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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1074

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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>		
Symbols Deleted:	A61M	1/0005, 1/0007, 1/0009, 1/0013, 1/0015, 1/0017, 1/0019, 1/0021, 1/0025, 1/0027, 1/0029, 1/0031, 1/0033, 1/0035, 1/0037, 1/0039, 1/0041, 1/0043, 1/0045, 1/0047, 1/0049, 1/005, 1/0052, 1/0054, 1/0056, 1/006, 1/0064, 1/0066, 1/0068, 1/007, 1/0072, 1/0074, 1/0076, 1/0078, 1/008, 1/0082, 1/0084, 1/0086, 1/0088, 1/009, 1/0092, 1/0094, 1/0096, 1/0098
Symbols Deleted Pending Reclassification: (frozen (F))	A61M	1/0001, 1/0003, 1/0011, 1/0023, 1/0058, 1/0062
Symbols New:	A61M	1/067, 1/069, 1/0693, 1/06935, 1/0697, 1/60, 1/602, 1/604, 1/61, 1/62, 1/63, 1/631, 1/64, 1/65, 1/66, 1/67, 1/68, 1/682, 1/684, 1/69, 1/70, 1/71, 1/72, 1/73, 1/732, 1/734, 1/74, 1/741, 1/7411, 1/7413, 1/7415, 1/742, 1/743, 1/75, 1/76, 1/77, 1/772, 1/774, 1/777, 1/78, 1/782, 1/784, 1/785, 1/79, 1/80, 1/802, 1/804, 1/81, 1/815, 1/82, 1/83, 1/84, 1/842, 1/85, 1/86, 1/87, 1/88, 1/882, 1/884, 1/89, 1/892, 1/893, 1/895, 1/90, 1/91, 1/912, 1/913, 1/915, 1/916, 1/917, 1/918, 1/92, 1/94, 1/95, 1/96, 1/962, 1/964, 1/966, 1/98, 1/982, 1/984, 1/985
	A61M	3/0201, 3/0202
Titles Changed:	A61M	1/00, 1/0058, 1/0062, 1/06, 1/08, 1/3672
	A61M	3/0283
	A61M	5/14
	A61M	27/00
Indents Changed:	A61M	3/0245
Warnings New:	A61B	17/32
	A61M	1/0001, 1/0003, 1/0011, 1/0023, 1/0058, 1/0062, 1/06, 1/067, 1/069, 1/60, 1/604, 1/62, 1/64, 1/68, 1/71, 1/741, 1/76, 1/77, 1/772, 1/774, 1/777, 1/80, 1/802, 1/83, 1/84, 1/842, 1/85, 1/86, 1/87, 1/88, 1/882,

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		1/884, 1/89, 1/892, 1/90, 1/91, 1/92, 1/94, 1/95, 1/96, 1/98,
	A61M	3/02, 3/0201, 3/0202, 3/0233, 3/0237, 3/0241, 3/0245, 3/025, 3/0254, 3/0258, 3/0262, 3/0283
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Deleted:	A61M	1/0005, 1/0009, 1/0013, 1/0019, 1/0021, 1/0031, 1/0037, 1/0039, 1/0041, 1/0043, 1/0047, 1/0049, 1/0056, 1/0064, 1/0066, 1/0074, 1/0076, 1/0078, 1/008, 1/0084, 1/0088
Definitions New:	A61M	1/60, 1/61, 1/62, 1/63, 1/64, 1/67, 1/68, 1/69, 1/70, 1/71, 1/72, 1/74, 1/75, 1/76, 1/77, 1/774, 1/78, 1/79, 1/80, 1/83, 1/84, 1/85, 1/86, 1/88, 1/89, 1/90, 1/91, 1/912, 1/98, 1/982, 1/984, 1/985
	A61M	3/0201, 3/0283
Definitions Modified:	A61M	1/00, 1/0001, 1/0011, 1/0058, 1/0062, 1/02, 3/00

**The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes:** A61B, A61C, A61F, A61H, A61L, A61M

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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

**SUBCLASS A61M – DEVICES FOR INTRODUCING MEDIA INTO, OR ONTO, THE BODY** (introducing media into or onto the bodies of animals A61D 7/00; means for inserting tampons A61F 13/26; devices for administering food or medicines orally A61J; containers for collecting, storing or administering blood or medical fluids A61J 1/05); **DEVICES FOR TRANSDUCING BODY MEDIA OR FOR TAKING MEDIA FROM THE BODY** (surgery A61B; chemical aspects of surgical articles A61L); **DEVICES FOR PRODUCING OR ENDING SLEEP OR STUPOR**

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M	A61M1/00	0	Suction or pumping devices for medical purposes; Devices for carrying-off, for treatment of, or for carrying-over, body-liquids; Drainage systems (catheters A61M25/00; tube connectors, tube couplings, valves or branch units specially adapted for medical use A61M39/00; devices for taking samples of blood A61B5/15; filters implantable into blood vessels A61F2/01)	
F	A61M1/0001	1	{Containers for suction drainage, e.g. rigid containers}	A61M1/60, A61M1/64, A61M1/65, A61M1/66, A61M1/67, A61M1/68, A61M1/682, A61M1/684, A61M1/98, A61M1/982, A61M1/984, A61M1/985
F	A61M1/0003	2	{Self-contained vacuum aspirators}	A61M1/60, A61M1/64, A61M1/65, A61M1/66, A61M1/67, A61M1/68, A61M1/682, A61M1/684, A61M1/98, A61M1/982, A61M1/984, A61M1/985
D	A61M1/0005	2	{with means for emptying the suction container, e.g. by interrupting suction}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/63>
D	A61M1/0007	3	{Emptying the suction container without interrupting suction}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/631>
D	A61M1/0009	2	{incorporating a movable wall to create suction, e.g. syringes (with a flexible member creating suction A61M1/0011; cupping glasses A61M1/08)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/67>

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F	A61M1/0011	2	{Drainage containers incorporating a flexible member creating suction, e.g. bags in a low-pressure chamber, bellows}	A61M1/604, A61M1/62, A61M1/68, A61M1/682, A61M1/684
D	A61M1/0013	2	{Two- or three-bottle systems for underwater drainage, e.g. for chest cavity drainage}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/61>
D	A61M1/0015	2	{Mechanical means for preventing flexible containers from collapsing when vacuum is applied inside, e.g. stents}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/602>
D	A61M1/0017	2	{Bag or liner in a rigid container, with suction applied to both}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/604>
D	A61M1/0019	1	{Drainage containers not being adapted for subjection to vacuum, e.g. bags (devices worn by the patient for reception of urine A61F 5/44; emptying devices for drainage bags B65B 69/0016)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/69>
D	A61M1/0021	1	{Gravity drainage systems (A61M1/0019 takes precedence)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/70>
F	A61M1/0023	1	{Suction drainage systems (containers therefor A61M1/0001; suction-irrigation systems A61M1/0058)}	A61M 1/71, A61M 1/72, A61M 1/73, A61M 1/732, A61M 1/734, A61M 1/74, A61M 1/741, A61M 1/7411, A61M 1/7413, A61M 1/7415, A61M 1/742, A61M 1/743, A61M 1/75, A61M 1/76, A61M 1/77, A61M 1/772, A61M 1/774, A61M 1/777, A61M 1/78, A61M 1/782, A61M 1/784, A61M 1/785, A61M 1/79, A61M 1/80, A61M 1/802, A61M 1/804,

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				A61M 1/81, A61M 1/815, A61M 1/82, A61M 1/83, A61M 1/84, A61M 1/842, A61M 1/85, A61M 1/86, A61M 1/87, A61M 1/88, A61M 1/882, A61M 1/884, A61M 1/89, A61M 1/892, A61M 1/893, A61M 1/895, A61M 1/90, A61M 1/91, A61M 1/912, A61M 1/913, A61M 1/915, A61M 1/916, A61M 1/917, A61M 1/918, A61M 1/92, A61M 1/94, A61M 1/95, A61M 1/96, A61M 1/962, A61M 1/964, A61M 1/966, A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984, A61M 1/985
D	A61M1/0025	2	{comprising sensors or indicators for physical values}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/73>
D	A61M1/0027	3	{Visual indicating means for vacuum pressure}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/732>
D	A61M1/0029	3	{Visual indicating means for flow}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/734>
D	A61M1/0031	2	{Suction control (A61M1/0013, A61M1/0041 take precedence)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/74>
D	A61M1/0033	3	{by changing the size of a vent (A61M1/0047 takes precedence)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/742>
D	A61M1/0035	3	{by changing the section of the line, e.g. flow regulating valves}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/743>

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			(A61M1/0043, A61M1/0045 take precedence)}	
D	A61M1/0037	2	{Intermittent or pulsating suction (A61M1/0005, A61M1/0062 take precedence)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/75>
D	A61M1/0039	2	{Handpieces (aspiration tips A61M1/008)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/76>
D	A61M1/0041	3	{with means for varying suction manually (suction control A61M1/0031)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/741>
D	A61M1/0043	4	{by changing the section of the line}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/7413>
D	A61M1/0045	5	{by deformation of the fluid passage}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/7415>
D	A61M1/0047	4	{by changing the size of a vent (in combination with changing the section of the line A61M1/0043)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/7411>
D	A61M1/0049	2	{Means preventing overflow or contamination of the pumping systems (combined with rigid drainage containers A61M1/0001)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/78>
D	A61M1/005	3	{using valves with freely moving parts, e.g. float valves}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/782>
D	A61M1/0052	3	{by filtering, sterilising or disinfecting the exhaust air, e.g. swellable filter valves}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/784>
D	A61M1/0054	4	{by heat}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/785>
D	A61M1/0056	2	{Filters for solid matter (similar devices for dental use A61C17/065)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/79>
F	A61M1/0058	1	{Suction-irrigation systems (aspiration tips supplying fluids A61M 1/85; combined with tracheal tubes A61M16/0463)}	A61M1/77, A61M1/92
D	A61M1/006	2	{Determination of loss or gain of body fluids due to suction-irrigation, e.g. during surgery}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/777>
F	A61M1/0062	2	{operating alternately (A61M 1/774 takes precedence)}	A61M1/772, A61M1/92
D	A61M1/0064	2	{Handpieces therefor}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/774>
D	A61M1/0066	1	{Suction pumps (A61M1/0003, A61M1/0011, A61M1/0023, A61M60/00 take precedence)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/80>
D	A61M1/0068	2	{Piston pumps, e.g. syringes}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/81>

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D	A61M1/007	3	{the barrel serving as aspiration container, e.g. in a breast pump}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/815>
D	A61M1/0072	2	{Membrane pumps, e.g. bulbs}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/82>
D	A61M1/0074	2	{by vacuum created above a liquid flowing from a closed container}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/802>
D	A61M1/0076	2	{using Laval or Venturi jet pumps}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/804>
D	A61M1/0078	1	{Tube strippers, i.e. for clearing the contents of the tubes (vein strippers A61B 17/00008)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/83>
D	A61M1/008	1	{Drainage tubes; Aspiration tips}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/84>
D	A61M1/0082	2	{rotating}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/842>
D	A61M1/0084	2	{With gas or fluid supply means, e.g. for supplying rinsing fluids, anticoagulants (for irrigation without suction A61M3/0279; combined with tracheal tubes A61M16/0463; dental instruments with combined rinsing and aspirating A61C17/0208)}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/85>
D	A61M1/0086	2	{Connectors therefor, e.g. detachable from hand-piece}	<Administrative Transfer to A61M1/86>
D	A61M1/0088	2	{with a seal, e.g. to stick around a wound for isolating the treatment area}	<Administrative Transfer to A61M1/90>
D	A61M1/009	3	{having pumping means on suction site, e.g. miniature pump on wound dressing}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/962>
D	A61M1/0092	3	{having venting means on or near the tip}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/964>
D	A61M1/0094	1	{having means for processing the drained fluid, e.g. an absorber}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/88>
D	A61M1/0096	2	{Draining devices provided with means for releasing antimicrobial or gelation agents in the drained fluid}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/882>
D	A61M1/0098	2	{Draining devices provided with means for filtering out the harmless water content before discarding the drainage container}	<Administrative transfer to A61M1/884>
U	A61M1/02	1	Blood transfusion apparatus (blood infusion by syringes A61M 5/14)	

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C	A61M1/06	1	Milking pumps	A61M 1/06, A61M 1/067, A61M 1/069, A61M 1/0693, A61M 1/06935, A61M 1/0697
U	A61M1/066	4	{Inserts therefor}	
N	A61M1/067	3	{with means for hands-free operation}	
U	A61M1/068	3	{having means for simultaneous feeding, e.g. with rubber nipple for feeding}	
N	A61M1/069	2	{Means for improving milking yield}	
N	A61M1/0693	3	{with programmable or pre-programmed sucking patterns}	
N	A61M1/06935	4	{imitating the suckling of an infant}	
N	A61M1/0697	3	{having means for massaging the breast}	
M	A61M1/08	1	Cupping glasses {, i.e. for enhancing blood circulation}	
M	A61M1/3672	2	{Means preventing coagulation}	
N	A61M1/60	1	{Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source (containers not adapted for subjection to vacuum A61M1/69)}	
N	A61M1/602	2	{Mechanical means for preventing flexible containers from collapsing when vacuum is applied inside, e.g. stents}	
N	A61M1/604	2	{Bag or liner in a rigid container, with suction applied to both}	
N	A61M1/61	2	{Two- or three-bottle systems for underwater drainage, e.g. for chest cavity drainage}	
N	A61M1/62	2	{Containers comprising a bag in a rigid low-pressure chamber, with suction applied to the outside surface of the bag (liners A61M1/604) }	
N	A61M1/63	2	{with means for emptying the suction container, e.g. by interrupting suction}	
N	A61M1/631	3	{Emptying the suction container without interrupting suction}	
N	A61M1/64	1	{Containers with integrated suction means (containers not adapted for subjection to vacuum A61M1/69)}	
N	A61M1/65	2	{the suction means being electrically actuated}	



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N	A61M1/66	2	{Pre-evacuated rigid containers, e.g. Redon bottles }	
N	A61M1/67	2	{Containers incorporating a piston-type member to create suction, e.g. syringes (cupping glasses A61M1/08; with a flexible member creating suction A61M1/68)}	
N	A61M1/68	2	{Containers incorporating a flexible member creating suction }	
N	A61M1/682	3	{bulb-type, e.g. nasal mucus aspirators }	
N	A61M1/684	3	{bellows-type }	
N	A61M1/69	1	{Drainage containers not being adapted for subjection to vacuum, e.g. bags (devices worn by the patient for reception of urine A61F 5/44)}	
N	A61M1/70	1	{Gravity drainage systems (drainage containers not being adapted for subjection to vacuum A61M1/69)}	
N	A61M1/71	1	{Suction drainage systems (containers therefor A61M1/60, A61M1/64; negative pressure wound therapy systems A61M1/90)}	
N	A61M1/72	2	{Cassettes forming partially or totally the fluid circuit }	
N	A61M1/73	2	{comprising sensors or indicators for physical values }	
N	A61M1/732	3	{Visual indicating means for vacuum pressure }	
N	A61M1/734	3	{Visual indicating means for flow }	
N	A61M1/74	2	{Suction control (underwater drainage A61M1/61)}	
Q	A61M1/741	3	{with means for varying suction manually }	A61M1/741, A61M1/76
N	A61M1/7411	4	{by changing the size of a vent (in combination with changing the cross-section of the line A61M1/7413)}	
N	A61M1/7413	4	{by changing the cross-section of the line }	
N	A61M1/7415	5	{by deformation of the fluid passage }	
N	A61M1/742	3	{by changing the size of a vent (A61M1/7411 takes precedence)}	
N	A61M1/743	3	{by changing the cross-section of the line, e.g. flow regulating valves (A61M1/7413 takes precedence)}	

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N	A61M1/75	3	{Intermittent or pulsating suction (A61M1/63, A61M1/772 take precedence)}	
N	A61M1/76	2	{Handpieces (specially for suction-irrigation A61M1/774, aspiration tips A61M1/84)}	
N	A61M1/77	2	{Suction-irrigation systems (aspiration tips supplying fluids A61M1/85; specific for negative pressure wound therapy A61M1/92; combined with tracheal tubes A61M16/0463)}	
N	A61M1/772	3	{operating alternately}	
Q	A61M1/774	3	{Handpieces specially adapted for providing suction as well as irrigation, either simultaneously or independently}	A61M1/774, A61M1/772
N	A61M1/777	3	{Determination of loss or gain of body fluids due to suction-irrigation, e.g. during surgery}	
N	A61M1/78	2	{Means for preventing overflow or contamination of the pumping systems (combined with drainage containers A61M1/60)}	
N	A61M1/782	3	{using valves with freely moving parts, e.g. float valves}	
N	A61M1/784	3	{by filtering, sterilising or disinfecting the exhaust air, e.g. swellable filter valves}	
N	A61M1/785	4	{by heat}	
N	A61M1/79	2	{Filters for solid matter (specially adapted for dental use A61C17/065)}	
N	A61M1/80	1	{Suction pumps (A61M1/64, A61M1/71, A61M60/00 take precedence)}	
N	A61M1/802	2	{by vacuum created above a liquid flowing from a closed container}	
N	A61M1/804	2	{using Laval or Venturi jet pumps}	
N	A61M1/81	2	{Piston pumps, e.g. syringes}	
N	A61M1/815	3	{the barrel serving as aspiration container, e.g. in a breast pump}	
N	A61M1/82	2	{Membrane pumps, e.g. bulbs}	
N	A61M1/83	1	{Tube strippers, i.e. for clearing the contents of the tubes}	

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Q	A61M1/84	1	{Drainage tubes; Aspiration tips (for negative pressure wound therapy A61M1/90; for surgical cutting instruments A61B17/32)}	A61M1/84, A61M1/90, A61B17/32, A61B17/320016, A61B17/32002, A61B17/320036, A61B17/320068, A61B17/320092, A61B17/3201, A61B17/3203, A61B17/32037, A61B17/3205, A61B17/32053, A61B17/32056, A61B17/3207, A61B17/320708, A61B17/320725, A61B17/32075, A61B17/320758, A61B17/320783
Q	A61M1/842	2	{rotating (continuously rotating surgical cutting instruments A61B17/32002)}	A61M1/842, A61M1/90, A61B17/32, A61B17/320016, A61B17/32002, A61B17/320036, A61B17/320068, A61B17/320092, A61B17/3201, A61B17/3203, A61B17/32037, A61B17/3205, A61B17/32053, A61B17/32056, A61B17/3207, A61B17/320708, A61B17/320725, A61B17/32075, A61B17/320758, A61B17/320783
Q	A61M1/85	2	{with gas or fluid supply means, e.g. for supplying rinsing fluids or anticoagulants (for negative pressure wound therapy A61M1/92, A61M1/94; combined with tracheal tubes A61M16/0463; dental instruments with combined rinsing and aspirating A61C17/0208)}	A61M1/85, A61M1/90, A61B17/32, A61B17/320016, A61B17/32002, A61B17/320036, A61B17/320068, A61B17/320092, A61B17/3201, A61B17/3203,

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				A61B17/32037, A61B17/3205, A61B17/32053, A61B17/32056, A61B17/3207, A61B17/320708, A61B17/320725, A61B17/32075, A61B17/320758 A61B17/320783
Q	A61M1/86	2	{Connectors between drainage tube and handpiece, e.g. drainage tubes detachable from handpiece }	A61M 1/86, A61M1/90, A61B17/32, A61B17/320016, A61B17/32002, A61B17/320036, A61B17/320068, A61B17/320092, A61B17/3201, A61B17/3203, A61B17/32037, A61B17/3205, A61B17/32053, A61B17/32056, A61B17/3207, A61B17/320708, A61B17/320725, A61B17/32075, A61B17/320758 A61B17/320783
N	A61M1/87	2	{Details of the aspiration tip, not otherwise provided for }	
Q	A61M1/88	1	{Draining devices having means for processing the drained fluid, e.g. an absorber (for liposuction A61M1/892)}	A61M1/88, A61M1/892
N	A61M1/882	2	{Draining devices provided with means for releasing antimicrobial or gelation agents in the drained fluid }	
N	A61M1/884	2	{Draining devices provided with means for filtering out the harmless water content before discarding the drainage container }	
N	A61M1/89	1	{Suction aspects of liposuction (surgical cutting instruments A61B17/32)}	
N	A61M1/892	2	{with treatment of the collected fat }	
N	A61M1/893	3	{with extraction of specific components, e.g. of stem cells }	

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N	A61M1/895	2	{ with means for reinjection of collected fat }	
Q	A61M1/90	1	{ Negative pressure wound therapy devices, i.e. devices for applying suction to a wound to promote healing, e.g. including a vacuum dressing }	A61M 1/90, A61M 1/87, A61M 1/91, A61M 1/912, A61M 1/913, A61M 1/915, A61M 1/916, A61M 1/917, A61M 1/918, A61M 1/92, A61M 1/94, A61M 1/95, A61M 1/96, A61M 1/962, A61M 1/964, A61M 1/966, A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984, A61M 1/985
N	A61M1/91	2	{ Suction aspects of the dressing }	
N	A61M1/912	3	{ Connectors between dressing and drainage tube }	
N	A61M1/913	4	{ having a bridging element for transferring the reduced pressure from the connector to the dressing }	
N	A61M1/915	3	{ Constructional details of the pressure distribution manifold }	
N	A61M1/916	3	{ specially adapted for deep wounds }	
N	A61M1/917	3	{ specially adapted for covering whole body parts }	
N	A61M1/918	3	{ for multiple suction locations }	
N	A61M1/92	2	{ with liquid supply means }	
N	A61M1/94	2	{ with gas supply means }	
N	A61M1/95	2	{ with sensors for exudate composition }	
N	A61M1/96	2	{ Suction control thereof }	
N	A61M1/962	3	{ having pumping means on the suction site, e.g. miniature pump on dressing or dressing capable of exerting suction }	
N	A61M1/964	3	{ having venting means on or near the dressing }	
N	A61M1/966	3	{ having a pressure sensor on or near the dressing }	

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N	A61M1/98	2	{Containers specifically adapted for negative pressure wound therapy}	
N	A61M1/982	3	{with means for detecting level of collected exudate}	
N	A61M1/984	3	{portable on the body}	
N	A61M1/985	4	{the dressing itself forming the collection container}	
C	A61M3/02	1	Enemata; Irrigators	A61M3/02, A61M3/0201, A61M3/0202
N	A61M3/0201	2	{Cassettes therefor}	
N	A61M3/0202	2	{with electronic control means or interfaces}	
C	A61M3/0233	2	{characterised by liquid supply means, e.g. from pressurised reservoirs}	A61M3/0233, A61M3/0245
C	A61M3/0237	3	{the pressure being generated in the reservoir, e.g. by gas generating tablets}	A61M3/0237, A61M3/0245
C	A61M3/0241	3	{the liquid being supplied by gravity}	A61M3/0241, A61M3/0245
T	A61M3/0245	3	{Containers therefor, e.g. with heating means or with storage means for cannula}	
C	A61M3/025	3	{supplied directly from the pressurised water source, e.g. with medicament supply (combined with bidets A61M3/06)}	A61M3/025, A61M3/0245
C	A61M3/0254	3	{the liquid being pumped (by the patient's weight A61M3/0225)}	A61M3/0254, A61M3/0245
C	A61M3/0258	4	{by means of electric pumps}	A61M3/0258, A61M3/0245
C	A61M3/0262	4	{manually, e.g. by squeezing a bulb}	A61M3/0262, A61M3/0245
C	A61M3/0283	3	{with at least two inner passageways, a first one for irrigating and a second for evacuating (suction-irrigation systems A61M1/77; aspiration tips with fluid supply means A61M1/85; for negative pressure wound therapy A61M1/92)}	A61M3/0283, A61M1/77, A61M1/772, A61M1/774, A61M1/777, A61M1/85, A61M1/92
M	A61M5/14	1	Infusion devices, e.g. infusing by gravity; Blood infusion; Accessories therefor	

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M	A61M27/00	0	Drainage appliance for wounds or the like {, i.e. wound drains, implanted drains} ({negative pressure wound therapy devices A61M1/90;} implements for holding wound open A61B17/02 {; middle ear drainage A61F11/002})	

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

NOTES:

- \*\*No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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

**SUBCLASS A61B: DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION (analysing biological material G01N, e.g. G01N 33/48; obtaining records using waves other than optical waves, in general G03B 42/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
N	A61B 17/32		Groups A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758 and A61B 17/320783 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/84, A61M 1/842, A61M 1/85 and A61M 1/86. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

**SUBCLASS A61M – DEVICES FOR INTRODUCING MEDIA INTO, OR ONTO, THE BODY (introducing media into or onto the bodies of animals A61D 7/00; means for inserting tampons A61F 13/26; devices for administering food or medicines orally A61J; containers for collecting, storing or administering blood or medical fluids A61J 1/05); DEVICES FOR TRANSDUCING BODY MEDIA OR FOR TAKING MEDIA FROM THE BODY (surgery A61B; chemical aspects of surgical articles A61L); DEVICES FOR PRODUCING OR ENDING SLEEP OR STUPOR**

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N	A61M 1/0001		Group A61M 1/0001 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of May 1, 2021. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups A61M 1/60, A61M 1/64, A61M 1/65, A61M 1/66, A61M 1/67, A61M 1/68, A61M 1/682, A61M 1/684, A61M 1/98, A61M1/982, A61M1/984 and A61M1/985. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/0003		Group A61M 1/0003 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of May 1, 2021. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups A61M 1/60, A61M 1/64, A61M 1/65, A61M 1/66, A61M 1/67, A61M 1/68, A61M 1/682, A61M 1/684, A61M 1/98, A61M1/982, A61M1/984 and A61M1/985. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.



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N	A61M 1/0011		Group A61M 1/0011 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of May 1, 2021. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups A61M1/604, A61M 1/62, A61M 1/68, A61M 1/682 and A61M 1/684. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/0023		Group A61M 1/0023 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of May 1, 2021. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups A61M 1/71- A61M 1/985. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/0058		Group A61M 1/0058 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of May 1, 2021. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups A61M 1/77 and A61M 1/92. Groups A61M 1/0058, A61M 1/77 and A61M 1/92 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/0062		Group A61M 1/0062 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of May 1, 2021. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups A61M 1/772 and A61M 1/92. Groups A61M 1/0062, A61M 1/772 and A61M 1/92 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/06		Group A61M 1/06 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61M 1/067, A61M 1/069, A61M 1/0693, A61M 1/06935 and A61M 1/0697. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/067		Group A61M 1/067 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/06. Groups A61M 1/06 and A61M 1/067 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/069		Groups A61M 1/069, A61M 1/0693, A61M 1/06935 and A61M 1/0697 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/06. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61M 1/60		Group A61M 1/60 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0001 and A61M 1/0003. Groups A61M 1/0001, A61M 1/0003 and A61M 1/60 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M1/604		Group A61M 1/604 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0011. Groups A61M 1/0011 and A61M 1/604 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/62		Group A61M 1/62 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0011. Groups A61M 1/0011 and A61M 1/62 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/64		Groups A61M 1/64, A61M 1/65, A61M 1/66 and A61M 1/67 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0001 and A61M 1/0003. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/68		Groups A61M 1/68, A61M 1/682 and A61M 1/684 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0001, A61M 1/0003 and A61M 1/0011. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/71		Groups A61M 1/71, A61M 1/72, A61M 1/73, A61M 1/732, A61M 1/734, A61M 1/74, A61M 1/7411, A61M 1/7413, A61M 1/7415, A61M 1/742, A61M 1/743, A61M 1/75, A61M 1/78, A61M 1/782, A61M 1/784, A61M 1/785 and A61M 1/79 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/741		Group A61M 1/741 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Group A61M 1/741 is also impacted by reclassification into group A61M 1/76. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/741 and A61M 1/76 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61M 1/76		Group A61M 1/76 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/741. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/741 and A61M 1/76 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/77		Group A61M 1/77 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/0058 and A61M 3/0283. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/772		Group A61M 1/772 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/0062, A61M 1/774 and A61M 3/0283. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/774		Group A61M 1/774 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Group A61M 1/774 is also impacted by reclassification into group A61M 1/772. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/774 and A61M 1/772 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/777		Group A61M 1/777 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 3/0283. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 3/0283 and A61M 1/777 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/80		Groups A61M 1/80, A61M 1/802, A61M 1/804, A61M 1/81, A61M 1/815 and A61M 1/82 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/83		Group A61M 1/83 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/83 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/84		Group A61M 1/84 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Group A61M 1/84 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068,

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			A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758 and A61B 17/320783. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/842		Group A61M 1/842 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Group A61M 1/842 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758 and A61B 17/320783. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/85		Group A61M 1/85 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 3/0283. Group A61M 1/85 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758 and A61B 17/320783. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/86		Group A61M 1/86 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Group A61M 1/86 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053,

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			A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758 and A61B 17/320783. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/87		Group A61M 1/87 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/90. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/90 and A61M 1/87 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/88		Group A61M 1/88 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Group A61M 1/88 is also impacted by reclassification into group A61M 1/892. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/88 and A61M 1/892 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/882		Group A61M 1/882 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/882 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/884		Group A61M 1/884 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. Groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/884 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/89		Groups A61M 1/89, A61M 1/893 and A61M 1/895 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 1/0023. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/892		Group A61M 1/892 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/88. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/88 and A61M 1/892 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/90		Group A61M 1/90 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/84, A61M 1/842, A61M 1/85 and A61M 1/86. Group A61M 1/90 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61M 1/87, A61M 1/91, A61M 1/912, A61M 1/913, A61M 1/915, A61M 1/916, A61M 1/917, A61M 1/918, A61M 1/92, A61M 1/94,

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			A61M 1/95, A61M 1/96, A61M 1/962, A61M 1/964, A61M 1/966, A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984 and A61M 1/985. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/91		Groups A61M 1/91, A61M 1/912, A61M 1/913, A61M 1/915, A61M 1/916, A61M 1/917 and A61M 1/918 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/90. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/92		Group A61M 1/92 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/0058, A61M 1/0062, A61M 1/90 and A61M 3/0283. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/94		Group A61M 1/94 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/90. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/90 and A61M 1/94 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/95		Group A61M 1/95 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/90. Groups A61M 1/0023, A61M 1/90 and A61M 1/95 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/96		Groups A61M 1/96, A61M 1/962, A61M 1/964 and A61M 1/966 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/90. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 1/98		Groups A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984 and A61M 1/985 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 1/0001, A61M 1/0003, A61M 1/0023 and A61M 1/90. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61M 3/0201		Group A61M 3/0201 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 3/02. Groups A61M 3/02 and A61M 3/0201 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 3/0202		Group A61M 3/0202 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61M 3/02. Groups A61M 3/02 and A61M 3/0202 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
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N	A61M 3/0237		Group A61M 3/0237 is impacted by reclassification into group A61M 3/0245. Groups A61M 3/0237 and A61M 3/0245 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 3/0241		Group A61M 3/0241 is impacted by reclassification into group A61M 3/0245. Groups A61M 3/0241 and A61M 3/0245 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 3/0245		Group A61M 3/0245 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61M 3/0233, A61M 3/0237, A61M 3/0241, A61M 3/025, A61M 3/0254, A61M 3/0258 and A61M 3/0262. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 3/025		Group A61M 3/025 is impacted by reclassification into group A61M 3/0245. Groups A61M 3/025 and A61M 3/0245 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 3/0254		Group A61M 3/0254 is impacted by reclassification into group A61M 3/0245. Groups A61M 3/0254 and A61M 3/0245 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61M 3/0262		Group A61M 3/0262 is impacted by reclassification into group A61M 3/0245. Groups A61M 3/0262 and A61M 3/0245 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61M 3/0283		Group A61M 3/0283 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61M 1/77, A61M 1/772, A61M 1/774, A61M 1/777, A61M 1/85 and A61M 1/92. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (New)

Insert the following new definitions.

### A61M1/60

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source. These containers are either connected permanently or connectable through a port to said external suction source which cannot be reasonably considered as being part of the container.

#### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Containers not adapted for subjection to vacuum	<a href="#">A61M1/69</a>
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#### Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Containers specifically adapted for negative pressure wound therapy	<a href="#">A61M1/98</a>
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#### Informative references

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

Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>
Blood reservoirs	<a href="#">A61M1/3627</a>

#### Special rules of classification

This group covers containers which are described as being usable in the context of medical suction drainage; they thus can be considered as being part of a suction

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device. Therefore, there is no contradiction with the definition of [A61M1/00](#). The containers do not need to be rigid but many of them are. The fluid does not have to pass through the vacuum source, but it can, in some cases. If a container has both external and integrated suction means, it should be classified in both [A61M1/60](#) and [A61M1/64](#) (or their relevant subgroups).

## A61M1/61

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Systems for underwater drainage having a chamber functioning as a "water seal", which acts as a one-way valve allowing gas to escape, but not to re-enter, often called two- or three-bottle systems, e.g. for chest cavity drainage.

### Synonyms and Keywords

*In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:*

- "Thoracic" or "pleural drainage"

## A61M1/62

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers for suction drainage comprising a bag in a rigid low-pressure chamber, with suction applied to the outside surface of the bag, where the container serves for collecting the aspirated material.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Bag or liner in a rigid container, with suction applied to both	<a href="#">A61M1/604</a>
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#### Informative references

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

Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
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Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>
Containers specifically adapted for negative pressure wound therapy	<a href="#">A61M1/98</a>
Membrane pumps, e.g. bulbs	<a href="#">A61M1/82</a>
Bulb-type hand operated air pumping means	<a href="#">A61M2205/075</a>

## A61M1/63

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers for suction drainage having foreseen means for emptying the container, e.g. means for interrupting suction so that the container can be removed; pulsating suction is not considered as having interruptions in the sense of the present definition.

### References

#### Informative reference

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

Blood transfusion apparatus	<a href="#">A61M1/02</a>
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## A61M1/64

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers with integrated suction means, i.e. being capable of applying suction without the use of an external suction source. Examples are: pre-evacuated containers (e.g. Redon-bottles) or containers having an electrical pump integrated into them as a compact device or containers having mechanical means creating suction such as a piston-type member or a flexible member (e.g. a bulb or a spring or bellows or a compressible elastic material such as a foam).

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Drainage containers not being adapted for subjection to vacuum	<a href="#">A61M1/69</a>
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## Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Containers specifically adapted for negative pressure wound therapy	<a href="#">A61M1/98</a>
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## Informative references

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

Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
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## Special rules of classification

If a container has both integrated and external suction means, it should be classified in both [A61M1/64](#) and [A61M1/60](#) (or their relevant subgroups).

## A61M1/67

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Drainage containers incorporating a piston-type member to create suction, e.g. syringes (thus not syringe pumps where the aspirated material is not entering the syringe barrel).

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Containers with a flexible member creating suction	<a href="#">A61M1/68</a>
Cupping glasses	<a href="#">A61M1/08</a>

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## Informative reference

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

Piston pumps	<a href="#">A61M1/81</a>
Piston pumps, e.g. syringes, the barrel serving as aspiration container	<a href="#">A61M1/815</a>

## Special rules of classification

If the focus is clearly on the container, the document should be classified in [A61M1/67](#); if the focus is clearly on the pump, it should be classified in [A61M1/81](#) or [A61M1/815](#); otherwise, it should be classified in both places.

## A61M1/68

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers incorporating a flexible member creating suction (thus not bulb or membrane pumps where the aspirated material is not collected inside the pump).

## References

### Informative references

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

Rigid containers with a bag or liner	<a href="#">A61M1/604</a>
Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>
Membrane pumps, e.g. bulbs	<a href="#">A61M1/82</a>
Containers specifically adapted for negative pressure wound therapy	<a href="#">A61M1/98</a>

## Special rules of classification

If the focus is clearly on the container, the document should be classified in [A61M1/68](#); if the focus is clearly on the pump, it should be classified in [A61M1/82](#); otherwise it should be classified in both places.

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## A61M1/69

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Drainage containers not being adapted for subjection to vacuum, e.g. bags.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Devices worn by the patient for reception of urine	<a href="#">A61F 5/44</a>
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#### Informative references

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

Surgical drapes with fluid collection means	<a href="#">A61B 46/00</a>
emptying devices for medical drainage bags	<a href="#">B65B 69/0016</a>

## A61M1/70

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Gravity drainage systems, i.e. where the drainage is actuated by gravity alone, without a pump.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Drainage containers not being adapted for subjection to vacuum	<a href="#">A61M1/69</a>
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#### Informative references

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

Devices worn by the patient for reception of urine	<a href="#">A61F 5/44</a>
Surgical drapes with fluid collection means	<a href="#">A61B 46/00</a>

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## A61M1/71

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Suction-drainage systems other than those qualifying as negative pressure wound therapy systems.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Containers for suction drainage adapted to be used with an external suction source	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>
Negative pressure wound therapy systems	<a href="#">A61M1/90</a>

#### Special rules of classification

A suction drainage system generally has a suction means, a container and a drainage tube. If the focus is on the container, [A61M 1/60](#) or [A61M 1/64](#) or their subgroups should be used. If the focus is on the system, [A61M 1/71](#) or subgroups should be used. If both are described with relevant details, both classifications should be given. If the vacuum source is at the same time the container receiving the drained liquid, then the device is not considered as a system but as a container under [A61M 1/64](#).

## A61M1/72

### References

#### Informative references

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

With interchangeable cassettes forming partially or totally the fluid circuit in other devices for introducing media into, or onto the body	<a href="#">A61M2205/12</a>
Cassettes for irrigators	<a href="#">A61M3/0201</a>

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## A61M1/74

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Suction control aspects of suction drainage systems

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Underwater drainage	<a href="#">A61M1/61</a>
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#### Informative references

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

Controlling pressure, in general	<a href="#">A61M 2205/3331</a>
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## A61M1/75

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Intermittent or pulsating suction, whereby interrupting the suction for emptying the container or alternation between suction and irrigation is not considered as falling under the definition of intermittent suction.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Containers with means for emptying the suction container, e.g. by interrupting suction	<a href="#">A61M1/63</a>
Suction-irrigation systems operating alternately	<a href="#">A61M1/772</a>



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

Milk pumps	<a href="#">A61M1/06</a>
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**A61M1/76****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Handpieces for suction drainage, these being the proximal part of the suction device which the surgeon holds in his hand to perform suction drainage, e.g. for controlling suction

**References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Handpieces specially adapted for suction-irrigation	<a href="#">A61M1/774</a>
Aspiration tips	<a href="#">A61M1/84</a>

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

Surgical cutting instruments	<a href="#">A61B17/32</a>
Handpieces of surgical instruments	<a href="#">A61B2018/0091</a>
Surgical instruments with suction drainage system	<a href="#">A61B2217/005</a>
Proximal part of endoscope body, e.g. handles	<a href="#">A61B1/00064</a>

**A61M1/77****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Suction-irrigation systems.

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## References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Suction-irrigation specific for negative pressure wound therapy	<a href="#">A61M1/92</a>
Aspiration tips supplying fluids	<a href="#">A61M1/85</a>
Suction-irrigation combined with tracheal tubes	<a href="#">A61M16/0463</a>

### Informative references

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

Endoscopes with rinsing arrangements	<a href="#">A61B1/12</a>
Dental devices with irrigation and suction	<a href="#">A61C17/0208</a>

## A61M1/774

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Handpieces for suction-irrigation systems, these being the proximal part of the device which the surgeon holds in his hand to perform suction-irrigation e.g. for controlling suction and/or irrigation.

## References

### Informative references

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

Surgical cutting instruments	<a href="#">A61B17/32</a>
Handpieces of surgical instruments	<a href="#">A61B2018/0091</a>
Proximal part of endoscope body, e.g. handles	<a href="#">A61B1/00064</a>
Endoscopes with cooling or rinsing arrangements	<a href="#">A61B1/12</a>
Irrigators with suction means	<a href="#">A61M3/0283</a>
Surgical instruments with suction drainage system	<a href="#">A61B2217/005</a>
Surgical instruments with irrigation system	<a href="#">A61B2217/007</a>

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## A61M1/78

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Means for preventing overflow or contamination of the pumping systems.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Means for preventing overflow or contamination of the pumping systems combined with rigid drainage containers	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
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## A61M1/79

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Filters for solid matter (e.g. blood clots, bone fragments) for use in the context of medical drainage devices other than for dental use.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Filters for solid matter specially adapted for dental use	<a href="#">A61C17/065</a>
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#### Informative references

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

Filters for solid matter, e.g. microaggregates, in general	<a href="#">A61M2205/7545</a>
Bone (e.g. fragments)	<a href="#">A61M2210/02</a>
Surgical instruments for bone grafting, harvesting or transplantation	<a href="#">A61B17/1635</a>

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## A61M1/80

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Suction pumps for medical purposes (except for the groups mentioned as taking precedence) where the pump mechanism is described in detail.

### References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>
Suction drainage systems	<a href="#">A61M1/71</a>
Blood pumps	<a href="#">A61M60/00</a>
Implantable blood pumps	<a href="#">A61M60/122</a>

## A61M1/83

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Tube strippers which are tools used for clearing the contents of the tubes.

### References

### Informative references

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

Vein strippers	<a href="#">A61B17/00008</a>
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## A61M1/84

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Drainage tubes and aspiration tips which are related to suction means.

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## References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Aspiration tips or tubes for negative pressure wound therapy	<a href="#">A61M1/90</a>
Aspiration tips or tubes for surgical cutting instruments	<a href="#">A61B17/32</a>

### Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Drains not intended for suction treatment	<a href="#">A61M27/00</a>
Tracheal tubes combined with suction tubes	<a href="#">A61M16/0463</a>

### Informative references

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

Cupping glasses	<a href="#">A61M1/08</a>
Irrigator cannulas, nozzles, tips	<a href="#">A61M3/0279</a>
Surgical instruments with suction drainage system	<a href="#">A61B2217/005</a>

### Special rules of classification

This is a subgroup to the group [A61M 1/00](#); if no suction is involved, then the documents are not for [A61M 1/84](#) either. However, this group is for documents where details of the drainage tubes or aspiration tips are described, even if no details of the suction are given.

## A61M1/85

### References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Negative pressure wound therapy with liquid supply means	<a href="#">A61M1/92</a>
Negative pressure wound therapy with gas supply means	<a href="#">A61M1/94</a>
Tracheal tubes combined with suction tubes	<a href="#">A61M16/0463</a>
Dental instruments with combined rinsing and aspirating	<a href="#">A61C17/0208</a>

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

Cannulas of irrigators	<a href="#">A61M3/0279</a>
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**A61M1/86****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Connectors between dressing and drainage tube in negative pressure wound therapy	<a href="#">A61M1/912</a>
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**A61M1/88****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Suction aspects of liposuction	<a href="#">A61M1/892</a>
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**A61M1/89****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Surgical cutting instruments	<a href="#">A61B17/32</a>
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**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Means for pre-treatment of biological substances	<a href="#">C12M45/00</a>
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## A61M1/90

### References

#### Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Wound drains not intended for suction treatment	<a href="#">A61M27/00</a>
Layered construction and materials of the dressing	<a href="#">A61F13/00068</a>
Adhesive dressings having a non-absorbent fluid handling member, e.g. for use with wound therapy	<a href="#">A61F13/0216</a>

## A61M1/91

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Negative pressure wound therapy devices where the dressing part is described in relation to its suction transmission and/or distribution capacities.

## A61M1/912

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Connectors between dressing and drainage tube. A dressing is often connected to an external vacuum source by some kind of connector. This is classified here if it presents specific details, e.g. concerning the particular mechanical configuration of the connection, its releasability, sealing aspects.

### References

#### Informative references

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

Connectors for medical suction devices between drainage tube and handpiece	<a href="#">A61M1/86</a>
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## A61M1/98

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers used in negative pressure wound therapy.

### References

#### Informative references

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

Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>

#### Special rules of classification

If the container could be used in applications other than negative pressure wound therapy and is described in some detail it should be also classified in the relevant (sub)groups of [A61M1/60](#) or [A61M1/64](#).

## A61M1/982

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers used in negative pressure wound therapy with means for detecting level of collected exudate.

### References

#### Informative references

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

Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>



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## Special rules of classification

If the container could be used in applications other than negative pressure wound therapy and is described in some detail, it should be also classified in the relevant (sub)groups of [A61M1/60](#) or [A61M1/64](#).

## A61M1/984

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Containers used in negative pressure wound therapy which are portable on the body of the treated patient, e.g. attached to the body using a belt or straps or attached to the skin using an adhesive.

### References

### Informative references

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

Containers for suction drainage, adapted to be used with an external suction source	<a href="#">A61M1/60</a>
Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>
Devices for introducing media into or onto the body and portable on the body in general	<a href="#">A61M2209/088</a>

## Special rules of classification

If the container could be used in applications other than negative pressure wound therapy and is described with some detail, it should be also classified in the relevant (sub)groups of [A61M1/60](#) or [A61M1/64](#).

## A61M1/985

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Negative pressure wound therapy devices where there is no external collection container but the wound exudate is being retained inside the dressing itself. This can be achieved e.g. by the dressing comprising a (super)-absorbing material or by providing a compartment of the dressing which serves as a collection chamber.

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## References

### Informative references

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

Containers with integrated suction means	<a href="#">A61M1/64</a>
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### Special rules of classification

If suction is created by the dressing itself, the documents should also be classified in the relevant subgroups of [A61M1/64](#).

## A61M3/0201

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Cassettes for enemata or irrigators forming partially or totally the fluid circuit

## References

### Informative references

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

With interchangeable cassettes forming partially or totally the fluid circuit in other devices for introducing media into, or onto the body	<a href="#">A61M2205/12</a>
Cassettes for suction drainage systems	<a href="#">A61M1/72</a>

## A61M3/0283

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Irrigator cannulas with at least two inner passageways, a first one for irrigating and a second for evacuating.

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## References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Suction-irrigation systems	A61M1/77
Aspiration tips with fluid supply means	A61M1/85
Negative pressure wound therapy devices with irrigation	A61M1/92

### Informative references

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

Suction-irrigation combined with tracheal tubes	A61M16/0463
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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (Modified)

### A61M 1/00

#### Limiting references

Replace: All of the references in the existing Limiting references table with the following new references.

Catheters	A61M25/00
Tube connectors, tube couplings, valves or branch units specially adapted for medical use	A61M39/00
Devices for taking samples of blood	A61B5/15
Filters implantable into blood vessels	A61F2/01

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

#### Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Implantable gland structures or devices, e.g. implantable artificial pancreas	A61F2/022
In vitro human cell grow apparatus	C12M3/00
Tracheal tubes combined with suction tubes	A61M16/0463
Drains not intended for suction treatment	A61M27/00
Saliva removers for dentists	A61C17/00, A61C17/06
Layered construction and materials of wound dressings	A61F13/00068

#### Informative references

Delete: The following existing references from the Informative references table.

Catheters	A61M25/00
Tube connectors, tube couplings, valves or branch units specially adapted for medical use	A61M39/00

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Devices for taking samples of blood	A61B 5/14
Saliva removers for dentists	A61C17/06
Filters implantable into blood vessels	A61F2/01

Insert: The following new references in the Informative references table.

Syringes; Infusion devices	<a href="#">A61M 5/00</a>
Infusion devices using feedback of body parameters, e.g. blood-sugar, pressure, artificial pancreas	<a href="#">A61M 5/1723</a>
Sprayers or atomizers	<a href="#">A61M 11/00</a>
Inhalators	<a href="#">A61M 15/00</a>
Respirators	<a href="#">A61M 16/00</a>
Dilators	<a href="#">A61M 29/00</a>
Devices for introducing or retaining media	<a href="#">A61M 31/00</a>

### Special rules of classification

Replace: The text in the existing Special rules of classification section with the following new text.

Suction-irrigation devices where the irrigation is described in detail should also be proposed for classification in [A61M 3/00](#).

If gas treatment is described in detail, the documents should also be proposed for classification in [A61M 35/00](#).

Only catheters specially adapted for suction drainage are classified in the relevant subgroups of [A61M1/00](#); for general aspects of catheters, the documents should also be proposed for classification in [A61M 25/00](#).

In this main group, it is desirable to also allocate the indexing groups [A61M 2202/00](#) - [A61M 2250/00](#).

### [A61M 1/02](#)

### Informative references

Delete: The entire Informative references section.

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Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Blood infusion by syringes	A61M5/14
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**A61M 3/00**

Replace: The first paragraph in the "Special rules of classification" section with the following updated paragraph.

**Special rules of classification**

The breakdown codes and "orthogonal" indexing codes are to be used for classifying the invention information (in addition to the invention symbols) in case the invention is insufficiently classified by an invention information symbol. They are also to be used for classifying the additional information.

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## 2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
A61M1/0005			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0009			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0013			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0019			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0021			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0031			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0037			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0039			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0041			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0043			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0047			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0049			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0056			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0064			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0066			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0074			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0076			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0078			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/008			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0084			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0088			<u>Delete</u> the entire definition.
A61M1/0001	Special rules	A61M1/0009	<u>Replace</u> existing symbol with A61M 1/67.
A61M1/0001	Special rules	A61M1/0019	<u>Replace</u> existing symbol with A61M 1/69.
A61M1/0011	Informative references	A61M1/0017	<u>Replace</u> existing symbol with A61M 1/604.
A61M1/0011	Informative references	A61M1/0072	<u>Replace</u> existing symbol with A61M 1/82.
A61M1/0058	Informative references	A61M1/0084	<u>Replace</u> existing symbol with A61M 1/85.
A61M1/0062	Limiting references	A61M1/0064	<u>Replace</u> existing symbol with A61M 1/774.

## NOTES:

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

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<b>Type*</b>	<b><u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u></b>	<b><u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u></b>
F	A61M 1/0001	A61M 1/60, A61M 1/64, A61M 1/65, A61M 1/66, A61M 1/67, A61M 1/68, A61M 1/682, A61M 1/684, A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984, A61M 1/985
F	A61M 1/0003	A61M 1/60, A61M 1/64, A61M 1/65, A61M 1/66, A61M 1/67, A61M 1/68, A61M 1/682, A61M 1/684, A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984, A61M 1/985
D	A61M 1/0005	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/63>
D	A61M 1/0007	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/631>
D	A61M 1/0009	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/67>
F	A61M 1/0011	A61M 1/604, A61M 1/62, A61M 1/68, A61M 1/682, A61M 1/684
D	A61M 1/0013	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/61>
D	A61M 1/0015	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/602>
D	A61M 1/0017	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/604>
D	A61M 1/0019	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/69>
D	A61M 1/0021	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/70>
F	A61M 1/0023	A61M 1/71, A61M 1/72, A61M 1/73, A61M 1/732, A61M 1/734, A61M 1/74, A61M 1/741, A61M 1/7411, A61M 1/7413, A61M 1/7415, A61M 1/742, A61M 1/743, A61M 1/75, A61M 1/76, A61M 1/77, A61M 1/772, A61M 1/774, A61M 1/777, A61M 1/78, A61M 1/782, A61M 1/784, A61M 1/785, A61M 1/79, A61M 1/80, A61M 1/802, A61M 1/804, A61M 1/81, A61M 1/815, A61M 1/82, A61M 1/83, A61M 1/84, A61M 1/842, A61M 1/85, A61M 1/86, A61M 1/87, A61M 1/88, A61M 1/882, A61M 1/884, A61M 1/89, A61M 1/892, A61M 1/893, A61M 1/895, A61M 1/90, A61M 1/91, A61M 1/912, A61M 1/913, A61M 1/915, A61M 1/916, A61M 1/917, A61M 1/918, A61M 1/92, A61M 1/94, A61M 1/95, A61M 1/96, A61M 1/962, A61M 1/964, A61M 1/966, A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984, A61M 1/985
D	A61M 1/0025	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/73>
D	A61M 1/0027	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/732>
D	A61M 1/0029	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/734>
D	A61M 1/0031	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/74>
D	A61M 1/0033	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/742>
D	A61M 1/0035	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/743>
D	A61M 1/0037	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/75>
D	A61M 1/0039	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/76>
D	A61M 1/0041	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/741>
D	A61M 1/0043	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/7413>
D	A61M 1/0045	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/7415>
D	A61M 1/0047	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/7411>
D	A61M 1/0049	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/78>
D	A61M 1/005	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/782>
D	A61M 1/0052	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/784>
D	A61M 1/0054	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/785>
D	A61M 1/0056	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/79>
F	A61M 1/0058	A61M 1/77, A61M 1/92
D	A61M 1/006	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/777>
F	A61M 1/0062	A61M 1/772, A61M 1/92



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D	A61M 1/0064	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/774>
D	A61M 1/0066	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/80>
D	A61M 1/0068	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/81>
D	A61M 1/007	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/815>
D	A61M 1/0072	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/82>
D	A61M 1/0074	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/802>
D	A61M 1/0076	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/804>
D	A61M 1/0078	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/83>
D	A61M 1/008	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/84>
D	A61M 1/0082	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/842>
D	A61M 1/0084	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/85>
D	A61M 1/0086	<Administrative Transfer to A61M 1/86>
D	A61M 1/0088	<Administrative Transfer to A61M 1/90>
D	A61M 1/009	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/962>
D	A61M 1/0092	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/964>
D	A61M 1/0094	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/88>
D	A61M 1/0096	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/882>
D	A61M 1/0098	<Administrative transfer to A61M 1/884>
C	A61M 1/06	A61M 1/06, A61M 1/067, A61M 1/069, A61M 1/0693, A61M 1/06935, A61M 1/0697
Q	A61M 1/741	A61M 1/741, A61M 1/76
Q	A61M 1/774	A61M 1/774, A61M 1/772
Q	A61M 1/84	A61M 1/84, A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758, A61B 17/320783
Q	A61M 1/842	A61M 1/842, A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758, A61B 17/320783
Q	A61M 1/85	A61M 1/85, A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758, A61B 17/320783
Q	A61M 1/86	A61M 1/86, A61M 1/90, A61B 17/32, A61B 17/320016, A61B 17/32002, A61B 17/320036, A61B 17/320068, A61B 17/320092, A61B 17/3201, A61B 17/3203, A61B 17/32037, A61B 17/3205, A61B 17/32053, A61B 17/32056, A61B 17/3207, A61B 17/320708, A61B 17/320725, A61B 17/32075, A61B 17/320758, A61B 17/320783
Q	A61M 1/88	A61M 1/88, A61M 1/892
Q	A61M 1/90	A61M 1/90, A61M 1/87, A61M 1/91, A61M 1/912, A61M 1/913, A61M 1/915, A61M 1/916, A61M 1/917, A61M 1/918, A61M 1/92, A61M 1/94, A61M 1/95, A61M 1/96, A61M 1/962, A61M 1/964, A61M 1/966, A61M 1/98, A61M 1/982, A61M 1/984, A61M 1/985
C	A61M 3/02	A61M 3/02, A61M 3/0201, A61M 3/0202
C	A61M 3/0233	A61M 3/0233, A61M 3/0245
C	A61M 3/0237	A61M 3/0237, A61M 3/0245

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C	A61M 3/0241	A61M 3/0241, A61M 3/0245
C	A61M 3/025	A61M 3/025, A61M 3/0245
C	A61M 3/0254	A61M 3/0254, A61M 3/0245
C	A61M 3/0258	A61M 3/0258, A61M 3/0245
C	A61M 3/0262	A61M 3/0262, A61M 3/0245
C	A61M 3/0283	A61M 3/0283, A61M 1/77, A61M 1/772, A61M 1/774, A61M 1/777, A61M 1/85, A61M 1/92

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

NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A61M 1/0005		DELETE
A61M 1/0007		DELETE
A61M 1/0009		DELETE
A61M 1/0013		DELETE
A61M 1/0015		DELETE
A61M 1/0017		DELETE
A61M 1/0019		DELETE
A61M 1/0021		DELETE
A61M 1/0025		DELETE
A61M 1/0027		DELETE
A61M 1/0029		DELETE
A61M 1/0031		DELETE
A61M 1/0033		DELETE
A61M 1/0035		DELETE
A61M 1/0037		DELETE
A61M 1/0039		DELETE
A61M 1/0041		DELETE
A61M 1/0043		DELETE
A61M 1/0045		DELETE
A61M 1/0047		DELETE
A61M 1/0049		DELETE
A61M 1/005		DELETE
A61M 1/0052		DELETE
A61M 1/0054		DELETE
A61M 1/0056		DELETE
A61M 1/006		DELETE
A61M 1/0064		DELETE
A61M 1/0066		DELETE
A61M 1/0068		DELETE
A61M 1/007		DELETE
A61M 1/0072		DELETE
A61M 1/0074		DELETE
A61M 1/0076		DELETE
A61M 1/0078		DELETE
A61M 1/008		DELETE
A61M 1/0082		DELETE
A61M 1/0084		DELETE
A61M 1/0086		DELETE
A61M 1/0088		DELETE
A61M 1/009		DELETE
A61M 1/0092		DELETE
A61M 1/0094		DELETE

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A61M 1/0096		DELETE
A61M 1/0098		DELETE
A61M 1/067	A61M 1/06	NEW
A61M 1/069	A61M 1/06	NEW
A61M 1/0693	A61M 1/06	NEW
A61M 1/06935	A61M 1/06	NEW
A61M 1/0697	A61M 1/06	NEW
A61M 1/60	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/602	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/604	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/61	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/62	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/63	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/631	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/64	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/65	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/66	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/67	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/68	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/682	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/684	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/69	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/70	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/71	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/72	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/73	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/732	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/734	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/74	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/741	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/7411	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/7413	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/7415	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/742	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/743	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/75	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/76	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/77	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/772	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/774	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/777	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/78	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/782	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/784	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/785	A61M 1/00	NEW

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A61M 1/79	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/80	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/802	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/804	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/81	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/815	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/82	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/83	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/84	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/842	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/85	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/86	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/87	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/88	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/882	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/884	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/89	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/892	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/893	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/895	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/90	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/91	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/912	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/913	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/915	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/916	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/917	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/918	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/92	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/94	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/95	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/96	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/962	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/964	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/966	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/98	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/982	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/984	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 1/985	A61M 1/00	NEW
A61M 3/0201	A61M 3/02	NEW
A61M 3/0202	A61M 3/02	NEW

\*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”

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

NOTES:

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

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5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

Scheme references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
A61B17/00008	A61M1/0078	A61M1/83
A61F11/006	A61M1/0023	A61M1/71
A61M16/009	A61M1/0052	A61M1/784
A61M39/28	A61M1/0078	A61M1/83

Definitions references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
A61B10/025	A61M1/0056	Informative references	A61M1/79
A61C17/065	A61M1/0056	Informative references	A61M1/79
A61F2/01	A61M1/008	Relationships with other classification places	A61M1/84
A61F11/006	A61M1/0023	Limiting references	A61M1/71
A61F13/0203	A61M1/0088	Informative references	A61M1/90
A61H9/0028	A61M1/0023	Informative references	A61M1/71
A61H9/0028	A61M1/0058	Informative references	A61M1/77
A61L29/00	A61M1/008	Informative references	A61M1/84
A61L29/00	A61M29/14	Informative references	A61M1/14
A61M1/024	A61M1/0005	Informative references	A61M1/63
A61M1/3627	A61M1/0056	Informative references	A61M1/79
A61M1/3672	A61M1/0084	Informative references	A61M1/85
A61M3/00	A61M1/0058	Informative references	A61M1/71
A61M3/00	A61M1/0084	Informative references	A61M1/85
A61M3/00	A61M1/0058	Relationships with other classification places	A61M1/77, A61M1/92
A61M3/00	A61M1/0084	Special rules of classification	A61M1/85
A61M16/009	A61M1/0052	Limiting references	A61M1/784
A61M25/0026	A61M1/008	Informative references	A61M1/84
A61M27/00	A61M1/0088	Limiting references	A61M1/90
A61M39/00	A61M1/0078	Informative references	A61M1/83

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NOTES:

- The CRL tables above are used for changes to locations **outside** of the project scope. Changes to references in scheme titles or definitions **inside** the project scope will be reflected in the “scheme change” template or one of the “definition” templates.
- In addition to other changes proposed in the tables above, in the column titled “Referenced subclass or group to be changed,” **referenced** D symbols should indicate an action of “delete” or should indicate a replacement symbol and **referenced** F symbols should indicate a replacement symbol.
- When a reference is deleted, text related to that reference will also be deleted unless other references or a range of references associated with the same text remain.