. involving forming of the tube or netting}
A61F 13/15699	...	{Forming webs by bringing together several webs, e.g. by laminating or folding several webs, with or without additional treatment of the webs}
A61F 13/15707	...	{Mechanical treatment, e.g. notching, twisting, compressing, shaping}
A61F 2013/15715	.....	{Shaping or making outer layers }
A61F 13/15723	....	{Partitioning batts; Cutting}
A61F 13/15731	....	{Treating webs, e.g. for giving them a fibre-like appearance, e.g. by embossing}

A61F 13/15739	....	{Sealing, e.g. involving cutting}
A61F 13/15747	....	{Folding; Pleating; Coiling; Stacking; Packaging}
A61F 13/15756	...	{Applying tabs, strips, tapes, loops; Knotting the ends of pads}
A61F 13/15764	...	{Transferring, feeding or handling devices; Drives}
A61F 13/15772	...	{Control}
A61F 2013/1578	....	{via optical means associated to computer coordinator }
A61F 2013/15788	....	{of the presence of the article or components }
A61F 2013/15796	....	{of the alignment or position of article or components }
A61F 13/15804	...	{Plant, e.g. involving several steps}
A61F 2013/15813	....	{with modular lines }
A61F 2013/15821	...	{characterized by the apparatus for manufacturing }
A61F 2013/15829	....	{using pressure liquid jet }
A61F 2013/15837	....	{using solvent }
A61F 2013/15845	....	{using a specific cam for programming the apparatus }
A61F 2013/15853	....	{using a specific computer algorithm for programming the apparatus }
A61F 2013/15861	....	{for bonding }
A61F 2013/15869	.....	{with ultrasonic energy }
A61F 2013/15878	.....	{by thermal bonding }
A61F 2013/15886	.....	{by spot bonding }
A61F 2013/15894	.....	{by infra-red radiation }
A61F 2013/15902	.....	{with specific parameters, e.g. temperature, pressure }
A61F 2013/1591	.....	{via adhesive }
A61F 2013/15918	....	{for die cutting }
A61F 2013/15926	....	{for vacuum forming }
A61F 2013/15934	....	{for making non-woven }
A61F 2013/15943	.....	{by air-laid technique }
A61F 2013/15951	.....	{by wet-laid technique }
A61F 2013/15959	.....	{by spunbond technique }
A61F 2013/15967	.....	{by meltblown technique }
A61F 2013/15975	.....	{by non-bonded and deformable technique }
A61F 2013/15983	.....	{by hydroentangled technique }
A61F 2013/15991	.....	{in making composite multi-layered product }
A61F 2013/16	..	{ Sanitary towels; Means for supporting or fastening them }

WARNING

For group **A61F 13/16** and subgroups see warning after [A61F 13/00](#)

A61F 13/20	..	Tampons, e.g. catamenial tampons; Accessories therefor
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A61F 13/2002	...	{ characterised by the use}
A61F 13/2005	{ specially adapted for the nose cavity}
A61F 13/2008	....	{ specially adapted for the oral cavity}
A61F 13/2011	....	{ specially adapted for anal cavity}
A61F 2013/2014	....	{for endoscopic procedures }
A61F 13/2017	....	{ specially adapted for the ear cavity}
A61F 13/202	....	{ Catamenial tampons (A61F 13/2022-A61F 13/34 take precedence)}
A61F 13/2022	...	{ characterised by the shape}
A61F 13/2025	....	{ adapted to change of shape once expelled of the applicator}
A61F 13/2028	....	{ adapted to change of shape after absorption of liquid}
A61F 13/2031	....	{ having depressions or elevations, e.g. dots, lines}
A61F 13/2034	....	{ having grooves or ribs, having a main axis in the longitudinal direction }
A61F 13/2037	....	{ having grooves or ribs, having a main axis in the radial direction }
A61F 13/204	....	{ having an external member remaining outside the body cavity e.g. for form fitting or leakage prevention (withdrawal strings persee A61F 13/34)}
A61F 13/2042	....	{ having a central tubular opening}
A61F 13/2045	....	{ Cup-shaped type tampons N: (non-absorbent catamenial cups A61F 5/4553)}
A61F 13/2048	....	{ Ball-shaped tampons}
A61F 13/2051	...	{ characterised by the material or the structure of the inner absorbing core}
A61F 13/2054	....	{ made by compressing a not-rolled web or pledged}
A61F 13/2057	....	{ made of foam}
A61F 13/206	....	{ Tampons made of rolled-up material}
A61F 13/2062	....	{Tampons made from folded lengths of material, e.g. of string}
A61F 13/2065	....	{Tampons folded from sheets of material (A61F 13/22 takes precedence)}
A61F 13/2068	....	{Tampons made from several layers (A61F 13/2065 , A61F 13/22 take precedence)}
A61F 13/2071	...	{ characterised by the material or the structure of the outer layer}
A61F 13/2074	...	{ impregnated with hydrophobic, hydrophilic, skin enhancers, medicinal etc. substances }
A61F 13/2077	...	{ having a visual effect e.g. printed or embossed}
A61F 13/208	...	{ having means for avoiding leakage e.g. liquid impermeable withdrawal end (A61F 13/204 takes precedence)}
A61F 13/2082	...	{Apparatus or processes of manufacturing}
A61F 13/2085	....	{Catamenial tampons}
A61F 13/2088	.....	{ shaping the tampon by compressing }
A61F 13/2091	.....	{ providing grooves on the tampon}
A61F 13/2094	.....	{ rolling a web material to form a tampon}
A61F 13/2097	.....	{ method of manufacturing tampon applicators}
A61F 13/26	...	Means for inserting tampons, {i.e. applicators}

- A61F 13/263 {with reduced length before use, e.g. with folding rod}
- A61F 13/266 {Insertion devices, e.g. rods or plungers, separate from the tampon}
- A61F 13/28 with lubricating means
- A61F 13/34 . . . Means for withdrawing tampons { , e.g. withdrawal strings}
- A61F 13/36 . . Surgical swabs, e.g. for absorbency or packing body cavities during surgery
(A61F 13/38 takes precedence)

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See warning after [A61F 13/00](#)

- A61F 13/38 . . Swabs having a stick-type handle, {e.g. cotton tips (ear cleaners other than cotton tips [A61F 11/006](#); swabs containing a liquid, e.g. in a rupturable reservoir, [A61M 35/006](#))}
- A61F 13/385 . . . {Apparatus or processes of manufacturing}
- A61F 13/42 . . with wetness indicator or alarm

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See warning after [A61F 13/00](#)

- A61F 2013/421 . . . {the alarm being a temperature change }
- A61F 2013/422 . . . {the alarm being a colour change }
- A61F 2013/423 . . . {the alarm being a volume change or a movement of a component }
- A61F 2013/424 . . . {having an electronic device }
- A61F 2013/425 . . . {being also a toilet training aid }
- A61F 2013/426 . . . {Moisture sensitive polymers }
- A61F 2013/427 . . . {pH indicator }
- A61F 2013/428 . . . {for articles with superabsorbent materials }
- A61F 2013/429 . . . {Thermochromic materials, e.g. ink or dye }
- A61F 13/44 . . with radio-opaque material or signalling means for residual material

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See warning after [A61F 13/00](#)

- A61F 13/45 . . characterised by the shape (cup-shaped type tampons **A61F 13/24**)
- A61F 2013/4506 . . . {special configurations using catheter or tube }
- A61F 2013/4512 . . . {folded in special shape during use ([A61F 13/534](#) , [A61F 13/551](#), [A61F 13/56](#), [A61F 13/15747](#) take precedence)}
- A61F 2013/4518 {formed from two separated panels }
- A61F 2013/4525 {by front and rear joined laterally at the crotch }
- A61F 2013/4531 {by lateral panels joined at the centreline, i.e. along the longitudinal axis }
- A61F 2013/4537 {with aeration ducts (with hose-like, tubular sealing barriers [A61F 13/49473](#))}
- A61F 2013/4543 {with a special transverse section ([A61F 13/534](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 2013/455 {having a "W" shape }

A61F 2013/4556	.....	{having a "M" shape }
A61F 2013/4562	.....	{cup-shaped }
A61F 2013/4568	....	{three-dimensional; with split absorbent core }
A61F 2013/4575	.....	{connected by elastic means }
A61F 2013/4581	.....	{with absorbent core in separated pieces }
A61F 2013/4587	...	{with channels or deep spot depressions on the upper surface (A61F 13/4704 and A61F 13/49001 take precedence)}
A61F 2013/4593	...	{allowing introduction of medical instruments without removing the absorbent article }
A61F 13/47	...	Sanitary towels, incontinence pads or napkins (A61F 13/49 takes precedence)
A61F 13/4702	....	{ having a reinforcing member}
A61F 13/4704	....	{ having preferential bending zones, e.g. fold lines or grooves}
A61F 2013/4706	....	{enlarged in the anal area }
A61F 2013/4708	....	{Panty-liner }
A61F 13/471	....	specially adapted for male use
A61F 13/472	....	specially adapted for female use {(A61F 13/474 , A61F 13/475 , A61F 13/476 take precedence)}
A61F 13/47209	.....	{ having only interlabial part, i.e. with no extralabial parts}
A61F 13/47218	.....	{ with a raised crotch region, e.g. hump}
A61F 13/47227	.....	N: for interlabial use]
A61F 13/47236	.....	{ characterised by an unusual contour}
A61F 13/47245	.....	{ with asymmetry around the x or y axis}
A61F 13/47254	.....	{ with a tanga shape}
A61F 13/47263	.....	{ with activating means, e.g. elastic, heat or chemical activatable means}
A61F 13/47272	.....	{ with a longitudinal raised end, e.g. cup-shaped gluteal groove (for edge leakage prevention A61F 13/494)}
A61F 2013/47281	.....	{with internal collecting device }
A61F 2013/4729	.....	{combining catamenial pad and tampon }
A61F 13/474	....	adjustable
A61F 13/475	....	characterised by edge leakage prevention means
A61F 13/4751	.....	{ the means preventing fluid flow in a transversal direction}
A61F 13/4752	.....	{ the means being an upstanding barrier}
A61F 13/4753	.....	{ the barrier being not integral with the topsheet or backsheet}
A61F 13/4755	.....	{ the means being a flat barrier on or inside the absorbent article, e.g. backsheet wrapped around the edges}
A61F 13/4756	.....	{ the means consisting of grooves, e.g. channels, depressions or embossments, resulting in a heterogeneous surface level}
A61F 13/4757	.....	{ the means being located outside the perimeter of the absorbent core (A61F 13/4752 takes precedence)}
A61F 13/4758	.....	{ the means preventing fluid flow in a longitudinal direction}
A61F 13/476	....	characterised by encircling the crotch region of the undergarment
A61F 13/49	...	Absorbent articles specially adapted to be worn around the waist, e.g. diapers

A61F 13/49001	....	{ having preferential bending zones, e.g. fold lines or grooves}
A61F 13/49003	....	{ Reusable, washable fabric diapers}
A61F 13/49004	.....	{ with fastening means}
A61F 13/49006	.....	{ the reusable article being in the form of pants or briefs, e.g. slip or panty for light incontinence}
A61F 13/49007	....	{ Form-fitting, self-adjusting disposable diapers}
A61F 13/49009	.....	{ with elastic means}
A61F 13/49011	.....	{ the elastic means is located at the waist region}
A61F 13/49012	.....	{ the elastic means being elastic panels}
A61F 13/49014	.....	{ the elastic means is located at the side panels}
A61F 13/49015	.....	{ the elastic means being elastic panels}
A61F 13/49017	.....	{ the elastic means being located at the crotch region}
A61F 13/49019	.....	{ the elastic means being placed longitudinally, transversely or diagonally over the article}
A61F 13/4902	.....	{ characterised by the elastic material}
A61F 2013/49022	.....	{being elastomeric sheet }
A61F 2013/49023	.....	{being textured, e.g. corrugated }
A61F 2013/49025	.....	{having multiple elastic strands }
A61F 2013/49026	.....	{with variable spacing }
A61F 2013/49028	.....	{with different tensile stress }
A61F 2013/4903	.....	{being a net }
A61F 2013/49031	.....	{being elastic in longitudinal direction }
A61F 2013/49033	.....	{being elastic in transversal direction }
A61F 2013/49034	.....	{being elastic in both the transversal and longitudinal direction }
A61F 2013/49036	.....	{having a inelastic zone by deactivating the elastic property }
A61F 2013/49038	.....	{the elastic means is located all around the absorbent article's perimeter }
A61F 2013/49039	.....	{the elastic means is located around the target zone }
A61F 2013/49041	.....	{having a specific location other than covered by groups A61F 13/49011 - A61F 13/49019 }
A61F 2013/49042	.....	{with only stretchable part , i.e. part being not elastic but only extensible with not a full recovery of its original length }
A61F 2013/49044	.....	{being stretchable non-elastic panels, (A61F 13/4902 takes precedence)}
A61F 2013/49046	.....	{at the crotch }
A61F 2013/49047	.....	{at the ears }
A61F 2013/49049	.....	{on the hips }
A61F 2013/4905	.....	{at the waist }
A61F 2013/49052	.....	{having a specific direction of stretchability }
A61F 2013/49053	.....	{being stretchable in the longitudinal direction or machine direction, i.e. longitudinal }

A61F 2013/49055	.....	{being stretchable in transversal direction or cross machine direction }
A61F 2013/49057	.....	{being stretchable in both longitudinal and transversal direction }
A61F 13/49058	....	{ characterised by the modular concept of constructing the diaper }
A61F 13/4906	.....	{ the diaper having an outer chassis forming the diaper and an independent absorbent structure attached to the chassis }
A61F 13/49061	.....	{ the diaper having one or two waist members forming the diaper waist region and an independent absorbent structure attached to the one or two waist members forming the crotch region }
A61F 2013/49063	.....	{the diaper having decoupled components }
A61F 2013/49065	.....	{being joined by a transverse line }
A61F 2013/49066	.....	{being joined by an area of low stiffness }
A61F 2013/49068	....	{characterized by the shape of the outline }
A61F 2013/49069	.....	{being rectangular, i.e. parallelepiped }
A61F 2013/49071	.....	{being triangular }
A61F 2013/49073	.....	{being trapezoidal }
A61F 2013/49074	.....	{hourglass; dog bone-shaped }
A61F 2013/49076	.....	{as "I"-shaped }
A61F 2013/49077	.....	{as "T"-shaped }
A61F 2013/49079	.....	{as backbone-shape }
A61F 2013/4908	.....	{concave }
A61F 2013/49082	.....	{being a complex shape not covered by the other groups A61F 2013/49068-A61F 2013/4908 }
A61F 2013/49084	....	{conformable }
A61F 2013/49085	.....	{with a multiplicity of rounded, i.e. spherical elements }
A61F 2013/49087	....	{having breakable lateral stitches or panels }
A61F 2013/49088	....	{characterized by the leg opening }
A61F 2013/4909	.....	{being asymmetric leg openings }
A61F 2013/49092	.....	{comprising leg cuffs }
A61F 2013/49093	.....	{having multiple barriers }
A61F 2013/49095	.....	{Being formed by lateral sleets }
A61F 2013/49096	....	{with braces }
A61F 2013/49098	....	{Other Details not otherwise provided of the absorbent articles specially adapted to be worn around the waist }
A61F 13/491	....	specially adapted for gender distinct urine discharge pattern
A61F 13/4915	.....	{ specially adapted for male use }
A61F 13/493	....	adjustable { by adding or removing material e.g. umbilical cord arrangements (adjustable by the fastening A61F 13/5638 , A61F 13/5655) }
A61F 13/494	....	characterised by edge leakage prevention means
A61F 13/49406	.....	{ the edge leakage prevention means being at the crotch region }
A61F 13/49413	.....	{ the edge leakage prevention means being an upstanding barrier }
A61F 13/4942	.....	{ the barrier not being integral with the top- or back-sheet }

A61F 13/49426	.....	{ the barrier having an absorbent medium }
A61F 2013/49433	.....	{the barrier having variable heights }
A61F 2013/4944	.....	{having multiple barriers }
A61F 13/49446	.....	{ the edge leakage prevention means being an impermeable sheet or impermeable part of a sheet placed on or under the top sheet (A61F 13/49413 takes precedence)}
A61F 13/49453	.....	{ the edge leakage prevention sheet being combined with the impermeable backing sheet, e.g. integral with the backing sheet }
A61F 13/4946	.....	{ the edge leakage prevention means being an absorbent medium (A61F 13/49426 takes precedence)}
A61F 13/49466	.....	{ the edge leakage prevention means being at the waist region }
A61F 13/49473	.....	{ the edge leakage prevention means having a continuous closed form, e.g. circle, ellipse, rectangle }
A61F 2013/4948	.....	{the edge leakage prevention means being elastic }
A61F 2013/49486	.....	{the edge leakage prevention means being padded }
A61F 2013/49493	.....	{the edge leakage prevention means being or forming three-dimensional barrier with raised lateral side-or end-wall }
A61F 13/495	....	with faecal cavity
A61F 2013/4951	.....	{with internal barriers }
A61F 2013/4953	.....	{with rear faecal part separate from front urinary part }
A61F 2013/4955	.....	{with separable, disposable upper body layer }
A61F 2013/4956	.....	{with vertical spacer or separator keeping other components out of contact }
A61F 2013/4958	.....	{with a faecal management layer }
A61F 13/496	....	in the form of pants or briefs
A61F 13/4963	.....	{ characterized by the seam }
A61F 2013/4966	.....	{with intentionally damp topsheet }
A61F 13/505	..	with separable parts, e.g. combination of disposable and reusable parts, (A61F 13/20 , { A61F 13/49003 } take precedence; supporting or fastening means A61F 13/56 ; { belts or the like A61F 13/64 })
A61F 2013/5055	...	{Possibility of doubling or putting in new pieces }
A61F 13/51	..	characterised by the outer layers {(wicking or transfer layers A61F 13/537)}
A61F 2013/51002	...	{with special fibres }
A61F 2013/51004	....	{characterized by the length of the fibres }
A61F 2013/51007	....	{characterized by the orientation of fibres }
A61F 2013/51009	....	{characterized by the shape of the fibres }
A61F 2013/51011	.....	{characterized by the count of the fibres, e.g. denier or tex }
A61F 2013/51014	....	{characterized by the connection between the fibres }
A61F 2013/51016	.....	{followed by a distension heat treatment }
A61F 2013/51019	....	{being cellulosic material }
A61F 2013/51021	.....	{being chemically modified }
A61F 2013/51023	....	{being polymeric fibres }

A61F 2013/51026	.....	{being in thermoplastic material }
A61F 2013/51028	.....	{being bicomponent }
A61F 2013/5103	.....	{being hydrophobic }
A61F 2013/51033	.....	{being hydrophilic }
A61F 2013/51035	.....	{being biodegradable, e.g. Rayon, polylactate, dioxanone }
A61F 2013/51038	.....	{being a mixture of fibres }
A61F 2013/5104	.....	{with pulp and polymeric fibres }
A61F 2013/51042	.....	{with hydrophobic and hydrophilic fibres }
A61F 2013/51045	.....	{with thermoplastic binder }
A61F 2013/51047	.....	{with antibacterial agents }
A61F 2013/5105	.....	{with mineral or inert material }
A61F 2013/51052	.....	{having different diameters }
A61F 2013/51054	.....	{having different densities }
A61F 2013/51057	.....	{having different ratio of fibres }
A61F 2013/51059	...	{being sprayed with chemicals }
A61F 2013/51061	.....	{for rendering the surface hydrophobic }
A61F 2013/51064	.....	{in the legs area }
A61F 2013/51066	.....	{for rendering the surface hydrophilic }
A61F 2013/51069	.....	{by hydrophilisation with plasma or corona discharge }
A61F 2013/51071	.....	{with anti-static agents }
A61F 2013/51073	.....	{with lubricants }
A61F 2013/51076	.....	{with perfumes or odour-masking agents }
A61F 2013/51078	...	{being embossed }
A61F 2013/5108	.....	{in grids }
A61F 2013/51083	.....	{in point }
A61F 2013/51085	.....	{in diamonds }
A61F 2013/51088	.....	{in very fine micro-texture }
A61F 2013/5109	...	{with odour control }
A61F 2013/51092	...	{characterized by the dimensions }
A61F 2013/51095	...	{being metallic }
A61F 2013/51097	...	{with high friction coefficient for fixation of the bandage }
A61F 13/511	...	Topsheet, i.e. the permeable cover or layer facing the skin
A61F 13/51104	.....	{ the top sheet having a three-dimensional cross-section e.g. corrugations, embossments, recesses or projections}
A61F 13/51108	.....	{ the top sheet having corrugations or embossments having one axis relatively longer than the other axis e.g. forming channels or grooves in a longitudinal direction}
A61F 13/51113	.....	{ comprising an additive e.g. lotion or odour control A61F 13/51108 takes precedence}
A61F 2013/51117	.....	{the lotion having skin care properties }
A61F 13/51121	.....	{ characterised by the material}

A61F 2013/51126	.....	{being nets }
A61F 2013/5113	.....	{being foams }
A61F 2013/51134	.....	{the foam being compressed and expandable, e.g. a cellulosic sponge }
A61F 2013/51139	.....	{being woven or knitted fabrics }
A61F 2013/51143	.....	{being papers }
A61F 2013/51147	.....	{being polymeric films }
A61F 2013/51152	.....	{having specific distance between the fibres }
A61F 2013/51156	.....	{having integrally attached }
A61F 13/5116	....	{ being formed of multiple layers (A61F 13/5123 takes precedence)}
A61F 2013/51165	.....	{with the combination of films and nonwovens }
A61F 2013/51169	.....	{the nonwoven being hydroentangled or needlingentangled to the film }
A61F 2013/51173	.....	{with the combination of polymeric films }
A61F 2013/51178	.....	{with the combination of nonwoven webs }
A61F 2013/51182	.....	{with non-continuous bonding }
A61F 2013/51186	....	{specially shaped topsheets }
A61F 2013/51191	.....	{Self-sealing top layers }
A61F 2013/51195	.....	{not contacting the absorber }
A61F 13/512	....	characterised by its apertures, e.g. perforations
A61F 13/5121	.....	{ characterised by the vertical shape of the apertures e.g. three dimensional apertures , e.g. macro-apertures}
A61F 13/5122	.....	N: and comprising secondary apertures e.g. macro-apertures in combination with micro-apertures]
A61F 13/5123	.....	{ the apertures being formed on a multilayer top sheet}
A61F 13/5125	.....	{ the apertures not being formed through the complete thickness of the topsheet e.g. blind holes (blind holes in a single layered topsheet A61F 13/51104)}
A61F 13/5126	.....	{ characterised by the planar distribution of the apertures, e.g. in a predefined pattern}
A61F 2013/5127	.....	{characterized by the dimension of apertures }
A61F 2013/5128	.....	{characterized by open targets or acquisitions or vulnerability zones }
A61F 13/513	....	{ characterised by its function or properties, e.g. stretchability, breathability, rewet, visual effect; } having areas of different permeability
A61F 13/51305	.....	{ having areas of different permeability}
A61F 13/51311	.....	{ the permeability gradient being in the vertical direction}
A61F 2013/51316	.....	{with low friction coefficient }
A61F 2013/51322	.....	{being elastomeric or stretchable }
A61F 2013/51327	.....	{in only one specific direction }
A61F 2013/51333	.....	{in only specific parts or sections of the top layer }
A61F 2013/51338	.....	{having improved touch or feeling, e.g. smooth film }
A61F 2013/51344	.....	{with pile webs or velvet-like tissues }

A61F 2013/5135	.....	{with flame retardant agents or fire extinguishing agents }
A61F 2013/51355	.....	{for improving fluid flow }
A61F 2013/51361	.....	{with pleats or folds }
A61F 2013/51366	.....	{with hydrophilic lower face }
A61F 2013/51372	.....	{with valve or valve-like upper layer; Tapered capillary structures }
A61F 2013/51377	.....	{having decoration properties }
A61F 2013/51383	.....	{being adapted for female properties }
A61F 2013/51388	.....	{being adapted to male properties }
A61F 13/51394	.....	{ creating a visual effect, e.g. having a printed or coloured topsheet, printed or coloured sub-layer but being visible from the topsheet, other than embossing for purposes of bonding, wicking, acquisition, leakage-prevention }
A61F 13/514	...	backsheet, i.e. the impermeable cover or layer furthest from the skin {(A61F 13/15211, A61F 13/15252 take precedence)}
A61F 13/51401	....	{ characterised by the material }
A61F 13/51403	.....	{ with activating means, e.g. for closing apertures upon contact with water }
A61F 13/51405	.....	{ treated or coated, e.g. with moisture repellent agent }
A61F 2013/51407	.....	{being flexible }
A61F 2013/51409	.....	{being a film }
A61F 2013/51411	.....	{being impervious to fluids but not for air or vapours }
A61F 2013/51413	.....	{with macroscopic openings }
A61F 2013/51415	.....	{with pores }
A61F 2013/51417	.....	{with thin films }
A61F 2013/51419	.....	{with stretched areas }
A61F 2013/51421	.....	{only in special places }
A61F 2013/51423	.....	{the vapour permeability being less than 500g/m/24h }
A61F 2013/51425	.....	{being impervious, i.e. occlusive }
A61F 2013/51427	.....	{having valves }
A61F 2013/51429	.....	{being elastomeric or stretchable sheet }
A61F 2013/51431	.....	{in the composition of the elastomer }
A61F 2013/51433	.....	{being biodegradable }
A61F 2013/51435	.....	{having flame retardant agent or fire extinguishing agent }
A61F 2013/51437	.....	{being integral with absorbent core }
A61F 2013/51439	.....	{being foams }
A61F 2013/51441	.....	{being a fibrous material }
A61F 2013/51443	.....	{being impervious to fluids and being air permeable }
A61F 2013/51445	.....	{comprising microfibres, e.g. Gore-Tex }
A61F 2013/51447	.....	{being air permeable }
A61F 2013/51449	.....	{being knitted or woven fabrics }
A61F 2013/5145	.....	{being treated materials }

A61F 2013/51452	.....	{being nonwovens }
A61F 2013/51454	.....	{being papers }
A61F 13/51456	....	{ characterised by its properties}
A61F 13/51458	.....	{ being air-pervious or breathable}
A61F 13/5146	.....	{ having apertures of perforations}
A61F 13/51462	.....	{ being defined by a value or parameter}
A61F 13/51464	.....	{ being stretchable or elastomeric}
A61F 13/51466	.....	{ providing stretchability without the use of elastic material}
A61F 2013/51468	.....	{being removable }
A61F 2013/5147	.....	{the outer layer being adhesive itself }
A61F 2013/51472	.....	{for reducing noise }
A61F 13/51474	....	{ characterised by its structure}
A61F 13/51476	.....	{ being three-dimensional, e.g. embossed, textured, pleated, or with three-dimensional features, like gathers or loops}
A61F 13/51478	.....	{ being a laminate, e.g. multi-layered or with several layers}
A61F 13/5148	.....	{ having an impervious inner layer and a cloth-like outer layer}
A61F 2013/51482	.....	{being laminated on paper }
A61F 13/51484	.....	{ being inhomogeneous in the plane of the sheet, i.e. having zones of different properties or structures}
A61F 2013/51486	.....	{with specially shaped backsheets }
A61F 2013/51488	.....	{for napkins }
A61F 2013/5149	.....	{being embossed }
A61F 2013/51492	.....	{having specially shaped gas or air bubbles or bag-like structure }
A61F 2013/51494	.....	{having underlayer extending around the longitudinal edges of the absorbent core }
A61F 13/51496	....	{ having visual effects}
A61F 13/51498	....	{ Details not otherwise provided for}
A61F 13/515	...	characterised by the interconnection of the topsheet and the backsheet
A61F 13/52	...	Layers coated or treated to decrease absorbency
A61F 13/53	..	characterised by the absorbing medium (A61F 13/20 takes precedence)
A61F 2013/530007	...	{being made from pulp }
A61F 2013/530014	....	{being made in hard wood pulp }
A61F 2013/530021	....	{being made in soft wood pulp }
A61F 2013/530029	....	{being made from cotton }
A61F 2013/530036	....	{being made in chemically-modified cellulosic material, e.g. Rayon }
A61F 2013/530043	.....	{being made in oxidized cellulose }
A61F 2013/530051	.....	{being made in cross-linked cellulosic fibres }
A61F 2013/530058	....	{with specific method of producing wood pulp fibres }
A61F 2013/530065	.....	{with chemical pulp }
A61F 2013/530072	.....	{with sulphate pulp, e.g. Kraft }
A61F 2013/53008	.....	{being unbleached }

A61F 2013/530087	.....	{with debonding agents }
A61F 2013/530094	.....	{with mechanical pulp }
A61F 2013/530102	.....	{with thermomechanical pulp }
A61F 2013/530109	.....	{with chemithermomechanical pulp }
A61F 2013/530116	.....	{with recycled material, e.g. paper }
A61F 2013/530124	.....	{with compressed and delaminated material }
A61F 2013/530131	...	{being made in fibre but being not pulp }
A61F 2013/530138	....	{characterized by the fibre length }
A61F 2013/530145	.....	{being short }
A61F 2013/530153	.....	{being long }
A61F 2013/53016	....	{having special shape }
A61F 2013/530167	.....	{being crimped }
A61F 2013/530175	.....	{with capillary channel }
A61F 2013/530182	....	{characterized by the connection between the fibres }
A61F 2013/530189	.....	{with thermoplastic adhesive }
A61F 2013/530197	.....	{with water-soluble binder }
A61F 2013/530204	.....	{being alcohol-based binder }
A61F 2013/530211	.....	{with water-insoluble binder }
A61F 2013/530218	.....	{followed by heat treatment }
A61F 2013/530226	....	{with polymeric fibres }
A61F 2013/530233	.....	{being thermoplastic fibres }
A61F 2013/53024	.....	{being bicomponent fibres }
A61F 2013/530248	.....	{being thermosetting fibres }
A61F 2013/530255	.....	{being hydrophobic fibres }
A61F 2013/530262	.....	{only in particular parts or specially arranged }
A61F 2013/53027	.....	{the maximum being at the crotch }
A61F 2013/530277	.....	{the maximum being at front or rear }
A61F 2013/530284	.....	{the maximum being at a certain depth in the thickness }
A61F 2013/530291	.....	{the maximum being along the sides }
A61F 2013/530299	.....	{being hydrophilic fibres }
A61F 2013/530306	.....	{coated with superabsorbent polymer }
A61F 2013/530313	.....	{being biodegradable }
A61F 2013/530321	.....	{in biopolymer, e.g. PHA }
A61F 2013/530328	....	{being mineral fibres, e.g. glass }
A61F 2013/530335	....	{being in peat moss }
A61F 2013/530343	....	{being natural fibres }
A61F 2013/53035	.....	{of cotton }
A61F 2013/530357	.....	{of wool }
A61F 2013/530364	.....	{of bamboo }
A61F 2013/530372	.....	{of ramie or jute or linen }

A61F 2013/530379	....	{comprising mixtures of fibres }
A61F 2013/530386	.....	{with pulp and polymeric }
A61F 2013/530394	.....	{in coform }
A61F 2013/530401	.....	{with hydrophobic and hydrophilic fibres }
A61F 2013/530408	.....	{with thermoplastic binder }
A61F 2013/530416	.....	{having different count e.g. denier or tex }
A61F 2013/530423	.....	{having different densities }
A61F 2013/53043	.....	{with different ratio of components }
A61F 2013/530437	...	{having a part with elevated absorption means }
A61F 2013/530445	....	{by defining a target or acquisition or vulnerability zone }
A61F 2013/530452	....	{having chemically-stiffened fibres }
A61F 2013/530459	.....	{being curled }
A61F 2013/530467	.....	{being twisted }
A61F 2013/530474	.....	{being cross-linked }
A61F 2013/530481	...	{having superabsorbent materials, i.e. highly absorbent polymer gel materials }
A61F 2013/530489	....	{being randomly mixed in with other material }
A61F 2013/530496	.....	{being fixed to fibres }
A61F 2013/530503	.....	{comprising poly-aluminium-chloride }
A61F 2013/53051	....	{being only in particular parts or specially arranged }
A61F 2013/530518	.....	{the maximum being at the crotch }
A61F 2013/530525	.....	{the maximum being at front or rear }
A61F 2013/530532	.....	{the maximum being at certain depth in the thickness }
A61F 2013/53054	.....	{the maximum being along the side edges }
A61F 2013/530547	.....	{positioned in a separate layer or layers }
A61F 2013/530554	.....	{and being fixed to a web }
A61F 2013/530562	.....	{being arranged in discontinuous pattern }
A61F 2013/530569	....	{characterized by the particle size }
A61F 2013/530576	.....	{having different size in different parts }
A61F 2013/530583	....	{characterized by the form }
A61F 2013/530591	.....	{in granules or particles }
A61F 2013/530598	.....	{in aggregates }
A61F 2013/530605	.....	{in sheet }
A61F 2013/530613	.....	{in fibres }
A61F 2013/53062	.....	{being made into a paper or non-woven }
A61F 2013/530627	.....	{in flakes }
A61F 2013/530635	.....	{in thin film }
A61F 2013/530642	.....	{being cross-linked or polymerised in situ }
A61F 2013/530649	.....	{in sponge or foam }
A61F 2013/530656	.....	{being cut into pieces }
A61F 2013/530664	.....	{being a knitted or woven fabric }

A61F 2013/530671	....	{being mixed with mineral or inert material, e.g. "introfying particles" }
A61F 2013/530678	.....	{with citric acid }
A61F 2013/530686	.....	{with metallic soluble salts, e.g. Na, K, Mg chloride }
A61F 2013/530693	.....	{with polymeric material }
A61F 2013/5307	....	{characterized by the quantity or ratio of superabsorbent material }
A61F 2013/530708	....	{characterized by the absorbency properties }
A61F 2013/530715	.....	{by the acquisition rate }
A61F 2013/530722	.....	{by the delayed absorbency }
A61F 2013/530729	.....	{by the swelling rate }
A61F 2013/530737	.....	{by the absorbent capacity }
A61F 2013/530744	.....	{by the absorbency under load }
A61F 2013/530751	.....	{by the centrifugal load }
A61F 2013/530759	.....	{by the osmotic feature }
A61F 2013/530766	.....	{by the cross-link factor }
A61F 2013/530773	.....	{by the inverse temperature transition }
A61F 2013/530781	.....	{by the ionic surfactant, e.g. salt resistant }
A61F 2013/530788	....	{characterized by the gel layer permeability }
A61F 2013/530795	....	{being biodegradable }
A61F 2013/530802	...	{characterized by the foam or sponge other than superabsorbent (A61F 2013/530649 takes precedence)}
A61F 2013/53081	....	{with special pore dimension or arrangement }
A61F 2013/530817	.....	{being open cells }
A61F 2013/530824	.....	{the cells being opened by mechanical or physical treatment }
A61F 2013/530832	.....	{being closed cells }
A61F 2013/530839	....	{being hydrophilic }
A61F 2013/530846	....	{being hydrophobic }
A61F 2013/530854	....	{being collapsed or collapsible foam }
A61F 2013/530861	....	{having slit regions }
A61F 2013/530868	...	{characterized by the liquid distribution or transport means other than wicking layer (A61F 13/537 takes precedence)}
A61F 2013/530875	....	{having holes }
A61F 2013/530883	....	{having folds }
A61F 2013/53089	....	{having impervious part }
A61F 2013/530897	....	{having capillary means, e.g. pore or fibre size gradient }
A61F 2013/530905	.....	{being hydrophilic }
A61F 2013/530912	.....	{being hydrophobic }
A61F 2013/530919	.....	{being hydroneutral }
A61F 2013/530927	....	{having longitudinal barriers }
A61F 2013/530934	.....	{having a density gradient }
A61F 2013/530941	.....	{through the thickness }

A61F 2013/530948	.....	{along the length }
A61F 2013/530956	.....	{being only in particular parts or specially arranged }
A61F 2013/530963	.....	{being maximum at the crotch }
A61F 2013/53097	.....	{being at front or rear region }
A61F 2013/530978	.....	{being at a particular depth in the thickness }
A61F 2013/530985	.....	{being along the side edges }
A61F 2013/530992	...	{in the form of string or ball instead of sheets }
A61F 13/531	...	having a homogeneous composition through the thickness of the pad (A61F 13/538 , A61F 13/539 take precedence)
A61F 2013/5312	....	{with structure resisting compression }
A61F 2013/5315	....	{with a tissue-wrapped core }
A61F 2013/5317	....	{with integral impervious bottom surface }
A61F 13/532	....	inhomogeneous in the plane of the pad
A61F 13/5323	.....	{ having absorbent material located in discrete regions, e.g. pockets }
A61F 2013/5326	.....	{being a flanged fibrous pad }
A61F 13/533	.....	having discontinuous areas of compression
A61F 13/534	...	having an inhomogeneous composition through the thickness of the pad (A61F 13/538 , A61F 13/539 take precedence; homogeneous cores with tissue wrapping A61F 13/53)
A61F 13/53409	....	{ having a folded core }
A61F 13/53418	.....	{ having a C-folded cross-section }
A61F 13/53427	.....	{ having an e-folded cross-section }
A61F 13/53436	.....	{ having an undulated or corrugated cross-section }
A61F 2013/53445	....	{from several sheets }
A61F 2013/53454	....	{with mirror-like structure }
A61F 2013/53463	....	{with a reinforcing structure, e.g. net }
A61F 2013/53472	.....	{being a non-woven tissue wrapping the core }
A61F 2013/53481	....	{being biodegradable }
A61F 2013/5349	....	{being a tissue-wrapped core }
A61F 13/535	....	inhomogeneous in the plane of the pad, e.g. core absorbent layers being of different sizes ((A61F 13/5323 , A61F 13/537 take precedence))
A61F 2013/5355	.....	{with terraced core }
A61F 13/536	.....	having discontinuous areas of compression
A61F 13/537	....	characterised by a layer facilitating or inhibiting flow in one direction or plane, e.g. a wicking layer ((A61F 13/538 takes precedence))
A61F 13/53704	.....	{ the layer having an inhibiting function on liquid propagation }
A61F 13/53708	.....	{ the layer having a promotional function on liquid propagation in at least one direction }
A61F 13/53713	.....	{ the layer having a promotional function on liquid propagation in the vertical direction }
A61F 13/53717	.....	{ the layer having a promotional function on liquid propagation in the horizontal direction }

A61F 2013/53721	.....	{with capillary means }
A61F 2013/53726	.....	{on the top layer }
A61F 2013/5373	.....	{on the bottom layer }
A61F 2013/53734	.....	{with compressed lines }
A61F 2013/53739	.....	{with compressed points }
A61F 13/53743	.....	{ characterised by the position of the layer relative to the other layers}
A61F 13/53747	.....	{the layer is facing the topsheet }(layer is part of the topsheet A61F 13/511)
A61F 13/53752	.....	{ the layer is embedded in the absorbent core}
A61F 13/53756	.....	{ the layer facing the back-sheet}
A61F 13/5376	.....	{ characterised by the performance of the layer, e.g. acquisition rate, distribution time, transfer time}
A61F 2013/53765	.....	{characterized by its geometry }
A61F 2013/53769	.....	{with the wicking layer not contacting the absorbent core }
A61F 2013/53773	.....	{with a deformable spacing structure }
A61F 2013/53778	.....	{with grooves }
A61F 2013/53782	.....	{with holes }
A61F 2013/53786	.....	{with folds }
A61F 2013/53791	.....	{being resilient or elastic }
A61F 2013/53795	.....	{being a surge management layer }
A61F 13/538	...	characterised by specific fibre orientation or weave
A61F 2013/5383	....	{by the fibre orientation in the x-y plane }
A61F 2013/5386	....	{by the fibre orientation in the z plane or vertical direction }
A61F 13/539	...	characterised by the connection of the absorbent layers with each other or with the outer layers
A61F 2013/53908	....	{with adhesive }
A61F 2013/53916	.....	{with epicyclical pattern }
A61F 2013/53925	.....	{with intermittent pattern, e.g. spots }
A61F 2013/53933	.....	{with water-soluble binder }
A61F 2013/53941	.....	{being alcohol-based binder }
A61F 2013/5395	....	{with thermoplastic agent, i.e. softened by heat }
A61F 2013/53958	.....	{with separate adhesive layer }
A61F 2013/53966	....	{by needling, sewing, blow-needling }
A61F 2013/53975	....	{by Hydraulic entanglement }
A61F 2013/53983	....	{with hook and loop-type fastener or the like }
A61F 2013/53991	....	{by ultrasonic method }
A61F 13/551	..	Packaging before or after use {(general packaging of absorbent pads B65D 85/00)}
A61F 13/55105	...	{ packaging of diapers}
A61F 13/5511	....	{ characterized by the container (A61F 15/00 takes precedence)}
A61F 13/55115	....	{ characterized by the features before use e.g. how are the diapers folded or arranged in a package}

A61F 13/5512	....	{ after use}
A61F 2013/55125	.....	{the disposal system being a bag or a pocket integral with or attached to the diaper }
A61F 13/5513	...	{ packaging of feminine sanitary napkins}
A61F 13/55135	....	{ before use}
A61F 13/5514	.....	{ each item packaged single}
A61F 13/55145	.....	{ multiple packaged items}
A61F 13/5515	....	{ after use}
A61F 2013/55155	.....	{the disposal system being a bag or pocket integral with or attached to the sanitary napkin }
A61F 13/5516	...	{ packaging of interlabial absorbing articles}
A61F 13/55165	....	{ before use}
A61F 13/5517	....	{ after use}
A61F 13/55175	...	{ packaging of tampons}
A61F 13/5518	....	{ after use}
A61F 13/55185	....	{ in combination with the applicator}
A61F 13/5519	...	{ packages containing more than one kind of item e.g. tampon and napkin, or diaper and an exchangeable insert}
A61F 2013/55195	...	{Packaging for dispensing and disposing }
A61F 13/56	..	Supporting or fastening means
A61F 13/5605	...	{specially adapted for sanitary napkins or the like}
A61F 13/5611	....	{using fastening strips, e.g. adhesive, on the undergarment-facing side}
A61F 13/5616	....	{using flaps, e.g. adhesive, for attachment to the undergarment (leakage prevention means encircling the crotch portion A61F 13/476)}
A61F 13/5622	...	{specially adapted for diapers or the like}
A61F 2013/5627	....	{comprising a zip fastener }
A61F 13/5633	....	{ open type diaper}
A61F 13/5638	.....	{ adjustable open type diapers (adjustable otherwise than by the fasteners A61F 13/493)}
A61F 13/5644	.....	{ having more than one pair of fasteners}
A61F 13/565	....	{ pants type diaper}
A61F 13/5655	.....	{ adjustable pants type diapers (adjustable otherwise than by the fasteners A61F 13/493)}
A61F 2013/5661	...	{in special holders for beds, chairs or seats }
A61F 2013/5666	...	{connected to itself (A61F 13/58 and A61F 13/62 take precedence)}
A61F 2013/5672	....	{with buttons or the like (A61F 13/78 takes precedence)}
A61F 2013/5677	....	{refastenable }
A61F 2013/5683	...	{Disposition or arrangement }
A61F 2013/5688	....	{inclined at an oblique angle to the longitudinal axis }
A61F 2013/5694	...	{Other non adhesive means than hook and loop-type fastener or belts (A61F 13/62 , A61F 13/64 and A61F 13/66 take precedence)}

A61F 13/58	...	Adhesive tab fastener elements (A61F 13/5611 , A61F 13/5616), A61F 13/66 take precedence)
A61F 13/581	....	{Tab fastener elements combining adhesive and mechanical fastening (fabric strip fastener elements A61F 13/62)}
A61F 2013/582	....	{with one strip on one place }
A61F 2013/583	....	{with strips on several places }
A61F 2013/585	.....	{being spot like }
A61F 2013/586	....	{on lateral flaps }
A61F 2013/587	.....	{on rear or front tabs }
A61F 2013/588	....	{on waist panels }
A61F 13/60	....	with release means associated with tab fasteners

WARNINGSee warning after [A61F 13/00](#)

A61F 13/62	...	{ Mechanical fastening means, (A61F 13/5611 , A61F 13/5616 , A61F 13/581 , A61F 13/66 take precedence);} Fabric strip fastener elements, e.g. hook and loop
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A61F 13/622	{ Fabric strip fastener elements, e.g. hook and loop}
A61F 13/625	{ characterised by the hook}
A61F 13/627	.....	{ characterised by the loop}
A61F 13/64	...	Straps, belts, ties or endless bands (A61F 13/5605 , A61F 13/5622), A61F 13/66 take precedence)
A61F 13/66	...	Garments, holders or supports not integral with absorbent pads

WARNINGFor group [A61F 13/66](#) and subgroups see warning after [A61F 13/00](#)

A61F 13/665	....	{ Means specific for supporting or fastening sanitary towels; and sanitary towels}
A61F 13/68	....	abdominal enclosing type
A61F 13/70	.....	with openable or removable crotch portion
A61F 13/72	.....	with endless waist encircling band, e.g. panty type
A61F 13/74	....	having means to retain absorbent pads
A61F 13/76	.....	transverse to width of the pads or fastener elements, e.g. straps, end flaps or tucks
A61F 13/78	.....	Button or snap fastener elements
A61F 13/80	....	adjustable relative to body crotch area
A61F 13/82	....	with means for attaching to the body

A61F 13/84	..	Accessories, not otherwise provided for, for absorbent pads
A61F 2013/8402	...	{including disposal means (A61F 13/5512 , A61F 13/5515 , A61F 13/5517 , A61F 13/5518 take precedence)}
A61F 13/8405	...	{ Additives, e.g. for odour, disinfectant or pH control}
A61F 2013/8408	....	{with odour control }
A61F 2013/8411	.....	{in controlling solution Ph }
A61F 2013/8414	.....	{with anti-microbial }
A61F 2013/8417	.....	{being anti-mycosis }
A61F 2013/842	.....	{with active charcoal }
A61F 2013/8423	.....	{with molecular sieves; zeolites }
A61F 2013/8426	.....	{with metallic salts }
A61F 2013/8429	.....	{with ion exchange resins }
A61F 2013/8432	.....	{with glycerine polyol }
A61F 2013/8435	.....	{with plant derivatives }
A61F 2013/8438	....	{being enzymes, e.g. proteolysis, cellulase }
A61F 2013/8441	....	{being cultures }
A61F 2013/8444	.....	{being microbial, e.g. bulgaricus }
A61F 2013/8447	....	{in using different incompatible substances }
A61F 2013/845	.....	{being powder embodied in a polymeric matrix }
A61F 2013/8452	.....	{being contained in microcapsules }
A61F 2013/8455	....	{being lubricants }
A61F 2013/8458	.....	{having bees-wax }
A61F 2013/8461	.....	{having petroleum derivative }
A61F 2013/8464	.....	{having plant derivative }
A61F 2013/8467	....	{being antistatic agents }
A61F 2013/847	....	{being infrared absorbing agent }
A61F 2013/8473	...	{for diagnostic purposes }
A61F 2013/8476	...	{with various devices or method }
A61F 2013/8479	....	{including electric or magnetic devices }
A61F 2013/8482	.....	{including numeric control, e.g. using computer }
A61F 2013/8485	....	{including optical filtering devices }
A61F 2013/8488	...	{including testing apparatus }
A61F 2013/8491	....	{including test methods }
A61F 2013/8494	...	{including pumping devices }
A61F 2013/8497	...	{having decorations or indicia means }

A61F 15/00

Auxiliary appliances for wound dressings; Dispensing containers for dressings or bandages {(packaging of absorbent articles such as diapers, feminine hygiene absorbing pads or tampons [A61F 13/551](#); packaging of wound dressings [A61F 13/00072](#))}

- A61F 15/001 . {Packages or dispensers for bandages, cotton balls, drapes, dressings, gauze, gowns, sheets, sponges, swabsticks or towels ([A61F 15/007](#) takes precedence)}
- A61F 15/002 .. { dispensers for web or tape like bandages}
- A61F 15/003 .. { dispensers for catamenial tampons}
- A61F 15/004 . {Bandage protectors}
- A61F 15/005 . {Bandage applicators}
- A61F 15/006 . {Bandage fasteners}
- A61F 15/007 . {Bandage winders}
- A61F 15/008 . {Appliances for wound protecting, e.g. avoiding contact between wound and bandage (corn plasters [A61F 13/063](#))}
- A61F 15/02 . Devices for cutting bandages of any kind, e.g. shears, cast-cutting saws

A61F 17/00 First-aid kits

A61F 2210/00 Particular material properties of prostheses classified in groups [A61F 2/00](#) to [A61F 2/26](#) or [A61F 2/82](#) or [A61F 9/00](#) or [A61F 11/00](#) or subgroups thereof

- A61F 2210/0004 . bioabsorbable
- A61F 2210/0009 . using materials or accessories for preventing galvanic or electrolytic corrosion
- A61F 2210/0014 . using shape memory or superelastic materials, e.g. nitinol
- A61F 2210/0019 .. operated at only one temperature whilst inside or touching the human body, e.g. constrained in a non-operative shape during surgery, another temperature only occurring before the operation
- A61F 2210/0023 .. operated at different temperatures whilst inside or touching the human body, heated or cooled by external energy source or cold supply
- A61F 2210/0028 ... cooled
- A61F 2210/0033 ... electrically, e.g. heated by resistor
- A61F 2210/0038 electromagnetically
- A61F 2210/0042 ... using a fluid, e.g. circulating
- A61F 2210/0047 ... heated by light
- A61F 2210/0052 ... ultrasonically
- A61F 2210/0057 . stretchable
- A61F 2210/0061 . swellable
- A61F 2210/0066 . shrinkable

- A61F 2210/0071 . thermoplastic
- A61F 2210/0076 . multilayered, e.g. laminated structures
- A61F 2210/008 . Phase change materials (PCM), e.g. for storing latent heat
- A61F 2210/0085 . hardenable in situ, e.g. epoxy resins
- A61F 2210/009 . magnetic
- A61F 2210/0095 . radioactive

Guidance heading: Filters; Devices providing patency to tubular structures; Prostheses; Accessories

A61F 2220/00 **Fixations or connections for prostheses classified in groups [A61F 2/00](#) to [A61F 2/26](#) or [A61F 2/82](#) or [A61F 9/00](#) or [A61F 11/00](#) or subgroups thereof**

- A61F 2220/0008 . Fixation appliances for connecting prostheses to the body
- A61F 2220/0016 . . with sharp anchoring protrusions, e.g. barbs, pins, spikes
- A61F 2220/0025 . Connections or couplings between prosthetic parts, e.g. between modular parts; Connecting elements
- A61F 2220/0033 . . made by longitudinally pushing a protrusion into a complementary-shaped recess, e.g. held by friction fit
- A61F 2220/0041 . . using additional screws, bolts, dowels or rivets, e.g. connecting screws
- A61F 2220/005 . . using adhesives
- A61F 2220/0058 . . soldered or brazed or welded
- A61F 2220/0066 . . stapled
- A61F 2220/0075 . . sutured, ligatured or stitched, retained or tied with a rope, string, thread, wire or cable
- A61F 2220/0083 . . using hook and loop-type fasteners
- A61F 2220/0091 . . connected by a hinged linkage mechanism, e.g. of the single-bar or multi-bar linkage type

A61F 2230/00 **Geometry of prostheses classified in groups [A61F 2/00](#) to [A61F 2/26](#) or [A61F 2/82](#) or [A61F 9/00](#) or [A61F 11/00](#) or subgroups thereof**

- A61F 2230/0002 . Two-dimensional shapes, e.g. cross-sections
- A61F 2230/0004 . . Rounded shapes, e.g. with rounded corners
- A61F 2230/0006 . . . circular
- A61F 2230/0008 . . . elliptical or oval
- A61F 2230/001 . . . Figure-8-shaped, e.g. hourglass-shaped
- A61F 2230/0013 . . . Horseshoe-shaped, e.g. crescent-shaped, C-shaped, U-shaped
- A61F 2230/0015 . . . Kidney-shaped, e.g. bean-shaped

A61F 2230/0017	..	Angular shapes
A61F 2230/0019	...	rectangular
A61F 2230/0021	...	square
A61F 2230/0023	...	triangular
A61F 2230/0026	...	trapezoidal
A61F 2230/0028	..	Shapes in the form of latin or greek characters
A61F 2230/003	...	Alpha-shaped
A61F 2230/0032	...	B-shaped
A61F 2230/0034	...	D-shaped
A61F 2230/0036	...	E-shaped, e.g. epsilon-shaped
A61F 2230/0039	...	H-shaped
A61F 2230/0041	...	J-shaped
A61F 2230/0043	...	L-shaped
A61F 2230/0045	...	Omega-shaped
A61F 2230/0047	...	Pi-shaped
A61F 2230/005	...	Rosette-shaped, e.g. star-shaped
A61F 2230/0052	...	T-shaped
A61F 2230/0054	...	V-shaped
A61F 2230/0056	...	W-shaped, e.g. M-shaped, sigma-shaped
A61F 2230/0058	...	X-shaped
A61F 2230/006	...	Y-shaped
A61F 2230/0063	.	Three-dimensional shapes
A61F 2230/0065	..	toroidal, e.g. ring-shaped, doughnut-shaped
A61F 2230/0067	..	conical
A61F 2230/0069	..	cylindrical
A61F 2230/0071	..	spherical
A61F 2230/0073	..	Quadric-shaped
A61F 2230/0076	...	ellipsoidal or ovoid
A61F 2230/0078	...	hyperboloidal
A61F 2230/008	...	paraboloidal
A61F 2230/0082	..	parallelepipedal
A61F 2230/0084	...	cubical
A61F 2230/0086	..	Pyramidal, tetrahedral, or wedge-shaped
A61F 2230/0089	...	tetrahedral, i.e. having a triangular basis
A61F 2230/0091	..	helically-coiled or spirally-coiled, i.e. having a 2-D spiral cross-section
A61F 2230/0093	..	Umbrella-shaped, e.g. mushroom-shaped
A61F 2230/0095	..	Saddle-shaped
A61F 2230/0097	..	Harpoon-shaped

A61F 2240/00 **Manufacturing or designing of prostheses classified in groups [A61F 2/00](#) to [A61F 2/26](#) or [A61F 2/82](#) or [A61F 9/00](#) or [A61F 11/00](#) or subgroups thereof**

- A61F 2240/001 . Designing or manufacturing processes
- A61F 2240/002 .. Designing or making customized prostheses
- A61F 2240/004 ... Using a positive or negative model, e.g. moulds
- A61F 2240/005 .. Templates
- A61F 2240/007 .. Dummy prostheses
- A61F 2240/008 .. Means for testing implantable prostheses

A61F 2250/00 **Special features of prostheses classified in groups [A61F 2/00](#) to [A61F 2/26](#) or [A61F 2/82](#) or [A61F 9/00](#) or [A61F 11/00](#) or subgroups thereof**

- A61F 2250/0001 . Means for transferring electromagnetic energy to implants
- A61F 2250/0002 .. for data transfer
- A61F 2250/0003 . having an inflatable pocket filled with fluid, e.g. liquid or gas
- A61F 2250/0004 . adjustable
- A61F 2250/0006 .. for adjusting angular orientation
- A61F 2250/0007 .. for adjusting length
- A61F 2250/0008 .. for adjusting a position by translation along an axis or two perpendicular axes
- A61F 2250/0009 .. for adjusting thickness
- A61F 2250/001 .. for adjusting a diameter
- A61F 2250/0012 .. for adjusting elasticity, flexibility, spring rate or mechanical tension
- A61F 2250/0013 .. for adjusting fluid pressure
- A61F 2250/0014 . having different values of a given property or geometrical feature, e.g. mechanical property or material property, at different locations within the same prosthesis
- A61F 2250/0015 .. differing in density or specific weight
- A61F 2250/0017 ... differing in yarn density
- A61F 2250/0018 .. differing in elasticity, stiffness or compressibility
- A61F 2250/0019 .. differing in hardness, e.g. Vickers, Shore, Brinell
- A61F 2250/002 .. differing in moment of inertia
- A61F 2250/0021 .. differing in coefficient of friction
- A61F 2250/0023 .. differing in porosity
- A61F 2250/0024 ... made from both porous and non-porous parts, e.g. adjacent parts
- A61F 2250/0025 .. differing in roughness
- A61F 2250/0026 .. differing in surface structures
- A61F 2250/0028 .. differing in fibre orientations
- A61F 2250/0029 .. differing in bending or flexure capacity

A61F 2250/003	..	differing in adsorbability or resorbability, i.e. in adsorption or resorption time
A61F 2250/0031	...	made from both resorbable and non-resorbable prosthetic parts, e.g. adjacent parts
A61F 2250/0032	..	differing in radiographic density
A61F 2250/0034	..	differing in viscosity
A61F 2250/0035	..	differing in release or diffusion time
A61F 2250/0036	..	differing in thickness
A61F 2250/0037	..	differing in height or in length
A61F 2250/0039	..	differing in diameter
A61F 2250/004	..	differing in coefficient of thermal expansion, e.g. dilation, dilatation
A61F 2250/0041	..	differing in wear resistance
A61F 2250/0042	..	differing in shape-memory transition temperatures, e.g. in martensitic transition temperature, in austenitic transition temperature
A61F 2250/0043	..	differing in electric properties, e.g. in electrical conductivity, in galvanic properties
A61F 2250/0045	...	differing in electromagnetical properties
A61F 2250/0046	..	differing in melting temperature
A61F 2250/0047	..	differing in thermal conductivity
A61F 2250/0048	..	differing in mechanical expandability, e.g. in mechanical, self- or balloon expandability
A61F 2250/005	..	differing in colour
A61F 2250/0051	..	differing in tissue ingrowth capacity, e.g. made from both ingrowth-promoting and ingrowth-preventing parts
A61F 2250/0052	...	differing in bone ingrowth capacity
A61F 2250/0053	..	differing in optical properties
A61F 2250/0054	..	differing in corrosion resistance
A61F 2250/0056	..	differing in wettability, e.g. in hydrophilic or hydrophobic behaviours
A61F 2250/0057	..	made from both cured and uncured parts
A61F 2250/0058	.	Additional features; Implant or prostheses properties not otherwise provided for
A61F 2250/0059	..	temporary
A61F 2250/006	..	modular
A61F 2250/0062	...	Kits of prosthetic parts to be assembled in various combinations for forming different prostheses
A61F 2250/0063	...	Nested prosthetic parts
A61F 2250/0064	...	Sets comprising a plurality of prosthetic parts of different sizes
A61F 2250/0065	..	telescopic
A61F 2250/0067	..	Means for introducing or releasing pharmaceutical products into the body
A61F 2250/0068	...	the pharmaceutical product being in a reservoir
A61F 2250/0069	..	Sealing means
A61F 2250/007	...	O-rings
A61F 2250/0071	..	breakable or frangible
A61F 2250/0073	..	Force-limiting means

A61F 2250/0074	...	Torque-limiting means
A61F 2250/0075	..	Sound-damping or noise-reducing means
A61F 2250/0076	..	waterproof
A61F 2250/0078	..	Gender-specific, e.g. different for male and female patients
A61F 2250/0079	..	Means for preventing the accidental forgetting of prosthetic parts inside the body during operation
A61F 2250/008	..	Alarm means
A61F 2250/0081	..	Prosthesis for animals
A61F 2250/0082	..	specially designed for children, e.g. having means for adjusting to their growth
A61F 2250/0084	..	Means for distinguishing between left-sided and right-sided devices; Sets comprising both left-sided and right-sided prosthetic parts
A61F 2250/0085	..	Identification means; Administration of patients
A61F 2250/0086	...	with bar code
A61F 2250/0087	...	colour-coded
A61F 2250/0089	...	coded with symbols, e.g. dots, numbers, letters, words
A61F 2250/009	..	for single use, e.g. having means for preventing re-use
A61F 2250/0091	..	transparent or translucent
A61F 2250/0092	..	Means for cleaning prostheses
A61F 2250/0093	..	Ultrasound system, e.g. for inducing coagulation during eye surgery
A61F 2250/0095	...	with high intensity focused ultrasound
A61F 2250/0096	..	Markers and sensors for detecting a position or changes of a position of an implant, e.g. RF sensors, ultrasound markers
A61F 2250/0097	...	Visible markings, e.g. indicia
A61F 2250/0098	...	radio-opaque, e.g. radio-opaque markers

A61F 2310/00 **Prostheses classified in [A61F 2/28](#) or [A61F 30/00](#) to [A61F 2/44](#) being constructed from or coated with a particular material**

A61F 2310/00005	.	The prosthesis being constructed from a particular material
A61F 2310/00011	..	Metals or alloys
A61F 2310/00017	...	Iron- or Fe-based alloys, e.g. stainless steel
A61F 2310/00023	...	Titanium or titanium-based alloys, e.g. Ti-Ni alloys
A61F 2310/00029	...	Cobalt-based alloys, e.g. Co-Cr alloys or Vitallium
A61F 2310/00035	...	Other metals or alloys
A61F 2310/00041	....	Magnesium or Mg-based alloys
A61F 2310/00047	....	Aluminium or Al-based alloys
A61F 2310/00053	....	Vanadium or V-based alloys
A61F 2310/00059	....	Chromium or Cr-based alloys
A61F 2310/00065	....	Manganese or Mn-based alloys
A61F 2310/00071	....	Nickel or Ni-based alloys
A61F 2310/00077	....	Copper or Cu-based alloys

A61F 2310/00083	....	Zinc or Zn-based alloys
A61F 2310/00089	....	Zirconium or Zr-based alloys
A61F 2310/00095	....	Niobium or Nb-based alloys
A61F 2310/00101	....	Molybdenum or Mo-based alloys
A61F 2310/00107	....	Palladium or Pd-based alloys
A61F 2310/00113	....	Silver or Ag-based alloys
A61F 2310/00119	....	Tin or Sn-based alloys
A61F 2310/00125	....	Hafnium or Hf-based alloys
A61F 2310/00131	....	Tantalum or Ta-based alloys
A61F 2310/00137	....	Tungsten or W-based alloys
A61F 2310/00143	....	Iridium or Ir-based alloys
A61F 2310/00149	....	Platinum or Pt-based alloys
A61F 2310/00155	....	Gold or Au-based alloys
A61F 2310/00161	..	Carbon; Graphite
A61F 2310/00167	...	Diamond or diamond-like carbon
A61F 2310/00173	...	Graphite
A61F 2310/00179	..	Ceramics or ceramic-like structures
A61F 2310/00185	...	based on metal oxides
A61F 2310/00191	....	containing beryllium oxide
A61F 2310/00197	....	containing magnesia or magnesium oxide
A61F 2310/00203	....	containing alumina or aluminium oxide
A61F 2310/00209	.....	Corundum or Sapphire
A61F 2310/00215	....	containing silica or silicon oxide
A61F 2310/00221	....	containing calcia or calcium oxide
A61F 2310/00227	....	containing titania or titanium oxide
A61F 2310/00233	....	containing chromia or chromium oxides CrO, CrO ₂ or CrO ₃
A61F 2310/00239	....	containing zirconia or zirconium oxide ZrO ₂
A61F 2310/00245	....	containing niobium oxide
A61F 2310/00251	....	containing hafnia or hafnium oxide
A61F 2310/00257	....	containing tantalum oxide
A61F 2310/00263	...	based on metal borides
A61F 2310/00269	...	based on metal carbides
A61F 2310/00275	....	containing boron carbide
A61F 2310/00281	....	containing silicon carbide
A61F 2310/00287	....	containing titanium carbide
A61F 2310/00293	...	containing a phosphorus-containing compound, e.g. apatite
A61F 2310/00299	...	based on metal nitrides
A61F 2310/00305	....	containing boron nitride
A61F 2310/00311	....	containing aluminium nitride
A61F 2310/00317	....	containing silicon nitride

A61F 2310/00323	....	containing titanium nitride
A61F 2310/00329	..	Glasses, e.g. bioglass
A61F 2310/00335	...	Porcelain
A61F 2310/00341	..	Coral, e.g. aragonite, porite
A61F 2310/00347	..	Nacre or mother-of-pearl
A61F 2310/00353	..	Bone cement, e.g. polymethylmethacrylate or PMMA
A61F 2310/00359	..	Bone or bony tissue
A61F 2310/00365	..	Proteins; Polypeptides; Degradation products thereof
A61F 2310/00371	...	Collagen
A61F 2310/00377	...	Fibrin
A61F 2310/00383	...	Gelatin
A61F 2310/00389	.	The prosthesis being coated or covered with a particular material
A61F 2310/00395	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of metals or of alloys
A61F 2310/00401	...	Coating made of iron, of stainless steel or of other Fe-based alloys
A61F 2310/00407	...	Coating made of titanium or of Ti-based alloys
A61F 2310/00413	...	Coating made of cobalt or of Co-based alloys
A61F 2310/00419	...	Other metals
A61F 2310/00425	....	Coating made of magnesium or of Mg-based alloys
A61F 2310/00431	....	Coating made of aluminium or of Al-based alloys
A61F 2310/00437	....	Coating made of silicon or Si-based alloys
A61F 2310/00443	....	Coating made of vanadium or of V-based alloys
A61F 2310/00449	....	Coating made of chromium or Cr-based alloys
A61F 2310/00455	....	Coating made of manganese Mn-based alloys
A61F 2310/00461	....	Coating made of nickel or Ni-based alloys
A61F 2310/00467	....	Coating made of copper or Cu-based alloys
A61F 2310/00473	....	Coating made of zinc or Zn-based alloys
A61F 2310/00479	....	Coating made of germanium or Ge-based alloys
A61F 2310/00485	....	Coating made of zirconium or Zr-based alloys
A61F 2310/00491	....	Coating made of niobium or Nb-based alloys
A61F 2310/00497	....	Coating made of molybdenum or Mo-based alloys
A61F 2310/00502	....	Coating made of ruthenium or Ru-based alloys
A61F 2310/00508	....	Coating made of rhodium or Rh-based alloys
A61F 2310/00514	....	Coating made of palladium or Pd-based alloys
A61F 2310/0052	....	Coating made of silver or Ag-based alloys
A61F 2310/00526	....	Coating made of indium or In-based alloys
A61F 2310/00532	....	Coating made of tin or Sn-based alloys
A61F 2310/00538	....	Coating made of hafnium or Hf-based alloys
A61F 2310/00544	....	Coating made of tantalum or Ta-based alloys
A61F 2310/0055	....	Coating made of tungsten or W-based alloys

A61F 2310/00556	....	Coating made of iridium or Ir-based alloys
A61F 2310/00562	....	Coating made of platinum or Pt-based alloys
A61F 2310/00568	....	Coating made of gold or Au-based alloys
A61F 2310/00574	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of carbon, e.g. of pyrocarbon
A61F 2310/0058	...	Coating made of diamond or of diamond-like carbon DLC
A61F 2310/00586	...	Coating made of graphite
A61F 2310/00592	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of ceramics or of ceramic-like compounds
A61F 2310/00598	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal oxides or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00604	....	Coating made of aluminium oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/0061	....	Coating made of silicon oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00616	....	Coating made of titanium oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00622	....	Coating made of chromium oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00628	....	Coating made of cobalt oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00634	....	Coating made of zirconium oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/0064	....	Coating made of niobium oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00646	....	Coating made of molybdenum oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00652	....	Coating made of hafnium oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00658	....	Coating made of tantalum oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/00664	....	Coating made of tungsten oxide or hydroxides
A61F 2310/0067	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal borides
A61F 2310/00676	....	Coating made of aluminium boride
A61F 2310/00682	....	Coating made of titanium boride
A61F 2310/00688	....	Coating made of vanadium boride
A61F 2310/00694	....	Coating made of chromium boride
A61F 2310/007	....	Coating made of cobalt boride
A61F 2310/00706	....	Coating made of zirconium boride
A61F 2310/00712	....	Coating made of molybdenum boride
A61F 2310/00718	....	Coating made of lanthanum boride
A61F 2310/00724	....	Coating made of tungsten boride
A61F 2310/0073	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal carbides
A61F 2310/00736	....	Coating made of boron carbide
A61F 2310/00742	....	Coating made of silicon carbide
A61F 2310/00748	....	Coating made of titanium carbide
A61F 2310/00754	....	Coating made of chromium carbide
A61F 2310/0076	....	Coating made of nickel carbide
A61F 2310/00766	....	Coating made of zirconium carbide
A61F 2310/00772	....	Coating made of niobium carbide

A61F 2310/00778	....	Coating made of hafnium carbide
A61F 2310/00784	....	Coating made of tantalum carbide
A61F 2310/0079	....	Coating made of tungsten carbide
A61F 2310/00796	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of a phosphorus-containing compound, e.g. hydroxy(l)apatite
A61F 2310/00802	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal hydrides
A61F 2310/00808	....	Coating made of titanium hydride
A61F 2310/00814	....	Coating made of vanadium hydride
A61F 2310/0082	....	Coating made of chromium hydride
A61F 2310/00826	....	Coating made of zirconium hydride
A61F 2310/00832	....	Coating made of niobium hydride
A61F 2310/00838	....	Coating made of hafnium hydride
A61F 2310/00844	....	Coating made of tantalum hydride
A61F 2310/0085	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal chlorides
A61F 2310/00856	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal nitrides
A61F 2310/00862	....	Coating made of boron nitride
A61F 2310/00868	....	Coating made of aluminium nitride
A61F 2310/00874	....	Coating made of silicon nitride
A61F 2310/0088	....	Coating made of titanium nitride
A61F 2310/00886	....	Coating made of chromium nitride
A61F 2310/00892	....	Coating made of zirconium nitride
A61F 2310/00898	....	Coating made of niobium nitride
A61F 2310/00904	....	Coating made of hafnium nitride
A61F 2310/0091	....	Coating made of tantalum nitride
A61F 2310/00916	...	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of compounds based on metal sulfides
A61F 2310/00922	....	Coating made of molybdenum sulfide
A61F 2310/00928	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of glass or of glass-containing compounds, e.g. of bioglass
A61F 2310/00934	...	Coating made of enamel
A61F 2310/0094	...	Coating made of porcelain
A61F 2310/00946	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of nacre or mother-of-pearl
A61F 2310/00952	..	Coating, pre-coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of bone cement, e.g. pre-applied PMMA cement mantle
A61F 2310/00958	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of bone or of bony tissue
A61F 2310/00964	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of cartilage
A61F 2310/0097	..	Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of pharmaceutical products, e.g. antibiotics

- A61F 2310/00976 . . Coating or prosthesis-covering structure made of proteins or of polypeptides, e.g. of bone morphogenic proteins BMP or of transforming growth factors TGF
- A61F 2310/00982 . . . Coating made of collagen
- A61F 2310/00988 . . . Coating made of fibrin
- A61F 2310/00994 . . . Coating made of gelatin