

SECTION A — HUMAN NECESSITIES

A61 MEDICAL OR VETERINARY SCIENCE; HYGIENE

A61G TRANSPORT, PERSONAL CONVEYANCES, OR ACCOMMODATION SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR PATIENTS OR DISABLED PERSONS (appliances for aiding patients or disabled persons to walk A61H 3/00); OPERATING TABLES OR CHAIRS; CHAIRS FOR DENTISTRY; FUNERAL DEVICES (embalming corpses A01N 1/00)

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1/00 Stretchers

- 1/003 • with facilities for picking up patients or disabled persons, e.g. break-away type or using endless belts [5]
- 1/007 • with skis or sled runners [5]
- 1/01 • Sheets specially adapted for use as or with stretchers [5]
- 1/013 • foldable or collapsible (A61G 1/017 takes precedence) [5]
- 1/017 • convertible into chairs [5]
- 1/02 • with wheels
- 1/04 • Parts, details or accessories, e.g. head-, foot-, or like rests specially adapted for stretchers [5]
- 1/044 • • Straps, bands or belts [5]
- 1/048 • • Handles [5]
- 1/052 • • Struts, spars or legs [5]
- 1/056 • • • Swivelling legs [5]
- 1/06 • Supports for stretchers, e.g. to be placed in or on vehicles

3/00 Ambulance aspects of vehicles; Vehicles with special provisions for transporting patients or disabled persons, or their personal conveyances, e.g. for facilitating access of, or for loading, wheelchairs [5]

- 3/02 • Loading or unloading personal conveyances; Facilitating access of patients or disabled persons to, or exit from, vehicles [5]
- 3/04 • • Transfer of seated patients or disabled persons by swinging about an upright axis [5]
- 3/06 • • Transfer using ramps, lifts or the like (A61G 3/04 takes precedence) [5]
- 3/08 • Accommodating or securing wheelchairs [5]

5/00 Chairs or personal conveyances specially adapted for patients or disabled persons, e.g. wheelchairs (devices enabling patients or disabled persons to operate an apparatus or device not forming part of the body A61F 4/00; bicycles specially adapted for disabled riders B62K 3/16) [1, 2006.01]**Note(s)**

- Chairs for patients or disabled persons having removable seats specially adapted to be transferred with the patient or disabled person to a vehicle and support the patient or disabled person during use of the vehicle are classified in group A61G 3/00.
- 5/02 • propelled by the patient or disabled person
- 5/04 • motor-driven (A61G 5/06 takes precedence; motor-operated rests A61G 5/12) [5]
- 5/06 • with obstacle-mounting facilities, e.g. for climbing stairs [5]
- 5/08 • foldable [5]
- 5/10 • Parts, details or accessories [5]
- 5/12 • • Rests specially adapted therefor, e.g. for the head or feet [5]
- 5/14 • • Standing-up or sitting-down aids [5]

Beds or accessories for patients or disabled persons; Treatment rooms for medical purposes; Accommodation for nursing

- 7/00 **Beds specially adapted for nursing; Devices for lifting patients or disabled persons** (equipment for beds, treatment tables, floor frames or the like for extending or stretching A61F 5/045; stretchers with facilities for picking up patients or disabled persons A61G 1/003) [5, 6]
- 7/002 • having adjustable mattress frame [5]
- 7/005 • • tiltable around transverse horizontal axis, e.g. for Trendelenburg position [5]
- 7/008 • • tiltable around longitudinal axis, e.g. for rolling [5]
- 7/012 • • raising or lowering of the whole mattress frame (A61G 7/005, A61G 7/008 take precedence) [5]
- 7/015 • • divided into different adjustable sections, e.g. for Gatch position [5]
- 7/018 • • Control or drive mechanisms (A61G 7/005-A61G 7/015 take precedence) [5]
- 7/02 • with toilet conveniences, or specially adapted for use with, toilets [5]
- 7/043 • Beds for promoting or observing sleep [5]

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- 7/047 • Beds for special sanitary purposes (A61G 7/02 takes precedence) [5]
- 7/05 • Parts, details or accessories of beds (devices for prevention against falling out A47C 21/08, A47D 7/00) [5]
- 7/053 • • Aids for getting into, or out of, bed, e.g. steps or chairs [5]
- 7/057 • • Arrangements for preventing bed-sores or for supporting patients with burns, e.g. mattresses specially adapted therefor [5]
- 7/065 • • Rests specially adapted therefor [5]
- 7/07 • • • for the head or torso [5]
- 7/075 • • • for the limbs [5]
- 7/08 • Apparatus for transporting beds
- 7/10 • Devices for lifting patients or disabled persons, e.g. special adaptations of hoists thereto
- 7/12 • • for hoisting the patient or disabled person under the arms (A61G 7/14 takes precedence) [5]
- 7/14 • • facilitating both lifting and lateral movement of the patient or disabled person [5]
- 7/16 • • converting a lying surface into a chair [5]
- 9/00 Bed-pans, urinals or other sanitary devices for bed-ridden persons; Cleaning devices therefor, e.g. combined with toilet-urinals (urinals worn by the patient A61F 5/44)**
- 9/02 • Cleaning devices [5]
- 10/00 Treatment rooms for medical purposes (baby incubators, couveuses A61G 11/00; devices for gas baths with ozone, hydrogen or the like A61H 33/14; containers or portable cabins for affording breathing protection in general A62B 31/00) [4]**
- 10/02 • with artificial climate; with means to maintain a desired pressure, e.g. for germ-free rooms [4]
- 10/04 • Oxygen tents [4]
- 11/00 Baby-incubators; Couveuses**
- 12/00 Accommodation for nursing, e.g. in hospitals, not covered by groups A61G 1/00-A61G 11/00, e.g. trolleys for transport of medicaments or food; Prescription lists**

Operating tables or chairs; Dental chairs

- 13/00 Operating tables; Auxiliary appliances therefor (illumination of operating tables F21L, F21Sor F21V)**

- 13/02 • Adjustable operating tables; Controls therefor [5]
- 13/04 • • tilttable around transverse or longitudinal axis [5]
- 13/06 • • raising or lowering of the whole table surface (A61G 13/04 takes precedence) [5]
- 13/08 • • the table being divided into different adjustable sections [5]
- 13/10 • Parts, details or accessories (surgical drape sheets A61B 19/08) [5]
- 13/12 • • Rests specially adapted therefor; Arrangements of patient-supporting surfaces [5]
- 15/00 Operating chairs; Dental chairs; Accessories specially adapted therefor, e.g. work stands [5]**
- 15/02 • Chairs with means to adjust position of patient; Controls therefor [5]
- 15/04 • • to tilt patient [5]
- 15/06 • • to raise or lower patient (A61G 15/04 takes precedence) [5]
- 15/08 • • associated with seats for the surgeon or dentist [5]
- 15/10 • Parts, details or accessories (A61G 15/14 takes precedence; dental instruments A61C) [5]
- 15/12 • • Rests specially adapted therefor, e.g. for the head or feet [5]
- 15/14 • Dental work stands; Accessories therefor [5]
- 15/16 • • Storage, holding or carrying means for dental handpieces or the like [5]
- 15/18 • • • including retractor for storing flexible hose [5]

Funeral devices

- 17/00 Coffins; Funeral wrappings; Funeral urns**
 - 17/007 • characterised by the construction material used, e.g. biodegradable material; Use of several materials [5]
 - 17/013 • Foldable coffins [5]
 - 17/02 • Coffin closures; Packings therefor
 - 17/04 • Fittings for coffins
 - 17/06 • Sacks for corpses; Corpse wrappings [5]
 - 17/08 • Urns
 - 19/00 Hoisting or lowering devices for coffins**
 - 21/00 Funeral aspects of hearses or like vehicles [5]**
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- 99/00 Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass [2006.01]**