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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 832

DATE: MAY 1, 2020

PROJECT DP0215

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	A61B	5/4851
	A61F	2002/482, 2/72

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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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

A61B5/4851

Definition statement

REPLACE: Existing Definition statement with the one below

Assessment or monitoring based on detecting, measuring or recording of or related to the prosthesis, e.g. measuring motion or position of prosthesis or measurement of physiological parameters or signals, such as myoelectric signals. The detecting, measuring or recording means may or may not be located on or in the prosthesis. The measurement, detection or recording may for example be used as an input signal useful for the control of prosthesis.

Relationships with other classification places

INSERT: The following new Relationships with other classification places section and text

The prosthesis assessment or monitoring may produce an input signal useful for the control of prosthetics found in A61F 2002/482, A61F 2/70 or A61F 2/72.

References:

Informative references:

DELETE: Table row with "Control means"

INSERT: The following NEW table rows into the Informative references section

Electrical control of prostheses not implantable in the body	A61F2/70
Bioelectrical control of prostheses not implantable in the body, i.e., relying on physiological signals, such as myoelectric	A61F2/72
Detecting, measuring or recording bioelectric signals of the body or parts thereof	A61B5/04

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Arrangements of measuring, detecting or recording means, e.g. sensors, on external prosthesis	A61B5/6811
Arrangements of measuring, detecting or recording means, e.g. sensors, specially adapted to be brought in contact with an internal body part, i.e. invasive	A61B5/6846

A61F2002/482

Relationships with other classification places

INSERT: New Relationships with other classification places section and text

The control of prostheses may be in response to the signals received from measurements recorded in A61B 5/0488 or A61B 5/4851.

References:

Informative references:

REPLACE: Table rows in the Informative references section with the rows shown below

Detecting, measuring or recording bioelectric signals of the body or parts thereof	A61B5/04
Electromyography	A61B5/0488

A61F2/72

Relationships with other classification places

INSERT: New Relationships with other classification places and text

The bioelectrical control may be in response to physiological signals or parameters recorded from the body as found in A61B 5/0488 or A61B 5/4851.

References:

Informative references:

REPLACE: Existing table rows in the Informative references table with the ones below

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Detecting, measuring or recording bioelectric signals of the body or parts thereof	A61B5/04
Electromyography	A61B5/0488