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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>Symbols deleted:</b>	A61B	17/141		
		2017/143		
		2017/145		
		2017/146		
		17/148		
		2017/1771		
		2017/1775		
		2017/1778		
		2017/1782		
		2017/1785		
		2017/1789		
		2017/1792		
		<b>Symbols newly created:</b>	A61B	17/142
17/144				
17/147				
17/149				
17/1771				
17/1775				
17/1778				
17/1782				
17/1785				
17/1789				
17/1792				
<b>Title wording changes:</b>	A61B			17/14
				17/17
		17/1739		
<b>Modified definitions:</b>	A61B	17/14		
		17/1739		
<b>Scheme Warning Notices to be added/modified:</b>	A61B	17/14		
		17/142		
		17/144		
		17/147		
		17/149		
		17/1739		
		17/1771		
		17/1775		
17/1778				

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<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
		17/1782
		17/1785
		17/1789
		17/1792

**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)
5.  CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

**SUBCLASS A61B- DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title (new or modified) "CPC only" text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
C	A61B17/14	1	Surgical saws ({A61B17/1637 takes precedence;} tooth saws A61C3/12) {; Accessories therefor}	A61B17/14, A61B17/147, A61B17/149
D	A61B17/141	2		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/14>
Q	A61B17/142	2	{with reciprocating saw blades, e.g. with cutting edges at the distal end of the saw blades}	A61B17/142, A61B17/144
D	A61B2017/143	2		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/149 ADD>
N	A61B17/144	3	{with cutting edges at the side of the saw blades}	
D	A61B2017/145	2		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/149 ADD>
D	A61B2017/146	2		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/147 ADD>
N	A61B17/147	2	{with circularly moving saw blades, i.e. non-reciprocating saw blades}	
D	A61B17/148	2		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/142>
N	A61B17/149	2	{Chain, wire or band saws}	
M	A61B17/17	2	Guides {or aligning means} for drills {, mills, pins or wires}	
C	A61B17/1739	3	{specially adapted for particular parts of the body}	A61B17/1739, A61B17/1771, A61B17/1775, A61B17/1778, A61B17/1782, A61B17/1785, A61B17/1789, A61B17/1792
U	A61B17/1767	5	{for the patella}	

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<b>Type*</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</b>	<b>Title (new or modified) "CPC only" text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</b>	<b>Transferred to#</b>
D	A61B2017/1771	4		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1771 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1775	4		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1775 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1778	4		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1778 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1782	4		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1782 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1785	4		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1785 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1789	4		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1789 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1792	4		<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1792 ADD>
N	A61B17/1771	4	{for the ear}	
N	A61B17/1775	4	{for the foot or ankle}	
N	A61B17/1778	4	{for the shoulder}	
N	A61B17/1782	4	{for the hand or wrist}	
N	A61B17/1785	4	{for the sinus or nose}	
N	A61B17/1789	4	{for the sternum}	
N	A61B17/1792	4	{for the ribs}	

\*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.

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- 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)**SUBCLASS A61B- DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A61B17/14	WARNING - New subgroups of A61B17/14 are not complete, pending a reorganization. See provisionally also group A61B17/14	Delete
N	A61B17/14		WARNING Group A61B17/14 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B17/147 and A61B17/149. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/142		WARNING Group A61B17/142 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B17/144. Groups A61B17/142 and A61B17/144 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/144		WARNING Group A61B17/144 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/142. Groups A61B17/142 and A61B17/144 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/147		WARNING Group A61B17/147 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/14. Groups A61B17/147 and A61B17/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/149		WARNING Group A61B17/149 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/14. Groups A61B17/149 and A61B17/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/1739		WARNING Group A61B17/1739 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B17/1771, A61B17/1775, A61B17/1778, A61B17/1782, A61B17/1785, A61B17/1789 and A61B17/1792. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search

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<b><u>Type*</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Old Warning notice</u></b>	<b><u>New/Modified Warning notice</u></b>
N	A61B17/1771		WARNING Group A61B17/1771 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1771 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/1775		WARNING Group A61B17/1775 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1775 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/1778		WARNING Group A61B17/1778 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1778 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/1782		WARNING Group A61B17/1782 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1782 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/1785		WARNING Group A61B17/1785 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1785 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/1789		WARNING Group A61B17/1789 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1789 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61B17/1792		WARNING Group A61B17/1792 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1792 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

\*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>
A61B17/14	<b>References</b> - <i>Informative references</i>	Tooth saws A61C3/12	DELETE
A61B17/14	<b>References</b> - <i>Limiting references</i>		Tooth saws A61C3/12
A61B17/14	<b>References</b> - <i>Informative references</i>	Saws for the jaw bone A61C8/0089	Implanting tools or instruments for the jaw bone A61C8/0089
A61B17/1739	<b>References</b> - <i>Limiting references</i>	Drill guides using imaging means A61B17/1703	DELETE <u>entire</u> <b>Limiting references</b> section.
A61B17/1739	<b>References</b> - <i>Informative references</i>		Drill guides using imaging means A61B17/1703

## 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)

<b>Type*</b>	<b>From CPC Symbol (existing)</b>	<b>To CPC Symbol(s)</b>
C	A61B17/14	A61B17/14, A61B17/147, A61B17/149
D	A61B17/141	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/14>
Q	A61B17/142	A61B17/142, A61B17/144
D	A61B2017/143	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/149 ADD>
D	A61B2017/145	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/149 ADD>
D	A61B2017/146	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/147 ADD>
D	A61B17/148	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/142>
C	A61B17/1739	A61B17/1739, A61B17/1771, A61B17/1775, A61B17/1778, A61B17/1782, A61B17/1785, A61B17/1789, A61B17/1792
D	A61B2017/1771	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1771 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1775	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1775 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1778	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1778 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1782	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1782 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1785	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1785 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1789	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1789 ADD>
D	A61B2017/1792	<Administrative transfer to A61B17/1792 ADD>

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A61B17/141		DELETE
A61B17/142	A61B17/14	NEW
A61B2017/143		DELETE
A61B17/144	A61B17/14	NEW
A61B2017/145		DELETE
A61B2017/146		DELETE
A61B17/147	A61B17/14	NEW
A61B17/148		DELETE
A61B17/149	A61B17/14	NEW
A61B2017/1771		DELETE
A61B17/1771	A61B17/17	NEW
A61B2017/1775		DELETE
A61B17/1775	A61B17/17	NEW
A61B2017/1778		DELETE
A61B17/1778	A61B17/17	NEW
A61B2017/1782		DELETE
A61B17/1782	A61B17/17	NEW
A61B2017/1785		DELETE
A61B17/1785	A61B17/17	NEW
A61B2017/1789		DELETE
A61B17/1789	A61B17/17	NEW
A61B2017/1792		DELETE
A61B17/1792	A61B17/17	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.
- E and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.