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RP0751 contains further amendments to the Revision Concordance List and corresponding changes to the Scheme following the publication of RP0697. The administrative transfers indicated in RP0697 were completed January 1, 2021. The intellectual reclassification will be carried out according to RP0751.

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	A61B	5/318, 5/333, 5/339
Warnings New:	A61B	5/055, 5/24, 5/252, 5/259, 5/274, 5/28, 5/282, 5/285, 5/287, 5/291, 5/301, 5/302, 5/303, 5/304, 5/308, 5/311, 5/318, 5/333, 5/339, 5/349, 5/353, 5/355, 5/357, 5/358, 5/36, 5/374, 5/389, 5/70
Warnings Modified:	A61B	5/25, 5/271, 5/276, 5/279, 5/283, 5/29, 5/293, 5/294, 5/305, 5/307, 5/316, 5/321, 5/329, 5/33, 5/338, 5/343, 5/346, 5/367, 5/372, 5/388, 5/395
Warnings unchanged	A61B	5/0295, 5/0535, 5/242, 5/248, 5/251, 5/26, 5/262, 5/263, 5/277, 5/297, 5/30, 5/369, 5/37, 5/377, 5/383, 5/384, 5/386, 5/397, 5/398

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)

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

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(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>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
C	A61B5/0535	3	Impedance plethysmography (for measuring blood flow A61B 5/0295)	A61B5/0535, A61B5/0295
C	A61B5/055	2	involving electronic [EMR] or nuclear [NMR] magnetic resonance, e.g. magnetic resonance imaging	A61B5/055, A61B5/70, A61B5/702, A61B5/704, A61B5/706, A61B5/708
C	A61B5/24	1	Detecting, measuring or recording bioelectric or biomagnetic signals of the body or parts thereof	A61B5/24, A61B5/388
C	A61B5/242	2	Detecting biomagnetic fields, e.g. magnetic fields produced by bioelectric currents	A61B5/242, A61B5/248
C	A61B5/25	2	Bioelectric electrodes therefor	A61B5/25, A61B5/251, A61B5/254, A61B5/256, A61B5/257, A61B5/26, A61B5/262, A61B5/263, A61B5/265, A61B5/266, A61B5/268, A61B5/27, A61B5/271, A61B5/273, A61B5/274, A61B5/276, A61B5/277, A61B5/279, A61B5/28, A61B5/288, A61B5/29, A61B5/293, A61B5/294, A61B5/297, A61B5/367
C	A61B5/252	4	by suction	A61B5/252, A61B5/28, A61B5/282, A61B5/283, A61B5/285, A61B5/287, A61B5/288, A61B5/29, A61B5/293
C	A61B5/259	5	using conductive adhesive means, e.g. gels	A61B5/259, A61B5/28, A61B5/282, A61B5/283, A61B5/285, A61B5/287, A61B5/288, A61B5/29, A61B5/293
C	A61B5/274	5	using snap or button fasteners	A61B5/274, A61B5/28, A61B5/282, A61B5/283, A61B5/285, A61B5/287, A61B5/288, A61B5/293

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C	A61B5/276	3	Protection against electrode failure	A61B5/276, A61B5/28, A61B5/282, A61B5/283, A61B5/285, A61B5/287, A61B5/288, A61B5/29, A61B5/293
C	A61B5/283	5	Invasive	A61B5/29, A61B5/293, A61B5/283
C	A61B5/291	4	for electroencephalography [EEG]	A61B5/291, A61B5/293
C	A61B5/30	2	Input circuits therefor	A61B5/30, A61B5/305, A61B5/307, A61B5/308, A61B5/31, A61B5/311, A61B5/313, A61B5/315
C	A61B5/301	3	providing electrical separation, e.g. by using isolating transformers or optocouplers	A61B5/301, A61B5/305, A61B5/308
C	A61B5/302	3	for capacitive or ionised electrodes, e.g. metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistors [MOSFET]	A61B5/302, A61B5/305, A61B5/308
C	A61B5/303	3	{Patient cord assembly, e.g. cable harness}	A61B5/303, A61B5/305, A61B5/308
C	A61B5/304	3	Switching circuits	A61B5/304, A61B5/305, A61B5/308
C	A61B5/316	2	Modalities, i.e. specific diagnostic methods	A61B5/316, A61B5/321, A61B5/329, A61B5/33, A61B5/338, A61B5/343, A61B5/346, A61B5/347, A61B5/353, A61B5/355, A61B5/357, A61B5/358, A61B5/36, A61B5/367, A61B5/372, A61B5/374, A61B5/388, A61B5/395, A61B5/397
C	A61B5/318	3	Heart-related electrical modalities, e.g. electrocardiography [ECG]	A61B5/318, A61B5/321, A61B5/329, A61B5/33
C	A61B5/333	4	Recording apparatus specially adapted therefor	A61B5/333, A61B5/338
C	A61B5/339	4	Displays specially adapted therefor	A61B5/339, A61B5/343
C	A61B5/349	5	Detecting specific parameters of the electrocardiograph cycle	A61B5/349, A61B5/353, A61B5/355, A61B5/357, A61B5/358, A61B5/36
C	A61B5/369	3	Electroencephalography [EEG] (devices for psychotechnics A61B 5/16)	A61B5/369, A61B5/37, A61B5/372, A61B5/384, A61B5/386
C	A61B5/377	4	using evoked responses	A61B5/377, A61B5/383
C	A61B5/388	3	Nerve conduction study, e.g. detecting action potential of peripheral nerves	A61B5/294, A61B5/311, A61B5/388
C	A61B5/389	3	Electromyography [EMG]	A61B5/389, A61B5/395

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C	A61B5/398	3	Electrooculography [EOG], e.g. detecting nystagmus; Electroretinography [ERG]	A61B5/398, A61B5/297

*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(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</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
U	A61B 5/0295		Group A61B 5/0295 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/0535. Groups A61B 5/0535 and A61B 5/0295 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/0535		Group A61B 5/0535 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/0295. Groups A61B 5/0535 and A61B 5/0295 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/055		Group A61B 5/055 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/70, A61B 5/702, A61B 5/704, A61B 5/706 and A61B 5/708. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/24		Group A61B 5/24 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/388. Groups A61B 5/24 and A61B 5/388 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/242		Group A61B 5/242 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/248. Groups A61B 5/242 and A61B 5/248 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/248		Group A61B 5/248 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/242. Groups A61B 5/242 and A61B 5/248 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/25	Group A61B 5/25 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/251, A61B 5/254, A61B 5/256, A61B 5/257, A61B 5/26, A61B 5/262, A61B 5/263, A61B 5/265, A61B 5/266, A61B 5/268, A61B 5/27, A61B 5/271, A61B 5/273, A61B 5/274, A61B 5/276, A61B 5/277, A61B 5/279, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293, A61B 5/294 and A61B 5/297. All groups	Group A61B 5/25 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/251, A61B 5/254, A61B 5/256, A61B 5/257, A61B 5/26, A61B 5/262, A61B 5/263, A61B 5/265, A61B 5/266, A61B 5/268, A61B 5/27, A61B 5/271, A61B 5/273, A61B 5/274, A61B 5/276, A61B 5/277, A61B 5/279, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293, A61B 5/294, A61B 5/297 and A61B 5/367. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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		listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
U	A61B 5/251		Groups A61B 5/251, A61B 5/254, A61B 5/256 and A61B 5/257 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/252		Group A61B 5/252 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29 and A61B 5/293. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/259		Group A61B 5/259 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29 and A61B 5/293. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/26		Group A61B 5/26 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/26 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/262		Group A61B 5/262 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/262 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/263		Groups A61B 5/263-A61B 5/27 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/271	Groups A61B 5/271-A61B 5/274 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Groups A61B 5/271 and A61B 5/273 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/271 and A61B 5/273 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/274		Group A61B 5/274 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Group A61B 5/274 is also impacted by reclassification into groups

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			A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288 and A61B 5/293. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/276	Group A61B 5/276 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/276 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/276 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Group A61B 5/276 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29 and A61B 5/293. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/277		Group A61B 5/277 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/277 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/279	Groups A61B 5/279, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293 and A61B 5/294 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/279 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/25. Groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/279 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/28		Groups A61B 5/28 and A61B 5/288 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/252, A61B 5/259, A61B 5/274 and A61B 5/276. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/282		Group A61B 5/282 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/252, A61B 5/259, A61B 5/274 and A61B 5/276. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/283	Group A61B 5/283 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/29 and A61B 5/293. Groups A61B 5/283, A61B 5/29 and A61B 5/293 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/283 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/252, A61B 5/259, A61B 5/274 and A61B 5/276. Group A61B 5/283 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/29 and A61B 5/293. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61B 5/285		Group A61B 5/285 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/252, A61B 5/259, A61B 5/274 and A61B 5/276. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/287		Group A61B 5/287 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/252, A61B 5/259, A61B 5/274 and A61B 5/276. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/29	Group A61B 5/29 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/283. Groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/283 and A61B 5/29 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/29 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/252, A61B 5/259, A61B 5/276 and A61B 5/283. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/291		Group A61B 5/291 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/293. Groups A61B 5/291 and A61B 5/293 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/293	Group A61B 5/293 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/283. Groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/283 and A61B 5/293 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/293 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/252, A61B 5/259, A61B 5/274, A61B 5/276, A61B 5/283 and A61B 5/291. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/294	Group A61B 5/294 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25. Groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/294 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/294 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/388. Groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/388 and A61B 5/294 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/297		Group A61B 5/297 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/398. Groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/398 and A61B 5/297 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/30		Group A61B 5/30 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/305,

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			A61B 5/307, A61B 5/308, A61B 5/31, A61B 5/311, A61B 5/313 and A61B 5/315. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/301		Group A61B 5/301 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308. Groups A61B 5/301, A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/302		Group A61B 5/302 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308. Groups A61B 5/302, A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/303		Group A61B 5/303 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308. Groups A61B 5/303, A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/304		Group A61B 5/304 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308. Groups A61B 5/304, A61B 5/305 and A61B 5/308 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/305	Group A61B 5/305 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/30. Groups A61B 5/30 and A61B 5/305 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/305 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/30, A61B 5/301, A61B 5/302, A61B 5/303 and A61B 5/304. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/307	Groups A61B 5/307-A61B 5/315 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/30. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Groups A61B 5/307, A61B 5/31, A61B 5/313 and A61B 5/315 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/30. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/308		Group A61B 5/308 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/30, A61B 5/301, A61B 5/302, A61B 5/303 and A61B 5/304. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61B 5/311		Group A61B 5/311 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/30 and A61B 5/388. Groups A61B 5/30, A61B 5/388 and A61B 5/311 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/316	Group A61B 5/316 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/321, A61B 5/329, A61B 5/33, A61B 5/338, A61B 5/343, A61B 5/346, A61B 5/347, A61B 5/353, A61B 5/355, A61B 5/357, A61B 5/358, A61B 5/36, A61B 5/367, A61B 5/388, A61B 5/395 and A61B 5/397. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/316 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/321, A61B 5/329, A61B 5/33, A61B 5/338, A61B 5/343, A61B 5/346, A61B 5/347, A61B 5/353, A61B 5/355, A61B 5/357, A61B 5/358, A61B 5/36, A61B 5/367, A61B 5/372, A61B 5/374, A61B 5/388, A61B 5/395 and A61B 5/397. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/318		Group A61B 5/318 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/321, A61B 5/329 and A61B 5/33. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/321	Group A61B 5/321 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/321 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/321 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/318. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/318 and A61B 5/321 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/329	Group A61B 5/329 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/329 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/329 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/318. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/318 and A61B 5/329 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/33	Group A61B 5/33 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/33 should be considered in	Group A61B 5/33 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/318. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/318 and A61B 5/33 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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		order to perform a complete search.	
N	A61B 5/333		Group A61B 5/333 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/338. Groups A61B 5/333 and A61B 5/338 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/338	Group A61B 5/338 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/338 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/338 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/333. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/333 and A61B 5/338 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/339		Group A61B 5/339 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/343. Groups A61B 5/339 and A61B 5/343 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/343	Group A61B 5/343 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/343 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/343 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/339. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/339 and A61B 5/343 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/346	Groups A61B 5/346, A61B 5/347, A61B 5/353, A61B 5/355, A61B 5/357, A61B 5/358 and A61B 5/36 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Groups A61B 5/346 and A61B 5/347 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/346 and A61B 5/347 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/349		Group A61B 5/349 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/353, A61B 5/355, A61B 5/357, A61B 5/358 and A61B 5/36. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/353		Group A61B 5/353 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/349. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/349 and A61B 5/353 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61B 5/355		Group A61B 5/355 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/349. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/349 and A61B 5/355 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/357		Group A61B 5/357 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/349. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/349 and A61B 5/357 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/358		Group A61B 5/358 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/349. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/349 and A61B 5/358 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/36		Group A61B 5/36 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/349. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/349 and A61B 5/36 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/367	Group A61B 5/367 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/367 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/367 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/25 and A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/25, A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/367 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/369		Group A61B 5/369 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/37, A61B 5/372, A61B 5/384 and A61B 5/386. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/37		Group A61B 5/37 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/369. Groups A61B 5/369 and A61B 5/37 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/372	Group A61B 5/372 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/369. Groups A61B 5/369 and A61B 5/372 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/372 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/369. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/369 and A61B 5/372 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A61B 5/374		Group A61B 5/374 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/374 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/377		Group A61B 5/377 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/383. Groups A61B 5/377 and A61B 5/383 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/383		Group A61B 5/383 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/377. Groups A61B 5/377 and A61B 5/383 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/384		Group A61B 5/384 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/369. Groups A61B 5/369 and A61B 5/384 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/386		Group A61B 5/386 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/369. Groups A61B 5/369 and A61B 5/386 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/388	Group A61B 5/388 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/388 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/388 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/24 and A61B 5/316. Group A61B 5/388 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 5/294 and A61B 5/311. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/389		Group A61B 5/389 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/395. Groups A61B 5/389 and A61B 5/395 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
M	A61B 5/395	Group A61B 5/395 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/395 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Group A61B 5/395 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/389. Groups A61B 5/316, A61B 5/389 and A61B 5/395 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
U	A61B 5/397		Group A61B 5/397 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/316. Groups A61B 5/316 and A61B 5/397 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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U	A61B 5/398		Group A61B 5/398 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 5/297. Groups A61B 5/398 and A61B 5/297 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B 5/70		Groups A61B 5/70-A61B 5/708 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 5/055. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTES:

- The “Location” column requires the symbol AFTER the guidance heading location. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.
- In cases where there may be confusion as to whether a new group falls within the scope of a guidance heading, indicate the guidance heading and whether the group does or does not go with the guidance heading. This can be included in the “Location” column. For example, the guidance heading “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen” encompasses groups C07C 301/00-395/00 only. If a new group C07C 398/00 is proposed and is included in the guidance heading scope, indicate this in the “Location” column as follows: 398/00 to be included under the guidance heading: “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen.”

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u>
C	A61B 5/0535	A61B 5/0535, A61B 5/0295
C	A61B 5/055	A61B 5/055, A61B 5/70, A61B 5/702, A61B 5/704, A61B 5/706, A61B 5/708
C	A61B 5/24	A61B 5/24, A61B 5/388
C	A61B 5/242	A61B 5/242, A61B 5/248
C	A61B 5/25	A61B 5/25, A61B 5/251, A61B 5/254, A61B 5/256, A61B 5/257, A61B 5/26, A61B 5/262, A61B 5/263, A61B 5/265, A61B 5/266, A61B 5/268, A61B 5/27, A61B 5/271, A61B 5/273, A61B 5/274, A61B 5/276, A61B 5/277, A61B 5/279, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293, A61B 5/294, A61B 5/297, A61B 5/367
C	A61B 5/252	A61B 5/252, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293
C	A61B 5/259	A61B 5/259, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293
C	A61B 5/274	A61B 5/274, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/293
C	A61B 5/276	A61B 5/276, A61B 5/28, A61B 5/282, A61B 5/283, A61B 5/285, A61B 5/287, A61B 5/288, A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293
C	A61B 5/283	A61B 5/29, A61B 5/293, A61B 5/283
C	A61B 5/291	A61B 5/291, A61B 5/293
C	A61B 5/30	A61B 5/30, A61B 5/305, A61B 5/307, A61B 5/308, A61B 5/31, A61B 5/311, A61B 5/313, A61B 5/315
C	A61B 5/301	A61B 5/301, A61B 5/305, A61B 5/308
C	A61B 5/302	A61B 5/302, A61B 5/305, A61B 5/308
C	A61B 5/303	A61B 5/303, A61B 5/305, A61B 5/308
C	A61B 5/304	A61B 5/304, A61B 5/305, A61B 5/308
C	A61B 5/316	A61B 5/316, A61B 5/321, A61B 5/329, A61B 5/33, A61B 5/338, A61B 5/343, A61B 5/346, A61B 5/347, A61B 5/353, A61B 5/355, A61B 5/357, A61B 5/358, A61B 5/36, A61B 5/367, A61B 5/372, A61B 5/374, A61B 5/388, A61B 5/395, A61B 5/397
C	A61B 5/318	A61B 5/318, A61B 5/321, A61B 5/329, A61B 5/33
C	A61B 5/333	A61B 5/333, A61B 5/338
C	A61B 5/339	A61B 5/339, A61B 5/343
C	A61B 5/349	A61B 5/349, A61B 5/353, A61B 5/355, A61B 5/357, A61B 5/358, A61B 5/36
C	A61B 5/369	A61B 5/369, A61B 5/37, A61B 5/372, A61B 5/384, A61B 5/386
C	A61B 5/377	A61B 5/377, A61B 5/383
C	A61B 5/388	A61B 5/294, A61B 5/311, A61B 5/388
C	A61B 5/389	A61B 5/389, A61B 5/395
C	A61B 5/398	A61B 5/398, A61B 5/297

* 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.

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- 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.