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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:	A61F	11/002, 11/004, 11/008, 2011/085, 2011/145
Symbols New:	A61F	11/085, 11/145, 11/20, 11/202, 11/30
Titles Changed:	A61F	4/00
	A61F	11/00, 11/04, 11/045, 11/14
Notes Deleted:	A61F	11/14
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Deleted:	A61F	11/002, 11/004, 11/008, 2011/145
Definitions New:	A61F	11/20, 11/30
Definitions Modified:	A61B	Subclass
	A61F	Subclass
	A61F	4/00, 11/00, 11/04, 11/045, 11/08, 11/14

**The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes:** A61F2/18, A61M27/00, A61M27/002, G10K11/28, G10K11/178, H04R1/1083, H04R25/00, H04R2460/01

**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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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

**SUBCLASS A61F - FILTERS IMPLANTABLE INTO BLOOD VESSELS; PROSTHESES; DEVICES PROVIDING PATENCY TO, OR PREVENTING COLLAPSING OF, TUBULAR STRUCTURES OF THE BODY, e.g. STENTS; ORTHOPAEDIC, NURSING OR CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES; FOMENTATION; TREATMENT OR PROTECTION OF EYES OR EARS; BANDAGES, DRESSINGS OR ABSORBENT PADS; FIRST-AID KITS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0, 1,</u> <u>2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
U	A61F	Subclass	FILTERS IMPLANTABLE INTO BLOOD VESSELS; PROSTHESES; DEVICES PROVIDING PATENCY TO, OR PREVENTING COLLAPSING OF, TUBULAR STRUCTURES OF THE BODY, e.g. STENTS; ORTHOPAEDIC, NURSING OR CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES; FOMENTATION; TREATMENT OR PROTECTION OF EYES OR EARS; BANDAGES, DRESSINGS OR ABSORBENT PADS; FIRST-AID KITS (dental prosthetics A61C)	
M	A61F4/00	0	Methods or devices enabling patients or disabled persons to operate an apparatus or a device not forming part of the body (operating or control means for prostheses A61F2/48, A61F2/68)	
M	A61F11/00	0	Methods or devices for treatment of the ears or hearing sense (implantable prostheses that substitute or replace internal ear parts, e.g. ear-drums, A61F2/18; methods or devices to cause a change in the state of auditory consciousness A61M21/00; electrotherapy applying electrical stimulation of the auditory system, or circuits therefor A61N1/36; radiotherapy using optical stimulation of the auditory system A61N5/06; electro-acoustic hearing aids H04R25/00); Non-electric hearing aids; Methods or devices for enabling ear patients to achieve auditory perception through physiological senses other than hearing sense; Protective devices for the ears, carried	

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			on the body or in the hand (headwear, e.g. caps or helmets, with means for protecting the ears A42B1/0188, A42B3/16)	
D	A61F11/002	1	{Surgical middle ear ventilation or drainage, e.g. permanent; Implants therefor (drainage implants in general A61M 27/002)}	< Administrative transfer to A61F11/202>
D	A61F11/004	1	{Ear surgery (A61F11/002 takes precedence)}	< Administrative transfer to A61F11/20>
D	A61F11/008	1	{Non-electric hearing aids, e.g. ear trumpets, sound amplifiers, ear-shells (non-electric sound-amplifying devices in general G10K11/08; sound-focusing or directing using reflection in general G10K11/28)}	< Administrative transfer to A61F11/30>
M	A61F11/04	1	Methods or devices for enabling ear patients to achieve auditory perception through physiological senses other than hearing sense, e.g. through the touch sense {(electronic stimulation of auditory nerves A61N1/36036)}	
M	A61F11/045	2	{using mechanical stimulation of nerves }	
U	A61F11/06	1	Protective devices for the ears	
U	A61F11/08	2	internal, e.g. earplugs	
D	A61F2011/085	3	{including an inner channel}	< Administrative transfer to A61F11/085 INV>
N	A61F11/085	3	{including an inner channel}	
U	A61F11/12	3	External mounting means	
M	A61F11/14	2	external, e.g. earcaps or earmuffs	
D	A61F2011/145	3	{electric, e.g. for active noise reduction}	< Administrative transfer to A61F11/145 INV>
N	A61F11/145	3	{electric, e.g. for active noise reduction}	
N	A61F11/20	1	Ear surgery	
N	A61F11/202	2	{Surgical middle-ear ventilation or drainage, e.g. permanent; Implants therefor}	
N	A61F11/30	1	Non-electric hearing aids, e.g. ear trumpets, sound amplifiers or ear-shells	

\*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.

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#### 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 finalization 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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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
D	A61F 11/14	{Group A61F 11/14 contains only acoustic protection (other external protectors, <u>see</u> A61F 11/06)}	<u>Delete</u> the entire note.

\*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note.

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: The following new Definitions.

### A61F 11/20

#### Definition statement

Methods of surgically placing or implanting a device or apparatus into the ear using either invasive or minimally invasive procedures.

### A61F 11/30

#### Definition statement

Devices used with the ear to assist the ear in the ability to hear without the use of any electric power source.

#### References

##### Informative references

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

Non-electric sound-amplifying devices, e.g. non-electric megaphones	<a href="#">G10K 11/08</a>
Methods or devices for sound-focusing or directing sound using reflection, e.g. parabolic reflectors	<a href="#">G10K 11/28</a>

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (Modified)

### A61B

#### Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text.

Apparatus, instruments, implements, or processes that are either specially adapted or intended to be solely utilized for evaluating, examining, measuring, monitoring, studying, or testing particular characteristics and aspects of either living or dead human and animal bodies for medical purposes (i.e. diagnosis). Diagnosis consists of scrutinizing the following characteristics or aspects of bodies:

- internal or external portions of the bodies (e.g. lungs),
- abnormal bodily conditions (e.g. sickness, broken bones, detecting foreign bodies, pregnancy),
- mental conditions (e.g. psychotechniques), and
- bodily functions (e.g. heart beat, vision).

Apparatus, instruments, implements, or processes that are either specially adapted or intended to be solely utilized for medical procedures employing physical actions (e.g. laser cutting, pressure of fluid) on portions of human or animal bodies to correct, enhance, or inspect (e.g. autopsies) them for medical purposes (i.e. surgery). Surgery consists of the following medical procedures:

- repositioning (e.g. aligning broken bones, opening wounds) parts of bodies,
- stabilising (e.g. inserting bone pins) to prevent harmful movement of parts of bodies,
- repairing (e.g. fastening skin together, removing cancerous tissue) bodies,
- facilitating the occurrence of naturally occurring bodily functions (e.g. child birth, passing kidney stones) that are out of the ordinary,
- introducing, collecting, or removing cells and organs (e.g. inseminations, tissue sampling, hair transplants, skin grafting, biopsies, organ harvesting) to or from bodies, and
- introducing or taking out foreign objects (e.g. replacement heart valves, bullets) to or from bodies.

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Apparatus, instruments, implements, or processes that are either specially adapted or intended to be solely utilised in procedures for identifying individual human beings (e.g. finger printing, by recognition of shape or dimension of body part) using unique characteristics of their bodies (i.e. identification).

Adjunct or supplementary means specially adapted for use in, or intended for exclusive use in, diagnosis, surgery, or identification. These adjunct or supplementary means contribute to the effectiveness (e.g. surgical drapes) or safety (e.g. operating gloves) of a medical procedure, but may or may not (e.g. protective covers for scalpels) themselves involve any direct contact with a body.

Components of diagnosis, surgery, or identification means with structural features limiting their usefulness to medical procedures.

### Relationships with other classification places

Replace: The existing Relationships with other classification places text with the following updated text.

The prosthesis assessment or monitoring may produce an input signal useful for the control of prosthetics found in [A61F2/70](#) or [A61F2/72](#).

Several subclasses provide for subject matter that is used for 'diagnosis'. The relationship between these subclasses with regard to the type of 'diagnosis' covered by each is as follows:

Subclass [A61B](#) provides for diagnosis in general. [A61B](#) also provides for any surgical or identification apparatus or methods when

- the apparatus or methods are combined with diagnosis means or
- the apparatus can be used for diagnosis and either surgery or identification.

[A61B](#) additionally provides for any diagnostic apparatus or methods combined with therapy apparatus or method normally covered by subclass [A61H](#) or [A61N](#) when

- the same apparatus or methods are used for both purposes or
- combined together but only useable separately.

Subclass [A61H](#) provides for diagnostic means or steps that are combined with massage and physical therapy apparatus or methods used for the treatment of



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disease or disability (i.e. an abnormal condition of the body) by utilisation of direct mechanical energy; when the diagnostic means or step is used solely for operational feedback purposes to enhance therapy.

Subclass [A61N](#) provides for diagnostic means or steps that are combined with medical treatment therapy apparatus or methods used for the treatment of disease or disability by utilisation of forms of energy other than direct mechanical energy; when the means or step is used solely for operational feedback purposes to enhance therapy.

## References

### Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table text with the following updated text.

Tools or instruments for operating on the mouth portion of a human being (e.g. tooth saws)	<a href="#">A61C3/00</a>
Saliva removers combined with instruments for opening or keeping open the mouth (e.g. mouth props, tongue guards, tongue depressors, cheek spreaders)	<a href="#">A61C17/00</a>
Medical instruments, implements, tools, or methods specially adapted so as to limit their usefulness to only animals	<a href="#">A61D</a>
Methods or devices for treatment of eyes, putting in contact lenses, or correcting squinting	<a href="#">A61F9/00</a>
Eye surgery	<a href="#">A61F9/007</a>
Ear surgery	<a href="#">A61F11/20</a>
Physical therapy apparatus that includes diagnostic feedback means for influencing operation	<a href="#">A61H</a>
Syringes and suction, pumping or atomising devices for medical use (e.g. cups, breast relievers, irrigators, sprays, powder insufflators, atomisers, inhalers), apparatus for general or local anesthetics, devices or methods for causing a change in the state of consciousness, catheters, dilators, and apparatus for introducing medicines into the body other than orally	<a href="#">A61M</a>
Non-surgical treatment of medical conditions or physical injuries by utilisation of forms of energy not directly generated by mechanical apparatus, devices, or means that includes diagnostic feedback means for influencing its operation	<a href="#">A61N</a>
Protective devices for clinical contact thermometers	<a href="#">G01K13/20</a>
Methods or arrangements for reading or recognizing patterns, e.g. fingerprints	<a href="#">G06K9/00</a>
Recognizing, identifying, or verifying the identity of human beings by analyzing their voice or speech	<a href="#">G10L17/00</a>

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**Informative references**

Replace: The existing Informative references table text with the following updated text.

Detecting, measuring or recording bioelectric signals of the body or parts thereof	A61B5/24
Arrangements of measuring, detecting or recording means, e.g. sensors, on external prosthesis	A61B5/6811
Arrangements of measuring, detecting or recording means, e.g. sensors, specially adapted to be brought in contact with an internal body part, i.e. invasive	A61B5/6846
Electrical control of prostheses not implantable in the body	A61F2/70
Bioelectrical control of prostheses not implantable in the body, i.e. relying on physiological signals, such as myoelectric	A61F2/72
Operating tables and auxiliary devices for these tables	A61G13/00
Operating chairs	A61G15/00
Apparatus for artificial respiration or heart stimulation	A61H31/00
Containers specially adapted for medical or pharmaceutical purposes	A61J1/00
Devices for administering medicines orally	A61J7/00
Materials for surgical sutures or for ligaturing blood vessels	A61L17/00
Surgical adhesives or cements and adhesives for colostomy devices	A61L24/00
Materials for colostomy devices	A61L28/00
Measuring or testing processes involving enzymes or microorganisms	C12Q1/00
Analysing samples of biological material	G01N

Delete: The entire Special rules of classification section.

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## A61F

### Relationships with other classification places

Replace: In the third paragraph, the term “utilization” with “utilisation”, so that the paragraph reads as follows.

Subclass [A61H](#) provides for massage, chiropractic, or physical therapy apparatus or processes used for the treatment of disease, injuries or disability (i.e. an abnormal condition of the body) by utilisation of direct mechanical energy.

### Synonyms and Keywords

Replace: The term “device” with “Device”, so that the table text reads as follows.

*In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used with the meaning indicated:*

Device for fluid management	incontinence article.
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## A61F 4/00

### References

#### Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table text with the following updated text.

Operating or control means for prostheses implantable into the body	<a href="#">A61F 2/48</a>
Operating or control means for prostheses not implantable in the body	<a href="#">A61F 2/68</a>

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**A61F 11/00****Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text.

Methods or devices for surgical or non-surgical treatment of ears.

Apparatus or devices surgically implanted into the ear.

**References****Limiting references**

Replace: The existing Limiting references table text with the following updated text.

Headwear, e.g. caps or helmets, with means for protecting the ears	<a href="#">A42B 1/0188</a> , <a href="#">A42B 3/16</a>
Implantable prostheses that substitute or replace internal ear parts, e.g. ear drums	<a href="#">A61F 2/18</a>
Methods or devices to cause a change in the state of auditory consciousness	<a href="#">A61M 21/00</a>
Electrotherapy applying electrical stimulation of the auditory system, or circuits therefor	<a href="#">A61N 1/36</a>
Radiotherapy using optical stimulation of the auditory system	<a href="#">A61N 5/06</a>
Electro-acoustic hearing aids	<a href="#">H04R 25/00</a>

Delete: The entire “Application-oriented references” section.

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Insert: The following new “Glossary of terms” section.

**Glossary of terms**

*In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:*

Auditory perception	the ability to detect and interpret sounds
Hearing sense	the ability to perceive sounds by detecting vibrations or changes in the pressure of the surrounding medium through time using the auditory parts of the sensory system

**A61F 11/04**

Insert: The following new “Definition statement” section.

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Processes or use of devices implanted or attached to the body not limited to the ear to stimulate the body to cause an auditory perception, i.e. vibratory devices.

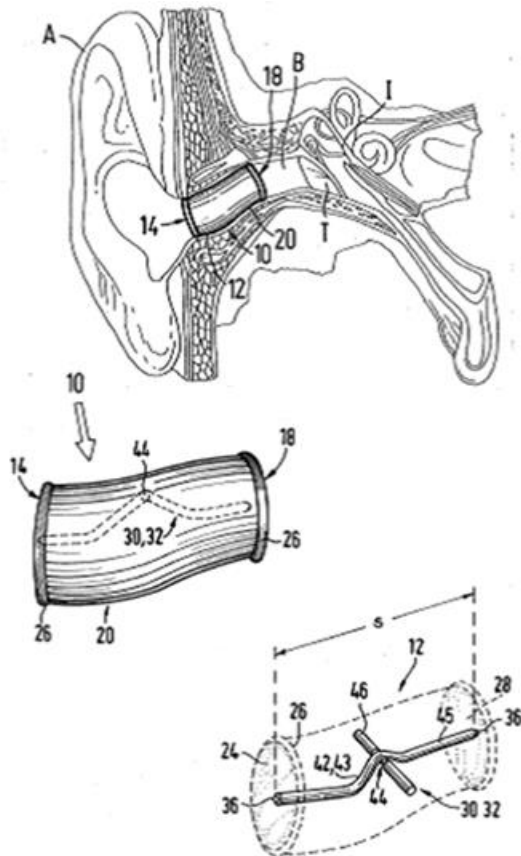
**A61F 11/045**

**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text and image.

Any kind of stimulation of the auditory system (outer ear, middle ear, inner ear, and auditory nerve) causes "auditory perception." Usually, application of vibration on the skull (like as in so called bone anchored hearing aids) causes vibrations in the cochlea that lead to auditory perception. Therefore, vibro-stimulation does not replace the auditory perception with another kind of reception (e.g. visual or tactile perception).

Illustrative example of subject matter.



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Delete: The entire “Limiting references” section.

Delete: The entire “Special rules of classification” section.

## **A61F11/08**

### **Special rules of classification**

Replace: The existing symbol with A61F11/085, so that the line of text reads as follows.

Earplugs including an inner channel: [A61F11/085](#)

## **A61F 11/14**

### **Definition statement**

Replace: The term “only” with “Only” in the Definition statement, so that the text reads as follows.

Only acoustic protection.

### **References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

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**Informative references**

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

Earcaps or earmuffs for hairdresser's rooms	<a href="#">A45D 44/12</a>
Earcaps or earmuffs for sports	<a href="#">A63B 71/10</a>
Headphones	<a href="#">H04R 1/10</a>



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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
A61F 11/002			<u>Delete</u> the entire Definition
A61F 11/004			<u>Delete</u> the entire Definition
A61F11/008			<u>Delete</u> the entire Definition
A61F2011/145			<u>Delete</u> the entire Definition

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)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u>
D	A61F 11/002	< Administrative transfer to A61F 11/202>
D	A61F 11/004	< Administrative transfer to A61F 11/20>
D	A61F 11/008	< Administrative transfer to A61F 11/30>
D	A61F 2011/085	< Administrative transfer to A61F 11/085 INV>
D	A61F 2011/145	< Administrative transfer to A61F 11/145 INV>

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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>
A 61F 11/002		DELETE
A 61F 11/004		DELETE
A 61F 11/008		DELETE
A 61F 2011/085		DELETE
A 61F 11/085	A 61F 11/08	NEW
A 61F 2011/145		DELETE
A 61F 11/145	A 61F 11/14	NEW
A 61F 11/20	A 61F 11/20	NEW
A 61F 11/202	A 61F 11/20	NEW
A 61F 11/30	A 61F 11/30	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.”
- 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>
A61F2/18	A61F11/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/202
A61M27/00	A61F11/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/202
A61M27/002	A61F11/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/202
G10K11/28	A61F11/008	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/30

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>
A61F2/18	A61F11/002	Special rules	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/202
A61M27/00	A61F11/002	Limiting references	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/202
G10K11/178	A61F2011/145	Application-oriented references	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/145
H04R1/1083	A61F2011/145	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/145
H04R25/00	A61F11/008	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/30
H04R2460/01	A61F2011/145	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with A61F11/145

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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.