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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>
Symbols deleted:	A61J	2001/1418-2001/1431
		2001/145-2001/1456
		2001/1468
		2001/1481-2001/1487
		2001/2003-2001/2086
		2007/0418-2007/0463
		2007/049
		2009/0607-2009/0692
		2015/0076-2015/0088
		2017/001-2017/008
		Symbols newly created:
1/145-1/1456		
1/1468		
1/1481- 1/1487		
1/2003 - 1/2086		
7/0418-7/0463		
7/049		
9/0607-9/0692		
15/0076 - 15/0088		
17/001 - 17/008		
Title wording change:	A61J	
		1/14
		1/20
		9/00
		15/00
		15/0026
		Scheme Warning Notices to be added/modified/deleted:
1/1412		
1/1443		
1/1475		
1/20		
7/0409		
7/0481		
9/06		
15/0026		
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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 Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
 - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
 - B. 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 A61J - CONTAINERS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR MEDICAL OR PHARMACEUTICAL PURPOSES; DEVICES OR METHODS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR BRINGING PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS INTO PARTICULAR PHYSICAL OR ADMINISTERING FORMS; DEVICES FOR ADMINISTERING FOOD OR MEDICINES ORALLY; BABY COMFORTERS; DEVICES FOR RECEIVING SPITTLE

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M	1/00	0	Containers specially adapted for medical or pharmaceutical purposes (capsules or the like for oral use A61J3/07; boxes for medical appliances, doctors’ bags A61B19/02; {antithrombogenic treatment of articles for conditioning blood A61L33/00; devices for introducing media into or onto the body A61M;} containers for radioactive substances G21F5/00)	
U	1/05	1	for collecting, storing or administering blood, plasma or medical fluids {(multiple bags systems for separating or storing blood components A61M1/0209); Infusion or perfusion containers }	
C	1/14	2	Details {, e.g. provisions for hanging or shape retaining means}; Accessories therefor {, e.g. inlet or outlet ports, filters or caps} (A61J7/00 takes precedence; {plugs or stoppers B65D51/00; } openers B65D, B67B7/00)	A61J 1/14 A61J 1/1468
C	1/1412	3	{Containers with closing means, e.g. caps (plugs for containers B65D51/00)}	A61J 1/1412 A61J 1/1418- A61J 1/1431
N	1/1418	4	{Threaded type}	
N	1/1425	4	{Snap-fit type}	
N	1/1431	4	{Permanent type, e.g. welded or glued}	
C	1/1443	3	{Containers with means for dispensing liquid medicaments in a filtered or sterile way, e.g. with bacterial filters}	A61J 1/1443 A61J 1/145- A61J 1/1456
N	1/145	4	{using air filters}	
N	1/1456	4	{using liquid filters}	

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U	1/1462	3	{Containers with provisions for hanging, e.g. integral adaptations of the container (accessories for hanging the container A61J1/16, A61M5/1414)}	
N	1/1468	3	{Containers characterised by specific material properties}	
C	1/1475	3	{Inlet or outlet ports}	A61J 1/1475 A61J 1/1481- A61J 1/1487
N	1/1481	4	{with connection retaining means, e.g. thread or snap-fit}	
N	1/1487	4	{with friction fit, e.g. connecting tubes directly to a protruding port}	
C	1/20	3	Arrangements for transferring {or mixing} fluids, e.g. from vial to syringe	A61J 1/20 A61J 1/2003- A61J 1/2086
N	1/2003	4	{Accessories used in combination with means for transfer or mixing of fluids, e.g. for activating fluid flow, separating fluids, filtering fluid or venting}	
N	1/2006	5	{Piercing means}	
N	1/201	6	{having one piercing end}	
N	1/2013	6	{having two piercing ends}	
N	1/2017	6	{having three or more piercing ends}	
N	1/202	5	{Separating means}	
N	1/2024	6	{having peelable seals}	
N	1/2027	6	{having frangible parts}	
N	1/2031	6	{having openings brought into alignment}	
N	1/2034	6	{having separation clips}	
N	1/2037	6	{having valve means}	
N	1/2041	6	{having removable plugs}	
N	1/2044	6	{having slits}	
N	1/2048	5	{Connecting means}	
N	1/2051	6	{having tap means, e.g. tap means activated by sliding}	
N	1/2055	6	{having gripping means}	
N	1/2058	6	{having multiple connecting ports}	
N	1/2062	7	{with directional valves}	
N	1/2065	6	{having aligning and guiding means}	
N	1/2068	5	{Venting means}	
N	1/2072	6	{for internal venting}	
N	1/2075	6	{for external venting}	
N	1/2079	5	{Filtering means}	
N	1/2082	6	{for gas filtration}	
N	1/2086	6	{for fluid filtration}	
U	7/04	1	Arrangements for time indication or reminder for taking medicine, e.g. programmed dispensers	

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C	7/0409	2	{with timers}	A61J 7/0409 A61J 7/0418- A61J 7/0463
N	7/0418	3	{with electronic history memory}	
N	7/0427	3	{with direct interaction with a dispensing or delivery system}	
N	7/0436	4	{resulting from removing a drug from, or opening, a container}	
N	7/0445	4	{for preventing drug dispensing during a predetermined time period}	
N	7/0454	3	{for dispensing of multiple drugs}	
N	7/0463	3	{for multiple patients}	
C	7/0481	3	{working on a schedule basis}	A61J 7/0481 A61J 7/049
N	7/049	4	{automatically changing in response to a schedule deviation by the patient}	
M	9/00	0	Feeding-bottles in general	
C	9/06	1	Holders for bottles	A61J 9/06 A61J 9/0607- A61J 9/0692
N	9/0607	2	{having aesthetic features, e.g. toy-like or imitating a female breast}	
N	9/0615	2	{providing isolation}	
N	9/0623	2	{facilitating gripping}	
N	9/063	2	{having a particular supporting function}	
N	9/0638	3	{for supporting in a feeding position}	
N	9/0646	3	{for supporting only in a non-feeding position}	
N	9/0653	2	{characterised by the type of support}	
N	9/0661	3	{attachable to other devices or furniture, e.g. crib, commode or stroller}	
N	9/0669	3	{supported by the infant}	
N	9/0676	3	{supported by the caregiver}	
N	9/0684	3	{having a self-supporting base}	
N	9/0692	3	{comprising a flexible arm}	
M	15/00	0	Feeding-tubes for therapeutic purposes	
C	15/0026	1	{Parts, details or accessories (external tubes from medical containers to a connector outside of the body A61M39/08)}	A61J 15/0026 A61J 15/0076- A61J 15/0088
U	15/0073	2	{Multi-lumen tubes}	
N	15/0076	2	{Feeding pumps (A61M1/00, A61M5/142, A61M25/1018 take precedence)}	
N	15/008	2	{Sensor means, e.g. for sensing reflux, acidity or pressure (sensors for diagnostic purposes A61B5/00; sensors for inflation control A61M25/1018)}	
N	15/0084	3	{for sensing parameters related to the patient}	

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N	15/0088	3	{for sensing parameters related to the device}	
C	17/00	0	Baby-comforters; Teething rings	A61J 17/00 A61J 17/001- A61J 17/008
N	17/001	1	{Baby-comforters}	
N	17/002	2	{with music box}	
N	17/003	2	{with thermometer}	
N	17/005	2	{with light-emitting means}	
N	17/006	2	{releasing medication}	
N	17/007	2	{mounted on soft cushions or dolls}	
N	17/008	2	{with protective shields}	
D	2001/1418	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/1418 Add info >
D	2001/1425	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/1425 Add info >
D	2001/1431	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/1431 Add info >
D	2001/145	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/145 Add info >
D	2001/1456	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/1456 Add info >
D	2001/1468	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/1468 Add info >
D	2001/1481	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/1481 Add info >
D	2001/1487	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/1487 Add info >
D	2001/2003	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2003 Add info >
D	2001/2006	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2006 Add info >
D	2001/201	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/201 Add info >
D	2001/2013	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2013 Add info >
D	2001/2017	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2017 Add info >
D	2001/202	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/202 Add info >
D	2001/2024	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2024 Add info >
D	2001/2027	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2027 Add info >
D	2001/2031	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2031 Add info >

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D	2001/2034	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2034 Add info >
D	2001/2037	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2037 Add info >
D	2001/2041	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2041 Add info >
D	2001/2044	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2044 Add info >
D	2001/2048	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2048 Add info >
D	2001/2051	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2051 Add info >
D	2001/2055	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2055 Add info >
D	2001/2058	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2058 Add info >
D	2001/2062	7		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2062 Add info >
D	2001/2065	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2065 Add info >
D	2001/2068	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2068 Add info >
D	2001/2072	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2072 Add info >
D	2001/2075	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2075 Add info >
D	2001/2079	5		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2079 Add info >
D	2001/2082	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2082 Add info >
D	2001/2086	6		< Administrative transfer to A61J1/2086 Add info >
D	2007/0418	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J7/0418 Add info >
D	2007/0427	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J7/0427 Add info >
D	2007/0436	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J 7/0436 Add info >
D	2007/0445	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J 7/0445 Add info >
D	2007/0454	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J 7/0454 Add info >
D	2007/0463	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J 7/0463 Add info >
D	2007/049	4		< Administrative transfer to A61J 7/049 Add info >

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D	2009/0607	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0607 Add info >
D	2009/0615	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0615 Add info >
D	2009/0623	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0623 Add info >
D	2009/063	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/063 Add info >
D	2009/0638	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0638 Add info >
D	2009/0646	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0646 Add info >
D	2009/0653	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0653 Add info >
D	2009/0661	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0661 Add info >
D	2009/0669	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0669 Add info >
D	2009/0676	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0676 Add info >
D	2009/0684	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0684 Add info >
D	2009/0692	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J9/0692 Add info >
D	2015/0076	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J15/0076 Add info >
D	2015/008	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J15/008 Add info >
D	2015/0084	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J15/0084 Add info >
D	2015/0088	3		< Administrative transfer to A61J15/0088 Add info >
D	2017/001	1		< Administrative transfer to A61J17/001 Add info >
D	2017/002	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J17/002 Add info >
D	2017/003	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J17/003 Add info >
D	2017/005	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J17/005 Add info >
D	2017/006	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J17/006 Add info >
D	2017/007	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J17/007 Add info >
D	2017/008	2		< Administrative transfer to A61J17/008 Add info >

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*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; E= 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).
- For U groups, the minimum requirement is to include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array, in order to show the N group hierarchy and improve the readability and understanding of the scheme. 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 except “D” which requires only a symbol.
- #“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>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

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

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
N	1/14		Group A61J1/14 is impacted by reclassification into group A61J1/468. Groups A61J1/14 and A61J1/468 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1412		Group A61J1/1412 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J1/1418 - A61J1/1431. Groups A61J1/1412 and A61J1/1418 - A61J1/1431 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1418		Groups A61J1/1418- A61J1/1431 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J1/1412. Groups A61J1/1412, A61J1/1418 - A61J1/1431 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1425		Groups A61J1/1418- A61J1/1431 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J1/1412. Groups A61J1/1412, A61J1/1418 - A61J1/1431 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1431		Groups A61J1/1418- A61J1/1431 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J1/1412. Groups A61J1/1412, A61J1/1418 - A61J1/1431 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1443		Group A61J1/1443 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J1/145 - A61J1/1456. Groups A61J1/1443 and A61J1/145 - A61J1/1456 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/145		Groups A61J1/145- A61J1/1456 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J1/1443. Groups A61J1/1443, A61J1/145 - A61J1/1456 should be considered in

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			order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1456		Groups A61J1/145- A61J1/1456 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J1/1443. Groups A61J1/1443, A61J1/145 - A61J1/1456 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1468		Group A61J1/1468 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61J1/14. Groups A61J1/14 and A61J1/1468 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1475		Group A61J1/1475 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J1/1481 - A61J1/1487. Groups A61J1/1475 and A61J1/1481 - A61J1/1487 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1481		Groups A61J1/1481- A61J1/1487 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61J1/1475. Groups A61J1/1475, A61J1/1481 - A61J1/1487 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/1487		Groups A61J1/1481- A61J1/1487 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J1/1475. Groups A61J1/1475, A61J1/1481 - A61J1/1487 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/20		Group A61J1/20 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J1/2003 - A61J1/2086. Groups A61J1/20 and A61J1/2003 - A61J1/2086 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	1/2003		Groups A61J1/2003- A61J1/2086 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J1/20. Groups A61J1/20, A61J1/2003 - A61J1/2086 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	7/0409		Group A61J7/0409 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J7/0418 - A61J7/0463. Groups A61J7/0409 and A61J7/0418 - A61J7/0463 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	7/0418		Groups A61J7/0418- A61J7/0463 are incomplete pending reclassification of

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			documents from groups A61J7/0409. Groups A61J7/0409, A61J7/0418 - A61J7/0463 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	7/0427		Groups A61J7/0418- A61J7/0463 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J7/0409. Groups A61J7/0409, A61J7/0418 - A61J7/0463 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	7/0454		Groups A61J7/0418- A61J7/0463 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J7/0409. Groups A61J7/0409, A61J7/0418 - A61J7/0463 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	7/0463		Groups A61J7/0418- A61J7/0463 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J7/0409. Groups A61J7/0409, A61J7/0418 - A61J7/0463 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	7/0481		Group A61J7/0481 is impacted by reclassification into group A61J7/049. Group A61J7/0481 and A61J7/049 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	7/049		Group A61J7/049 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61J7/0481. Groups A61J7/0481 and A61J7/049 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	9/06		Group A61J9/06 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J9/0607 - A61J9/0692. Groups A61J9/06 and A61J9/0607 - A61J9/0692 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	9/0607		Groups A61J9/0607- A61J9/0692 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J9/06. Groups A61J9/06, A61J9/0607 - A61J9/0692 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	9/0615		Groups A61J9/0607- A61J9/0692 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J9/06. Groups A61J9/06, A61J9/0607 - A61J9/0692 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	9/0623		Groups A61J9/0607- A61J9/0692 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J9/06. Groups A61J9/06, A61J9/0607 - A61J9/0692 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	9/063		Groups A61J9/0607- A61J9/0692 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J9/06. Groups A61J9/06, A61J9/0607 - A61J9/0692 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	9/0653		Groups A61J9/0607- A61J9/0692 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J9/06. Groups A61J9/06, A61J9/0607 - A61J9/0692 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	15/0026		Group A61J15/0026 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J15/0076 - A61J15/0088. Groups A61J15/0026 and A61J15/0076 - A61J15/0088 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	15/0076		Groups A61J15/0076- A61J15/0088 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J15/0026. Groups A61J15/0026, A61J15/0076 - A61J15/0088 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	15/008		Groups A61J15/0076- A61J15/0088 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J15/0026. Groups A61J15/0026, A61J15/0076 - A61J15/0088 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	17/00		Group A61J17/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61J17/001 - A61J17/008. Groups A61J17/00 and A61J17/001 - A61J17/008 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	17/001		Groups A61J17/001- A61J17/008 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A61J17/00. Groups A61J17/00, A61J17/001 - A61J17/008 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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*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.

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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>		
A61J 1/20	Definition Statement	Containers comprising multiple compartments Connectors for creating two way fluid paths between (different types of) containers such as vials, ampoules, bags syringes.	Add Bullets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers comprising multiple compartments Connectors for creating two way fluid paths between (different types of) containers such as vials, ampoules, bags syringes. 		
A61J 1/20	References relevant	Industrial filling of ampoules, vials, syringes, etc. B65B3/003	Move table row to Special Rules as new table row within it: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>Industrial filling of ampoules, vials, syringes, etc.</td> <td>B65B3/003</td> </tr> </table>	Industrial filling of ampoules, vials, syringes, etc.	B65B3/003
Industrial filling of ampoules, vials, syringes, etc.	B65B3/003				
A61J 1/20	Special Rules	A61J 2001/2006	A61J 1/2006 Piercing means		
A61J 1/20	Special Rules	A61J 2001/202	A61J 1/202 Separating means		
A61J 1/20	Special Rules	A61J 2001/2048	A61J 1/2048 Connecting means		
A61J 1/20	Special Rules	A61J 2001/2068	A61J 1/2068 Venting means		
A61J 1/20	Special Rules	A61J 2001/2079	A61J 1/2079 Filtering means		
A61J1/20	References relevant		Move table row to Special Rules as new table row within it: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>Containers in general with provisions for mixing contents</td> <td>B65D81/32</td> </tr> </table>	Containers in general with provisions for mixing contents	B65D81/32
Containers in general with provisions for mixing contents	B65D81/32				
A61J1/20	Special rules	“Details and accessories of the arrangements of A61J1/20 and its subgroups are classified in the following Indexing Codes and their subgroups:”	“Details and accessories of the arrangements of A61J1/20 and its subgroups are also classified in the following subgroups, at least as additional information.”		
A61J 7/04	Special Rules	A61J 2007/0418	A61J 7/0418 With electronic history memory		
A61J 7/04	Special Rules	A61J 2007/0427	A61J 7/0427 With direct interaction with a dispensing or delivery system		
A61J 7/04	Special Rules	A61J 2007/0436	A61J 7/0436		

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			Resulting from removing a drug from, or opening a container		
A61J 7/04	Special Rules	A61J 2007/0445	A61J 7/0445 By preventing drug dispensing during a predetermined time period		
A61J 7/04	Special Rules	A61J 2007/0454	A61J 7/0454 For multiple drugs		
A61J 7/04	Special Rules	A61J 2007/0463	A61J 7/0463 For multiple patients		
A61J 9/06	Special Rules	A61J 2009/0607	A61J 9/0607 Having aesthetic properties, e.g. toy-like or imitating a female breast		
A61J 9/06	Special Rules	A61J 2009/0615	A61J 9/0615 Providing isolation		
A61J 9/06	Special Rules	A61J 2009/0623	A61J 9/0623 Facilitating gripping		
A61J 9/06	Special Rules	A61J 2009/063	A61J 9/063 Having a particular supporting function		
A61J 9/06	Special Rules	A61J 2009/0653	A61J 9/0653 Characterised by the type of support		
A61J15/00	References relevant		Add Informative References section and insert as new table row: <table border="1" data-bbox="1154 1087 1536 1146"> <tr> <td>Drinking tubes as tableware</td> <td>A47G21/18</td> </tr> </table>	Drinking tubes as tableware	A47G21/18
Drinking tubes as tableware	A47G21/18				
A61J15/00	Special rules		“Complex devices should be classified in the group A61J1/20.”		
A61J 17/00	Special Rules	A61J 2017/002	A61J 17/002 With music box		
A61J 17/00	Special Rules	A61J 2017/003	A61J 17/003 With thermometer		
A61J 17/00	Special Rules	A61J 2017/005	A61J 17/005 Light-emitting		
A61J 17/00	Special Rules	A61J 2017/006	A61J 17/006 Releasing medication		
A61J 17/00	Special Rules	A61J 2017/007	A61J 17/007 Mounted on soft cushion or doll		
A61J 17/00	Special Rules	A61J 2017/008	A61J 17/008 With protective shield		

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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Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
C	A61J 1/14	A61J 1/14; A61J 1/1468
C	A61J1/1412	A61J 1/1412; A61J 1/1418- A61J 1/1431
C	A61J1/1443	A61J 1/1443; A61J 1/145- A61J 1/1456
C	A61J1/1475	A61J 1/1475; A61J 1/1481- A61J 1/1487
C	A61J 1/20	A61J 1/20; A61J 1/2003- A61J 1/2086
C	A61J 7/0409	A61J 7/0409; A61J 7/0418- A61J 7/0463
C	A61J 7/0481	A61J 7/0481; A61J 7/049
C	A61J 9/06	A61J 9/06; A61J 9/0607- A61J 9/0692
C	A61J 15/0026	A61J 15/0026; A61J 15/0076- A61J 15/0088
C	A61J 17/00	A61J 17/00; A61J 17/001- A61J 17/008
D	A61J 2001/1418	A61J1/1418
D	A61J 2001/1425	A61J1/1425
D	A61J 2001/1431	A61J1/1431
D	A61J 2001/145	A61J1/145
D	A61J 2001/1456	A61J1/1456
D	A61J 2001/1468	A61J1/1468
D	A61J 2001/1481	A61J1/1481
D	A61J 2001/1487	A61J1/1487
D	A61J 2001/2003	A61J1/2003
D	A61J 2001/2006	A61J1/2006
D	A61J 2001/201	A61J1/201
D	A61J 2001/2013	A61J1/2013
D	A61J 2001/2017	A61J1/2017
D	A61J 2001/202	A61J1/202
D	A61J 2001/2024	A61J1/2024
D	A61J 2001/2027	A61J1/2027
D	A61J 2001/2031	A61J1/2031
D	A61J 2001/2034	A61J1/2034
D	A61J 2001/2037	A61J1/2037
D	A61J 2001/2041	A61J1/2041
D	A61J 2001/2044	A61J1/2044
D	A61J 2001/2048	A61J1/2048
D	A61J 2001/2051	A61J1/2051
D	A61J 2001/2055	A61J1/2055
D	A61J 2001/2058	A61J1/2058
D	A61J 2001/2062	A61J1/2062
D	A61J 2001/2065	A61J1/2065
D	A61J 2001/2068	A61J1/2068
D	A61J 2001/2072	A61J1/2072

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Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
D	A61J 2001/2075	A61J1/2075
D	A61J 2001/2079	A61J1/2079
D	A61J 2001/2082	A61J1/2082
D	A61J 2001/2086	A61J1/2086
D	A61J 2007/0418	A61J7/0418
D	A61J 2007/0427	A61J7/0427
D	A61J 2007/0436	A61J 7/0436
D	A61J 2007/0445	A61J 7/0445
D	A61J 2007/0454	A61J 7/0454
D	A61J 2007/0463	A61J 7/0463
D	A61J 2007/049	A61J 7/049
D	A61J 2009/0607	A61J9/0607
D	A61J 2009/0615	A61J9/0615
D	A61J 2009/0623	A61J9/0623
D	A61J 2009/063	A61J9/063
D	A61J 2009/0638	A61J9/0638
D	A61J 2009/0646	A61J9/0646
D	A61J 2009/0653	A61J9/0653
D	A61J 2009/0661	A61J9/0661
D	A61J 2009/0669	A61J9/0669
D	A61J 2009/0676	A61J9/0676
D	A61J 2009/0684	A61J9/0684
D	A61J 2009/0692	A61J9/0692
D	A61J 2015/0076	A61J15/0076
D	A61J 2015/008	A61J15/008
D	A61J 2015/0084	A61J15/0084
D	A61J 2015/0088	A61J15/0088
D	A61J 2017/001	A61J17/001
D	A61J 2017/002	A61J17/002
D	A61J 2017/003	A61J17/003
D	A61J 2017/005	A61J17/005
D	A61J 2017/006	A61J17/006
D	A61J 2017/007	A61J17/007
D	A61J 2017/008	A61J17/008

* 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.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “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>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A61J1/1418	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/1425	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/1431	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/145	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/1456	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/1468	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/1481	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/1487	A61J 1/14	NEW
A61J1/2003	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2006	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/201	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2013	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2017	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/202	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2024	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2027	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2031	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2034	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2037	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2041	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2044	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2048	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2051	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2055	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2058	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2062	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2065	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2068	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2072	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2075	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2079	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2082	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J1/2086	A61J 1/20	NEW
A61J7/0418	A61J 7/04	NEW
A61J7/0427	A61J 7/04	NEW
A61J7/0436	A61J 7/04	NEW
A61J7/0445	A61J 7/04	NEW
A61J7/0454	A61J 7/04	NEW
A61J7/0463	A61J 7/04	NEW
A61J7/049	A61J 7/04	NEW
A61J9/0607	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0615	A61J 9/06	NEW

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<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A61J9/0623	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/063	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0638	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0646	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0653	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0661	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0669	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0676	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0684	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J9/0692	A61J 9/06	NEW
A61J15/0076	A61J 15/00	NEW
A61J15/008	A61J 15/00	NEW
A61J15/0084	A61J 15/00	NEW
A61J15/0088	A61J 15/00	NEW
A61J17/001	A61J 17/00	NEW
A61J17/002	A61J 17/00	NEW
A61J17/003	A61J 17/00	NEW
A61J17/005	A61J 17/00	NEW
A61J17/006	A61J 17/00	NEW
A61J17/007	A61J 17/00	NEW
A61J17/008	A61J 17/00	NEW
A61J 2001/1418		DELETE
A61J 2001/1425		DELETE
A61J 2001/1431		DELETE
A61J 2001/145		DELETE
A61J 2001/1456		DELETE
A61J 2001/1468		DELETE
A61J 2001/1481		DELETE
A61J 2001/1487		DELETE
A61J 2001/2003		DELETE
A61J 2001/2006		DELETE
A61J 2001/201		DELETE
A61J 2001/2013		DELETE
A61J 2001/2017		DELETE
A61J 2001/202		DELETE
A61J 2001/2024		DELETE
A61J 2001/2027		DELETE
A61J 2001/2031		DELETE
A61J 2001/2034		DELETE
A61J 2001/2037		DELETE
A61J 2001/2041		DELETE
A61J 2001/2044		DELETE
A61J 2001/2048		DELETE
A61J 2001/2051		DELETE
A61J 2001/2055		DELETE

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<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A61J 2001/2058		DELETE
A61J 2001/2062		DELETE
A61J 2001/2065		DELETE
A61J 2001/2068		DELETE
A61J 2001/2072		DELETE
A61J 2001/2075		DELETE
A61J 2001/2079		DELETE
A61J 2001/2082		DELETE
A61J 2001/2086		DELETE
A61J 2007/0418		DELETE
A61J 2007/0427		DELETE
A61J 2007/0436		DELETE
A61J 2007/0445		DELETE
A61J 2007/0454		DELETE
A61J 2007/0463		DELETE
A61J 2007/049		DELETE
A61J 2009/0607		DELETE
A61J 2009/0615		DELETE
A61J 2009/0623		DELETE
A61J 2009/063		DELETE
A61J 2009/0638		DELETE
A61J 2009/0646		DELETE
A61J 2009/0653		DELETE
A61J 2009/0661		DELETE
A61J 2009/0669		DELETE
A61J 2009/0676		DELETE
A61J 2009/0684		DELETE
A61J 2009/0692		DELETE
A61J 2015/0076		DELETE
A61J 2015/008		DELETE
A61J 2015/0084		DELETE
A61J 2015/0088		DELETE
A61J 2017/001		DELETE
A61J 2017/002		DELETE
A61J 2017/003		DELETE
A61J 2017/005		DELETE
A61J 2017/006		DELETE
A61J 2017/007		DELETE
A61J 2017/008		DELETE

*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 CICAL table above.
- E and M symbols are not included in the CICAL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.