

This Class 606 is considered to be an integral part of Class 128 (see the Class 128 schedule for the position of this Class in schedule hierarchy). This Class retains all pertinent definitions and class lines of Class 128.

1 **INSTRUMENTS**

- 2 ..Light application
- 2.5 ..Lithotripsy
- 3 ..With particular wavelength
- 4 ..Ophthalmic
- 5 ...Recurving or reshaping of the eye
- 6 ...Cataracts or glaucoma
- 7 ..Angioplasty
- 8 ..Anastomosis
- 9 ..Dermatological
- 10 ..Systems
- 11 ...Beam energy control or monitoring
- 12 Condition responsive
- 13 ..Applicators
- 14 ...Placed in body
- 15 ...With optical fiber
- 16 ..With optical fiber
- 17 ..With beam shaping or redirecting (e.g., lens)
- 18 Mirror
- 19 Articulated arm
- 20 ..Cryogenic application
- 21 ..Internal application
- 22 ..With coolant supply
- 23 ...Tip or other cooling concentration means
- 24 With heating means (e.g., defroster)
- 25 Self-contained coolant supply
- 26 With hand manipulable coolant control
- 27 ..Heat application
- 28 ..Tip or other heat concentration means
- 29 ...Tip in electrical circuit
- 30 Self-contained powersupply
- 31 With thermal control means
- 32 ..Electrical application
- 33 ..Electromagnetic wave irradiation
- 34 ..Systems

- 35 ...Ground electrode monitoring
- 36 ...Depilation
- 37 ...Combined cutting-coagulation
- 38 With feed back control
- 39 ...Cutting
- 40 ...Coagulation
- 41 ..Applicators
- 42 ...With switching or power control
- 43 ...Depilation
- 44 By needle
- 45 ...Cutting
- 46 Endoscopic
- 47 With formable electrode
- 48 Bipolar electrodes
- 49 ...coagulation
- 50 Bipolar electrodes
- 51 With forceps or tweezers
- 52 With forceps or tweezers
- 237 ..Chiropractic or osteopathic implement
- 238 ..Percussive prod
- 239 ...Motorized pummelling device
- 240 ..Positioner for recumbent user
- 241 ..Extension appliance
- 242 ...Couch
- 243 With intermediate gap
- 244 With pivot to pedestal
- 245 ..With intermediate pivot
- 53 ..Orthopedic instrumentation
- 54 ..External fixation means
- 55 ...Movable by patient
- 56 ...Ring frame
- 57 ...Compression or distraction mechanism
- 58 Cyclable or incrementable
- 59 ...Pin connector
- 60 ..Internal fixation means
- 246 ...Spinal positioner or stabilizer
- 247 Facet implant
- 248 Spinous process implant
- 249 Spacer type
- 250 Including transverse connector for linking longitudinal rods; (e.g., parallel rods)
- 251 Adjustable
- 252 Sliding adjustment
- 253 Articulated adjustment
- 254 ...Flexible rod
- 255 Resilient rod
- 256 ...Articulating rod

257	....Dynamic stabilization	285	.....With pliable or malleable elements or having a meshlike structure (e.g., small strips for craniofacial surgery)
258	....Adjustable length rod	286	....Including anchoring means
259	....Multipart rod	287	.....Ball and socket type (e.g., polyaxial)
260	.....Including connector for securing rods end to end	288	....Having indirect contact with screw head
261	....Particular shaped rod	289	.....Screw retention means (e.g., anti-backup)
262	.....Formable in situ	290	.....Locking ring or washer
263	....Including wire, strap, or cable	291	.....Interlocking screw head and plate holes (e.g., conical or threaded)
264	....Rod attachable by threaded fastener	292	.....Nut
265	.....With head of fastener attachable to longitudinal rod	293	.....Wedge
266	.....Ball and socket type (e.g., polyaxial)	294	.....Spring
267	.....Head attachable using multiple parts	295	.....Screw head cover
268	.....Including washer	296	.....Slideable over screw head
269	.....Including retaining ring	297	....Bone-penetrating element (e.g., spikes)
270	.....Including set screw	298	....Plate material
271	.....Externally threaded head	299	....Memory material
272	.....Including locking mechanism	300	...Orthopedic fastener
273	....Anti-splay	301	....Threaded fastener element
274	.....Nut	302	....Including a cover or protector
275	....Thread structure (e.g., double threaded, etc.)	303	.....Including a grommet
276	....Attachable hook	304	....Cannulated
277	....Attachable by clamp	305	....Head structure
278	....Rod connectors, per se	306	.....Detachable
279	....Method of spinal positioning or stabilizing	307	.....Enlarged
62	...Intramedullary fixator	308	.....Particular shape
63	....Expanding in diameter or length	309	.....Shank
64	....Cross-fastened	310	.....Including anchor means extendable from shank
65	...Femoral screw	311	.....Self-drilling
66	....Anti-rotation or keeper means	312	.....Self-tapping
67	...Femoral nail	313	.....Radially expandable
68	....Expanding	314	.....Slotted
280	...Cortical plate (e.g., bone plates)	315	.....Multiple threads on a single fastener
70	....Multi-element or coated plate	316	.....With interrupted thread
71	.....Having separable and distinct plate elements	317	.....Variable pitch thread
281	....Method of implanting a bone plate	318	.....Screw tip
282	....With compression or distraction mechanism	319	....Including additional head-anchoring means
283	....Flexible plate	320	....Adjustable, (e.g., longitudinally adjustable)
284	.....Shapeable plate (e.g., in situ)	321	....Headless screw (e.g., ligament interference screw, etc.)

74	....Bone cerclage device	86 A	...Tool for installing or removing spinal positioner or stabilizer
75	....Staple or clip		
322	....Including cover or protector		
323	....Hollow (e.g., with socket or cannula etc.)	86 B	...Tool for installing or removing cortical plate
324	....Clamp	106	.Means for removing foreign objects from the throat or connected passageways (e.g., probang)
325	....Having rotation means		
326	....Expandable		
327	....Radially		
328	....Comprising multiple separate parts	107	.Means for removing, inserting or aiding in the removal or insertion of eye lens material
329	....Nail, tack, or pin	108	.Means for inserting or removing conduit within body
330	....Hook		
331	....Composed of particular material	109	..Ear vent or drain
76	..Specialized coating or material	110	.Means for removing tonsils, adenoids or polyps
77	..Absorbable		
78	..Shape memory material	111	..With hemostasis
79	..Orthopedic cutting instrument	112	...By pressure application
80	..Reamer or drill	113	..By wire loop or snare
81	....Acetabular	114	..With collecting means for removed material
82	..Saw type tool		
83	..Rongeur, resector, or nipper	115	...By vacuum application
84	..Osteotome or scraper	116	.Means for marking animals
85	....Rasp or file	117	.Means for applying animal identification device
86 R	..Means for use in bone reparation	118	.Means for circumcision
87	...Osteotomy jig or fixture	119	.Obstetric or gynecological instruments
88	....Knee or knee joint		
89	....Femoral head	120	..Umbilical clamp
90	...Joint distractor	121	..Partuition assistance device
91	...Acetabular cup positioner	122	...Fetus extractor
92	...Device for the application of bone cement	123	...With vacuum or suction application
93	....Applicator	124	...With mechanical means for applying tension (e.g., gearing, reels, etc.)
94	....Pressurized cement placement		
95	....Intramedullary plug or centering means	125	..Means for rupturing the amniotic membrane
96	...Drill or pin guide		
97	....X-ray positioned	126	..Embryotome
98	....Cross-pinning drill guide	127	.Means for concretion removal
99	...Prosthesis insertor or extractor	128	..With fragmenting means
100	....Restrained movable mass (e.g., slide hammer)	129	.Electrode guide means
101	...Nail or plate bender	130	.Stereotaxic device
102	...Gauging or measuring device	131	.Means for removal of skin or material therefrom
103	..Wiring aid	132	..By means for skin graft preparation (e.g., dermatome)
104	...Screw or pin placement or removal means	133	..Physical removal of hair or hair plugs from skin
105	...Bone compression or distraction	134	...By application of wax or adhesive
105.5	....Cast removal implement	135	.Means for, or to assist in mammalian sterilization
		136	..By crushing

137	..By severing	171	...Reciprocating or oscillating cutter
138	.Means for removing suture, clip, staple or ligature	172	..Means to limit cutter penetration depth (e.g., dura guard)
139	.Suture, ligature, elastic band or clip applier	173	...By disconnecting cutter drive
140	..Elastic band applier	174	..Shear type (e.g., scissors, etc.)
141	...Band applied to reproductive organ	175	...Snout cutter
142	..Clip applier	176	..Saw type
143	...Clip fed from supply	177	...Reciprocating
144	..Mechanical suture or ligature applier	178	...Oscillating
145	...Shuttle action by suture passing device	179	...Cylindrical
146	...Spool feeds suture to needle	180	..Rotary cutter
147	..Means for clamping needle to handle	181	..Lancet
148	..Suturing or ligating aid or guide	182	...Spring driven or biased into cutting position
149	...Eversion device	183	...Plural cutting blades
150	...Alignment device (e.g., approximators)	184	..Punch
151	.Surgical mesh, connector, clip, clamp or band	185	..Puncturing or piercing
152	..Connector for nerve endings	186	...Multiple puncturing elements (e.g., tataroo, scarifiers, etc.)
153	..Connector for hollow body organs	187	...Hair or artificial hair injector or anchor
154	...Bioabsorbable	188	...Earlobe piercing means
155	...Connector is single element	189	...Acupuncture means
156	...Removable	190	.Blunt dissectors
157	..Occluding clip, clamp, or band	191	.Internal pressure applicator (e.g., dilator)
158	..Artery or vein	192	..Inflatable or expandible by fluid
159	.Blood vessel, duct or teat cutter, scrapper or abrader	193	...Inserted in female reproductive system
160	.Curette	194	...Inserted in vascular system
161	.Optic, otic or oral scrapper or abrader	195	...Detachable from inflation means
162	.Means for cleaning eye, ear or nose	196	...Nose or throat
163	.Means for debeaking or dehorning animals	197	..Rectal or anal
164	..By electrical or thermal application	198	..Expanding dilator (e.g., expanding arm, etc.)
165	.Means for removal of animal tails	199	..Nasal dilator
166	.Corneal cutter or guide for corneal cutter	200	..With emboli trap or filter
167	.Cutting, puncturing or piercing	201	.External pressure applicator
168	..Cutter drive reversed to clean material therefrom	202	..Pneumatic cuff
169	..Cutter having vibratory drive means	203	..Tourniquet
170	..Cutter carried on elongated probe-like member	204	..Acupressure device
		204.15	..Head
		204.25	...Eye
		204.35	...Wrinkle remover
		204.45	...Nose shaper
		204.55	...Horn bender
		205	.Forceps

206 ..Jaws biased to open or closed position
 207 ..Jaw structure
 208 ..Hinge or latch structure
 209 ..Tubular member stripper
 210 ..Tweezers
 211 ..Combined with another device
 212 ..Hoof crack repair
 213 ..Sutureless closure
 214 ..Chemical bonding material applied to wound edges
 215 ..Material placed on opposed sides of incision or wound
 216 ..Means to draw opposed sides of incision into apposition
 217Sliding fastener
 218Screw, rack and pinion or pawl and ratchet
 219 ...Staple fastener
 220 ...With retaining means
 221 ...Approximating clip or serrefine
 222 ..Suturing needle
 223 ..Needle tip or body structure
 224 ..Filament attachment
 225 ...Tied, hooked, wedged or grasped
 226 ...Deformed
 227 ...Pull out or frangible
 228 ..Suture or ligature
 229 ..Collagen containing
 230 ..Absorbable in body
 231 ..Organic material containing
 232 ..Suture retaining means (e.g., buttons)
 233 ..Suture supported from engagement with incision (e.g., suture bridge)
 234 ..Oral pacifier
 235 ..Teething device
 236 ..Nipple attachment or structure
CROSS_REFERENCE ART COLLECTIONS
 900 **LUMBAR STABILIZER**
 901 **THORACIC STABILIZER**
 902 **CORTICAL PLATE SPECIFICALLY ADAPTED FOR A PARTICULAR BONE**
 903 ..Cranial and facial plate
 904 ..Jaw plate
 905 ..Rib or sternum plate
 906 ..Small bone plate
 907 **COMPOSED OF PARTICULAR MATERIAL OR COATED**
 908 ..Bioabsorbable material
 909 ..Bone

910 ..Polymer
 911 ..Memory material
 912 ..Radiolucent material
 913 ..Monolithic
 914 **TOOLKIT FOR INSTALLING OR REMOVING SPINAL POSITIONER OR STABILIZER**
 915 **TOOLKIT FOR INSTALLING OR REMOVING CORTICAL PLATE**
 916 **TOOL FOR INSTALLING OR REMOVING ORTHOPEDIC FASTENER**

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INSTRUMENTS

..Orthopedic instrumentation
 ..Internal fixation means
 FOR 100 ...Spinal positioner or stabilizer (606/61)
 FOR 101 ...Cortical plate (606/69)
 FOR 102 ...Orthopedic fastener (606/72)
 FOR 103Threaded fastener element (606/73)

