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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 821

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PROJECT RP0018-F

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	A61B	2018/202, 2018/2023, 2018/2035, 2018/20351, 2018/20353, 2018/20355, 2018/20361, 2018/20553, 2018/20554, 2018/205545, 2018/205547, 18/22, 2018/2247, 2018/225, 2018/2253, 2018/2255, 2018/2285, 2018/22853

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

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

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

- 3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
- 4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
- 5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(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>
D	A61B 2018/202	Group A61B 2018/202 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 2018/2023. Groups A61B 2018/202 and A61B 2018/2023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/2023	Group A61B 2018/2023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/202. Groups A61B 2018/202 and A61B 2018/2023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/2035	Group A61B 2018/2035 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 2018/20361, A61B 2018/20553, A61B 2018/20554, A61B 2018/205545, and A61B 2018/205547. Groups A61B 2018/2035, A61B 2018/20361, A61B 2018/20553, A61B 2018/20554, A61B 2018/205545, and A61B 2018/205547 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire existing Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A61B 2018/20351	Group A61B 2018/20351 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 2018/20353 and A61B2018/20355. Groups A61B 2018/20351, A61B 2018/20353 and A61B2018/20355 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/20353	Group A61B 2018/20353 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/20351. Groups A61B 2018/20353 and A61B 2018/20351 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/20355	Group A61B 2018/20355 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/20351. Groups A61B 2018/20355 and A61B 2018/20351 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/20361	Group A61B 2018/20361 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/2035. Groups A61B 2018/20361 and A61B 2018/2035 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/20553	Group A61B 2018/20553 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/2035. Groups A61B 2018/20553 and A61B 2018/2035 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A61B 2018/20554	Group A61B 2018/20554 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/2035. Groups A61B 2018/20554 and A61B 2018/2035 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/205545	Group A61B 2018/205545 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/2035. Groups A61B 2018/205545 and A61B 2018/2035 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/205547	Group A61B 2018/205547 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/2035. Groups A61B 2018/205547 and A61B 2018/2035 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 18/22	Group A61B 18/22 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 18/22 and A61B 2018/2247. Groups A61B 18/22 and A61B 2018/2247 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/2247	Group A61B 2018/2247 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 18/22. Groups A61B 18/22 and A61B 2018/2247 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A61B 2018/225	Group A61B 2018/225 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B 2018/2253. Groups A61B 2018/225 and A61B 2018/2253 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/2253	Group A61B 2018/2253 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/225. Groups A61B 2018/2253 and A61B 2018/225 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/2255	Group A61B 2018/2255 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 2018/2285 and A61B 2018/22853. Groups A61B 2018/2255, A61B 2018/2285 and A61B2018/22853 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/2285	Group A61B 2018/2285 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/2255. Groups A61B 2018/2285 and A61B 2018/2255 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	A61B 2018/22853	Group A61B 2018/22853 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2018/2255. Groups A61B 2018/22853 and A61B 2018/2255 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.

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

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