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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>SCHEME:</b>		
Warnings Modified:	A61 K	Subclass
Notes Modified:	A61 K	Subclass
		40/00

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

**This Notice of Changes includes the following** *[Check the ones included]:*

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- ☐ A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- ☒ B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- ☒ C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- ☐ D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- ☐ A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- ☐ B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. ☐ REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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## 1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)**SUBCLASS A61K - PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL OR TOILETRY PURPOSES**

<b>Type*</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Old Warning notice</b>	<b>New/Modified Warning</b>
M	A61K	<p>1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:</p> <p>A61K9/133 covered by A61K9/127  A61K9/18 covered by A61K9/14  A61K9/22 covered by A61K9/20  A61K9/24 covered by A61K9/209  A61K9/26 covered by A61K9/2077,  A61K9/2081  A61K9/30 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/32 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/34 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/36 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/38 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/40 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/42 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/44 covered by A61K9/2072  A61K9/46 covered by A61K9/0007  A61K9/52 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/54 covered by A61K9/5073,  A61K9/5078, A61K9/5084  A61K9/56 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/58 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/60 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/62 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/64 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/66 covered by A61K9/48  A61K9/68 covered by A61K9/0058  A61K9/72 covered by A61K9/0073  A61K39/108 covered by  A61K39/0258, A61K39/0266  A61K39/112 covered by  A61K39/0275, A61K39/0283  A61K45/08 covered by A61K31/00,  A61K47/00  A61K47/04 covered by A61K47/02  A61K50/00 covered by A61K9/0009,  C09J9/02</p> <p>The following IPC indexing codes are</p>	<p>1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:</p> <p>A61K9/18 covered by A61K9/14  A61K9/22 covered by A61K9/20  A61K9/24 covered by A61K9/209  A61K9/26 covered by A61K9/2077,  A61K9/2081  A61K9/30 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/32 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/34 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/36 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/38 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/40 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/42 covered by A61K9/28  A61K9/44 covered by A61K9/2072  A61K9/46 covered by A61K9/0007  A61K9/52 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/54 covered by A61K9/5073,  A61K9/5078, A61K9/5084  A61K9/56 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/58 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/60 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/62 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/64 covered by A61K9/50  A61K9/66 covered by A61K9/48  A61K9/68 covered by A61K9/0058  A61K9/72 covered by A61K9/0073  A61K39/108 covered by A61K39/0258,  A61K39/0266  A61K39/112 covered by A61K39/0275,  A61K39/0283  A61K45/08 covered by A61K31/00,  A61K47/00  A61K47/04 covered by A61K47/02  A61K50/00 covered by A61K9/0009,  C09J9/02</p> <p>The following IPC indexing codes are not</p>

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<b><u>Type*</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Old Warning notice</u></b>	<b><u>New/Modified Warning</u></b>
		<p>not in the CPC scheme:</p> <p>A61K101/00 - A61K103/00 covered by A61K51/00 - A61K51/1296 A61K125/00 - A61K135/00 covered by A61K36/00 - A61K36/9068</p> <p>2. Subgroups of A61K48/00 are incomplete (Jan. 2003). Documents are being reclassified from A61K48/00 to its subgroups</p> <p>3. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.</p>	<p>in the CPC scheme:</p> <p>A61K101/00 - A61K103/00 covered by A61K51/00 - A61K51/1296 A61K125/00 - A61K135/00 covered by A61K36/00 - A61K36/9068</p> <p>2. Subgroups of A61K48/00 are incomplete (Jan. 2003). Documents are being reclassified from A61K48/00 to its subgroups</p> <p>3. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.</p>

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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)**SUBCLASS A61K - PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL OR TOILETRY PURPOSES**

<b><u>Type*</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Old Note</u></b>	<b><u>New/Modified Note</u></b>
M	A61K	<p>1. This subclass covers the following subject matter, whether set forth as a composition (mixture), process of preparing the composition or process of treating using the composition:</p> <p>a) Drug or other biological compositions which are capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preventing, alleviating, treating or curing abnormal or pathological conditions of the living body by such means as destroying a parasitic organism, or limiting the effect of the disease or abnormality by chemically altering the physiology of the host or parasite (biocides A01N 25/00 - A01N 65/00);</li> <li>maintaining, increasing, decreasing, limiting, or destroying a physiological body function, e.g. vitamin compositions, sex sterilants, fertility inhibitors, growth promoters, or the like (sex sterilants for invertebrates, e.g. insects, A01N; plant growth regulators A01N 25/00 - A01N 65/00);</li> </ul>	<p>1. This subclass <u>covers</u> the following subject matter, whether set forth as a composition (mixture), process of preparing the composition or process of treating using the composition:</p> <p>a) Drug or other biological compositions which are capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preventing, alleviating, treating or curing abnormal or pathological conditions of the living body by such means as destroying a parasitic organism, or limiting the effect of the disease or abnormality by chemically altering the physiology of the host or parasite (biocides A01N 25/00 - A01N 65/00);</li> <li>maintaining, increasing, decreasing, limiting, or destroying a physiological body function, e.g. vitamin compositions, sex sterilants, fertility inhibitors, growth promoters, or the like (sex sterilants for invertebrates, e.g. insects, A01N; plant growth regulators A01N 25/00 - A01N 65/00);</li> <li>diagnosing a physiological condition or state by</li> </ul>

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diagnosing a physiological condition or state by an in vivo test, e.g. X-ray contrast or skin patch test compositions (measuring or testing processes involving enzymes or microorganisms C12Q; in vitro testing of biological material, e.g. blood, urine, G01N, e.g. G01N33/48)</li> </ul> <p>b) Body treating compositions generally intended for deodorising, protecting, adorning or grooming the body, e.g. cosmetics, dentifrices, tooth filling materials.</p> <p>2. Attention is drawn to the definitions of groups of chemical elements following the title of section C.</p> <p>3. Attention is drawn to the notes in class C07, for example the notes following the title of the subclass C07D, setting forth the rules for classifying organic compounds in that class, which rules are also applicable, if not otherwise indicated, to the classification of organic compounds in A61K.</p> <p>4. In this subclass, with the exception of group A61K 8/00, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.</p> <p>5. Therapeutic activity of medicinal preparations is</p>	<p>an in <u>vivo</u> test, e.g. X-ray contrast or skin patch test compositions (measuring or testing processes involving enzymes or microorganisms C12Q; in <u>vitro</u> testing of biological material, e.g. blood, urine, G01N, e.g. G01N33/48)</p> <p>b) Body treating compositions generally intended for deodorising, protecting, adorning or grooming the body, e.g. cosmetics, dentifrices, tooth filling materials.</p> <p>2. Attention is drawn to the definitions of groups of chemical elements following the title of section C.</p> <p>3. Attention is drawn to the notes in class C07, for example the notes following the title of the subclass C07D, setting forth the rules for classifying organic compounds in that class, which rules are also applicable, if not otherwise indicated, to the classification of organic compounds in A61K.</p> <p>4. In this subclass, with the exception of groups A61K 8/00 and A61K 40/00, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.</p> <p>5. Therapeutic activity of medicinal preparations is further classified in subclass A61P.</p>

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		further classified in subclass A61P.	
M	A61K40/00	In this group, C-Sets are used for classification. The detailed information about the C-Sets construction and the associated syntax rules are found in the Definitions of A61K40/00.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This group covers isolated cells of the immune system presenting or targeting a specific antigen or a mix of antigens for use in therapy.</li> <li>2. In this main group, the last place priority rule is not applied, i.e. the common rule is applied.</li> <li>3. {In this group, C-Sets are used for classification. The detailed information about the C-Sets construction and the associated syntax rules are found in the Definitions of A61K40/00.}</li> </ol>

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