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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 622

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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>
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	A61K	Subclass
	A61K	6/00
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	A61K	6/00

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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS A61K - PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR TOILET PURPOSES (devices or methods specially adapted for bringing pharmaceutical products into particular physical or administering forms A61J 3/00; chemical aspects of, or use of materials for deodorisation of air, for disinfection or sterilisation, or for bandages, dressings, absorbent pads or surgical articles A61L; soap compositions C11D)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title (new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
M	A61K		PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR TOILET PURPOSES (devices or methods specially adapted for bringing pharmaceutical products into particular physical or administering forms A61J 3/00; chemical aspects of, or use of materials for deodorisation of air, for disinfection or sterilisation, or for bandages, dressings, absorbent pads or surgical articles A61L; soap compositions C11D)	
M	A61K 6/00	0	Preparations for dentistry (teeth cleaning preparations A61K 8/00, A61Q 11/00; fastening dental prostheses in the mouth using adhesive foils or adhesive compositions {A61C 13/0025})	

*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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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

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References

Limiting references

Delete: The existing *Limiting references* table.

Insert: The following new *Limiting references* table.

Preparations for care of the teeth, of the oral cavity or of dentures	A61K 8/00, A61Q 11/00
Fastening dental prostheses in the mouth using adhesive foils or adhesive compositions	A61C 13/0025

Informative references

Delete: The existing *Informative references* table.

Insert: The following new *Informative references* table.

Dentistry	A61C
Dental machines for boring or cutting	A61C 1/00
Dental tools or instruments	A61C 3/00
Filling or capping teeth	A61C 5/00
Orthodontics, e.g. brackets, arch wires, etc.	A61C 7/00
Dental implants, e.g. means to be fixed to the jawbone	A61C 8/00
Means to be fixed to the jawbone for consolidating natural teeth or for fixing dental prostheses thereon characterised by the material or composition, e.g. ceramics, surface layer, or metal alloy	A61C 8/0012
Impression cups, impression methods	A61C 9/00
Dental prostheses	A61C 13/00
Computer-assisted sizing	A61C 13/0004

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Tools for fastening artificial teeth	A61C 13/12
Fastening of peg-teeth in the mouth	A61C 13/30
Methods or apparatus for sterilising materials or objects in general	A61L
Surgical adhesives or cements	A61L 24/00
Ionomer cements, e.g. glass-ionomer cements	A61L 24/12
Cements per se	C04B
Chemistry: Acyclic or carbocyclic compounds	C07C
Chemistry: Heterocyclic compounds	C07D
Inorganic or non-macromolecular organic substances as compounding ingredients	C08K
Resins compositions per se	C08L
Alloys per se	C22C