

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A61J**

**CONTAINERS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR MEDICAL OR PHARMACEUTICAL PURPOSES; DEVICES OR METHODS SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR BRINGING PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS INTO PARTICULAR PHYSICAL OR ADMINISTERING FORMS; DEVICES FOR ADMINISTERING FOOD OR MEDICINES ORALLY; BABY COMFORTERS; DEVICES FOR RECEIVING SPITTLE**

**Guidance heading:****A61J 1/00**

**Containers specially adapted for medical or pharmaceutical purposes** (capsules or the like for oral use [A61J 3/07](#); boxes for medical appliances, doctors' bags [A61B 19/02](#); antithrombogenic treatment of articles for conditioning blood [A61L 33/00](#); devices for introducing media into or onto the body [A61M](#) ; containers for radioactive substances [G21F 5/00](#))

- A61J 1/03 . for pills or tablets (containers with special dispensing means therefor [B65D 83/04](#))
- A61J 1/035 .. {Blister-type containers (blisters in general [B65D 75/36](#)) }
- A61J 1/05 . for collecting, storing or administering blood, plasma or medical fluids { (multiple bags systems for separating or storing blood components [A61M 1/0209](#)) ; Infusion or perfusion containers }
- A61J 1/06 .. Ampoules or carpules (syringe ampoules or carpules [A61M 5/28](#))
- A61J 1/062 ... {Carpules }
- A61J 1/065 ... {Rigid ampoules, e.g. glass ampoules }
- A61J 1/067 ... {Flexible ampoules, the contents of which are expelled by squeezing }
- A61J 1/10 .. Bag-type containers
- A61J 1/12 ... with means for holding samples of contents
- A61J 1/14 .. Details, { e.g. inlet or outlet ports, provisions for hanging, shape retaining means }; Accessories therefor, { e.g. connections of tubings, valves, caps (plugs or stoppers [B65D 51/00](#)) } ([A61J 7/00](#) takes precedence; opens [B65D](#) , [B67B 7/00](#)) ]
- A61J 1/1406 ... { Septums, pierceable membranes }
- A61J 1/1412 ... { Containers with closing means, e.g. caps (plugs for containers [B65D 51/00](#)) }
- A61J 2001/1418 .... threaded type
- A61J 2001/1425 .... snap-fit type
- A61J 2001/1431 .... permanent type, e.g. welded or glued
- A61J 1/1437 ... { Locking means requiring key or combination to open the container }
- A61J 1/1443 ... {Containers with means for dispensing liquid medicaments in a filtered or sterile way, e.g. with bacterial filters }
- A61J 2001/145 .... using air filters
- A61J 2001/1456 .... using liquid filters
- A61J 1/1462 ... { Containers with provisions for hanging, e.g. integral adaptations of the container (accessories for hanging the container [A61J 1/16](#), [A61M 5/1414](#)) }
- A61J 2001/1468 ... Containers with specific material properties

A61J 1/1475	...	{ Inlet or outlet ports }
A61J 2001/1481	....	with connection retaining means, e.g. thread or snap-fit
A61J 2001/1487	....	with friction fit, e.g. connecting tubes directly to a protruding port
A61J 1/1493	...	{ Containers with shape retaining means, e.g. to support the structure of the container during emptying or filling }
A61J 1/16	...	Holders for containers
A61J 1/165	....	{ Cooled holders, e.g. for medications, insulin, blood, plasma (containers with thermal insulation in general <a href="#">B65D 81/38</a> ; ice-boxes <a href="#">F25D</a> ) }
A61J 1/18	...	Arrangements for indicating condition of container contents, e.g. strile condition
A61J 1/20	...	Arrangements for transferring { or mixing } fluids, e.g. from vial to syringe { (containers in general with provisions for mixing contents <a href="#">B65D 81/32</a> ) }
A61J 2001/2003	....	Accessories used in combination with means for transfer or mixing of fluids, e.g. for activating fluid flow, separating fluids, filtering fluid or venting
A61J 2001/2006	.....	Piercing means
A61J 2001/201	.....	having one piercing end
A61J 2001/2013	.....	having two piercing ends
A61J 2001/2017	.....	having more than two piercing ends
A61J 2001/202	.....	Separating means
A61J 2001/2024	.....	having peelable seals
A61J 2001/2027	.....	having frangible parts
A61J 2001/2031	.....	having openings brought into alignment
A61J 2001/2034	.....	having separation clips
A61J 2001/2037	.....	having valve means
A61J 2001/2041	.....	having removable plugs
A61J 2001/2044	.....	having slits
A61J 2001/2048	.....	Connecting means
A61J 2001/2051	.....	having tap means, e.g. tap means activated by sliding
A61J 2001/2055	.....	having gripping means
A61J 2001/2058	.....	having multiple connecting ports
A61J 2001/2062	.....	with directional valves
A61J 2001/2065	.....	having aligning and guiding means
A61J 2001/2068	.....	Venting means
A61J 2001/2072	.....	for internal venting
A61J 2001/2075	.....	for external venting
A61J 2001/2079	.....	Filtering means
A61J 2001/2082	.....	for gas filtration
A61J 2001/2086	.....	for fluid filtration
A61J 1/2089	....	{ Containers or vials which are to be joined to each other in order to mix their contents (combinations of vial and syringe for mixing their contents <a href="#">A61J 1/2096</a> ) }
A61J 1/2093	....	{ Containers having several compartments for products to be mixed }
A61J 1/2096	....	{ Combination of a vial and a syringe for transferring or mixing their contents }
A61J 1/22	...	with means for metering the amount of fluid

- A61J 3/00**      **Devices or methods specially adapted for bringing pharmaceutical products into particular physical or administering forms (chemical aspects, see the relevant classes)**
- A61J 3/002      . {Compounding apparatus specially for enteral or parenteral nutritive solutions (bottling liquids [B67C](#) ) }
- A61J 3/005      . {Coating of tablets or the like (coating of sweetmeats or confectionery [A23G 3/20](#); coating of granules in general [B01J 2/006](#) ) }
- A61J 3/007      . {Marking tablets or the like (apparatus for printing on tablets or the like [B41F 17/36](#) ) }
- A61J 3/02      . into the form of powders (pulverising in general [B02C](#) )
- A61J 3/04      . into the form of ointments
- A61J 3/06      . into the form of pills, lozenges or dragees
- A61J 3/07      . into the form of capsules or similar small containers for oral use
- A61J 3/071      . . {into the form of telescopically engaged two-piece capsules }
- A61J 3/072      . . . {Sealing capsules, e.g. rendering them tamper-proof }
- A61J 3/074      . . . {Filling capsules; Related operations }
- A61J 3/075      . . . . {Manually operated filling apparatus }
- A61J 3/077      . . . {Manufacturing capsule shells }
- A61J 3/078      . . {into the form of wafers or cachets }
- A61J 3/08      . into the form of suppositories or sticks
- A61J 3/10      . into the form of compressed tablets (tablet presses [B30B 11/00](#))
- Guidance heading:**      **Administering medicines orally; Feeding-bottles in general; Teats; Devices for receiving spittle**
- A61J 7/00**      **Devices for administering medicines orally, e.g. spoons (calibrated capacity measures for fluids or fluent solid material [G01F 19/00](#); weighing spoons [G01G 19/56](#)) ; Pill counting devices; Arrangements for time indication or reminder for taking medicine**
- A61J 7/0007      . {Pill breaking or crushing devices }
- A61J 7/0015      . { Devices specially adapted for taking medicines }
- A61J 7/0023      . . { Spoons }
- A61J 7/003      . . { Sticks, e.g. lollipops with drug release }
- A61J 7/0038      . . { Straws }
- A61J 7/0046      . . { Cups, bottles or bags }
- A61J 7/0053      . . { Syringes, pipettes or oral dispensers }
- A61J 7/0061      . . { Swallow helping devices, e.g. tongue shields }

- A61J 7/0069 . {Trays for holding or distributing medicines (display trays [A47F 3/14](#); serving trays [A47G 23/06](#)) }
- A61J 7/0076 . {Medicament distribution means (with pill counting devices [A61J 7/02](#); with time indication [A61J 7/04](#); containers or packages with special means for dispensing contents [B65D 83/00](#)) }
- A61J 7/0084 . . {for multiple medicaments }
- A61J 7/0092 . {for holding medicines in, or fixing medicines on, a tooth, e.g. holder containing medicines fixed on a tooth (medicament applicators for teeth or gums [A61C 19/063](#)) }
- A61J 7/02 . Pill counting devices
- A61J 7/04 . Arrangements for time indication or reminder for taking medicine, e.g. programmed dispensers
- A61J 7/0409 . . {with timers }
- A61J 2007/0418 . . . with electronic history memory
- A61J 2007/0427 . . . with direct interaction with a dispensing or delivery system
- A61J 2007/0436 . . . . resulting from removing a drug from, or opening, a container
- A61J 2007/0445 . . . . by preventing drug dispensing during a predetermined time period
- A61J 2007/0454 . . . for multiple drugs
- A61J 2007/0463 . . . for multiple patients
- A61J 7/0472 . . . {of the count-down type, i.e. counting down a predetermined interval after each reset }
- A61J 7/0481 . . . {working on a schedule basis }
- A61J 2007/049 . . . . changed automatically as a reaction on a schedule deviation due to the patient
  
- A61J 9/00** **Feeding-bottles in general (electric heating elements [H05B](#) )**
- A61J 9/001 . {with inner liners }
- A61J 9/003 . {Vacuum feeding-bottles (vacuum bottles in general [A47J 41/02](#)) }
- A61J 9/005 . {Non-rigid or collapsible feeding-bottles }
- A61J 9/006 . { having elongated tubes, e.g. for drinking from bottle in upright position }
- A61J 9/008 . { having storage compartments, e.g. for storing a teat }
- A61J 9/02 . with thermometers
- A61J 9/04 . with means for supplying air
- A61J 9/06 . Holders for bottles
- A61J 2009/0607 . . having aesthetic properties, e.g. toy-like or imitating a female breast
- A61J 2009/0615 . . providing isolation
- A61J 2009/0623 . . facilitating gripping

- A61J 2009/063 . . . having a particular supporting function
- A61J 2009/0638 . . . for supporting in a feeding position
- A61J 2009/0646 . . . for supporting only in a non-feeding position
- A61J 2009/0653 . . characterised by the type of support
- A61J 2009/0661 . . . attachable to a device or furniture, e.g. crib, commode or stroller
- A61J 2009/0669 . . . supported by the infant
- A61J 2009/0676 . . . supported by the caregiver
- A61J 2009/0684 . . . having a self supporting base
- A61J 2009/0692 . . . comprising a flexible arm

- A61J 9/08 . Protective covers for bottles
- A61J 9/085 . . { Lids for closing the bottle }

## **A61J 11/00      Teats**

- A61J 11/0005 . { having additional ports, e.g. for connecting syringes or straws (devices for administering medicines orally [A61J 7/00](#)) }
- A61J 11/001 . { having means for regulating the flow rate }
- A61J 11/0015 . . { by size or shape of the opening }
- A61J 11/002 . . { by using valves }
- A61J 11/0025 . { having filters }
- A61J 11/003 . { having means for incorporating a mother's scent }
- A61J 11/0035 . { having particular shape or structure }
- A61J 11/004 . . { angled, e.g. in respect to the bottle }
- A61J 11/0045 . . { Aesthetic properties }
- A61J 11/005 . . . { for imitating a nipple }
- A61J 11/0055 . . . { for soothing, e.g. toy-like }
- A61J 11/006 . . { for improving flexibility }
- A61J 11/0065 . . { for improving rigidity, e.g. anti-bite-through or anti-collapsing }
- A61J 11/007 . { having orthodontic properties, e.g. for promoting correct teeth development }
- A61J 11/0075 . { Accessories therefor }
- A61J 11/008 . . { Protecting caps }
- A61J 11/0085 . . . { with means for preventing leakage }
- A61J 11/009 . . { Puncturing tools, e.g. for creating an opening in the teat }
- A61J 11/0095 . . { Seal rupturing means (containers having several compartments for products to be mixed [A61J 1/2093](#)) }
- A61J 11/02 . with means for supplying air
- A61J 11/04 . with means for fastening to bottles

- A61J 11/045      ..      { with interlocking means, e.g. protrusions or indentations on the teat }
  
- A61J 13/00      Breast-nipple shields** (breast-pumps [A61M 1/06](#))
  
- A61J 15/00      Feeding-tubes for therapeutic purposes** (drinking tubes as tableware [A47G 21/18](#))
  
- A61J 15/0003      .      { Nasal or oral feeding-tubes, e.g. tube entering body through nose or mouth }
- A61J 15/0007      ..      { inserted by using a guide-wire (guide wires [A61M 25/09](#)) }
  
- A61J 15/0011      .      { Feeding-tubes for delivery of nourishment to the mouth; Mouth pieces therefor (breast-nipple shields [A61J 13/00](#); mouth pieces for drinking straws [A47G 21/185](#); straws to take medicine [A61J 7/0038](#), mouthpieces for tracheal tubes [A61M 16/0488](#)) }
  
- A61J 15/0015      .      { Gastrostomy feeding-tubes (insertion tools or methods [A61B 17/34](#)) }
- A61J 15/0019      ..      { inserted by using a pull-wire }
- A61J 15/0023      ..      { inserted by using a sheath }
  
- A61J 15/0026      .      { Parts, details or accessories for feeding-tubes (external tubes from the medical container to a connector outside of the body [A61M 39/08](#)) }
- A61J 15/003      ..      { Means for fixing the tube inside the body, e.g. balloons, retaining means (holding devices holding in the body [A61M 25/04](#)) }
- A61J 15/0034      ...      { Retainers adjacent to a body opening to prevent that the tube slips through, e.g. bolsters }
- A61J 15/0038      ....      { expandable, e.g. umbrella type }
- A61J 15/0042      .....      { inflatable }
- A61J 15/0046      ...      { Expandable retainers inside body lumens of the enteral tract, e.g. fixing by radially contacting a lumen wall }
- A61J 15/0049      ....      { Inflatable Balloons (balloon catheters [A61M 25/10](#)) }
- A61J 15/0053      ..      { Means for fixing the tube outside of the body, e.g. by a special shape, by fixing it to the skin (holding devices, e.g. on the body [A61M 25/02](#), mouthpieces for tracheal tubes [A61M 16/0488](#); transcutaneous access sites [A61M 39/0247](#)) }
- A61J 15/0057      ...      { fixing a tube end, i.e. tube not protruding the fixing means }
- A61J 15/0061      ...      { fixing at an intermediate position on the tube, i.e. tube protruding the fixing means }
- A61J 15/0065      ...      { Fixing means and tube being one part }
- A61J 15/0069      ..      { Tubes feeding directly to the intestines, e.g. to the jejunum }
- A61J 15/0073      ..      { Multi-lumen tubes }
- A61J 2015/0076      ..      Feeding pumps ([A61M 1/00](#), [A61M 5/142](#), [A61M 25/1018](#) take precedence)
- A61J 2015/008      ..      Sensor means, e.g. sensing reflux, acidity, pressure (sensors for diagnostic purposes [A61B 5/00](#); sensors for inflation control [A61M 25/1018](#))
- A61J 2015/0084      ...      for sensing parameters of the patient
- A61J 2015/0088      ...      for sensing parameters of the device
- A61J 15/0092      ..      { Valves on feeding tubes (Tube valves [A61M 39/22](#)) }
- A61J 15/0096      ..      { Provisions for venting }
  
- A61J 17/00      Baby-comforters; Teething rings**

- A61J 2017/001 . Baby-comforters
- A61J 2017/002 . . with music box
- A61J 2017/003 . . with thermometer
- A61J 2017/005 . . light-emitting
- A61J 2017/006 . . releasing medication
- A61J 2017/007 . . mounted on soft cushion or doll
- A61J 2017/008 . . with protective shield

- A61J 17/02 . Teething rings

**A61J 19/00** **Devices for receiving spittle, e.g. spittoons** ( {devices for taking sputum samples [A61B 10/0051](#) }; for dentists [A61C 17/04](#))

- A61J 19/02 . Sputum flasks
- A61J 19/04 . Spittoons with water supply
- A61J 19/06 . Combustible sputum cups

**Guidance heading:**

**A61J 2200/00** **General characteristics or adaptations**

- A61J 2200/10 . Coring prevention means, e.g. for plug or septum piecing members
- A61J 2200/20 . Extrusion means, e.g. for producing pharmaceutical forms
- A61J 2200/30 . Compliance analysis for taking medication
- A61J 2200/40 . Heating or cooling means; Combinations thereof
- A61J 2200/42 . . Heating meansf
- A61J 2200/44 . . Cooling means
- A61J 2200/50 . Insulating means
- A61J 2200/60 . biodegradable
- A61J 2200/70 . Device provided with specific sensor or indicating means
- A61J 2200/72 . . for temperature
- A61J 2200/74 . . for weight
- A61J 2200/76 . . for fluid level

**Guidance heading:**

**A61J 2205/00** **General identification or selection means**

- A61J 2205/10 . Bar codes
- A61J 2205/20 . Colour codes
- A61J 2205/30 . Printed labels
- A61J 2205/40 . by shape or form, e.g. by using shape recognition
- A61J 2205/50 . using icons or symbolic figures, e.g. by a graphical representation symbolising the type of pathology or the organ by an image
- A61J 2205/60 . using magnetic or electronic identifications, e.g. chips, RFID, electronic tags
- A61J 2205/70 . Audible labels, e.g. for pre-recorded info or messages