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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 822

DATE: MAY 1, 2020

PROJECT RP0123-F

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

Action	Subclass	Group(s)
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	A61B	17/320068
	A61B	2017/320069
	A61B	2017/32007
	A61B	2017/320071
	A61B	2017/320072
	A61B	2017/320073
	A61B	2017/320074
	A61B	2017/320075
	A61B	2017/320077
	A61B	2017/320082
	A61B	2017/320089
	A61B	2017/32009
	A61B	17/320092
	A61B	2017/320093
	A61B	2017/320094
	A61B	2017/320095
	A61B	2017/320097

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)

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

   B New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS A61B - DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION

Type*	Location	Old Warning	New/Modified Warning
D	A61B 17/320068	Group A61B 17/320068 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 2017/320069, A61B 2017/32007, A61B 2017/320071, and A61B 2017/320082, A61B 2017/320089, and A61B 2017/32009. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search..	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320069	Group A61B 2017/320069 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320068. Groups A61B 17/320068 and A61B 2017/320069 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/32007	Group A61B 2017/32007 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320068. Groups A61B 17/320068 and A61B 2017/32007 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320071	Group A61B 2017/320071 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320068. Groups A61B 17/320068 and A61B 2017/320071 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320072	Group A61B 2017/320072 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 2017/320073, A61B 2017/320074, A61B 2017/320075, and A61B 2017/320077. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320073	Group A61B 2017/320073 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2017/320072. Groups A61B 2017/320072 and A61B 2017/320073 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.

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D	A61B 2017/320074	Group A61B 2017/320074 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2017/320072. Groups A61B 2017/320072 and A61B 2017/320074 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320075	Group A61B 2017/320075 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2017/320072. Groups A61B 2017/320072 and A61B 2017/320075 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320077	Group A61B 2017/320077 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2017/320072. Groups A61B 2017/320072 and A61B 2017/320077 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320082	Group A61B 2017/320082 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320068. Groups A61B 17/320068 and A61B 2017/320082 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320089	Group A61B 2017/320089 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 2017/320088. Groups A61B 2017/320088 and A61B 2017/320089 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/32009	Group A61B 2017/32009 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320068. Groups A61B 17/320068 and A61B 2017/32009 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 17/320092	Group A61B 17/320092 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B 2017/320093, A61B 2017/320094, A61B 2017/320095, and A61B 2017/320097. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320093	Group A61B 2017/320093 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320092. Groups A61B 17/320092 and A61B 2017/320093 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.

Type*	Location	Old Warning	New/Modified Warning
D	A61B 2017/320094	Group A61B 2017/320094 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320092. Groups A61B 17/320092 and A61B 2017/320094 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320095	Group A61B 2017/320095 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320092. Groups A61B 17/320092 and A61B 2017/320095 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old Warning.
D	A61B 2017/320097	Group A61B 2017/320097 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B 17/320092. Groups A61B 17/320092 and A61B 2017/320097 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete old 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.