

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****A61G**

TRANSPORT OR ACCOMODATION FOR PATIENTS ; OPERATING TABLES OR CHAIRS ; CHAIRS FOR DENTISTRY ; FUNERAL DEVICES ([embalming corpses A01N 1/00](#) ; { chairs or beds in general [A47C](#) ; walking aids [A61H 3/00](#) })

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The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

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Guidance heading: Ambulance service

A61G 1/00**Stretchers**

- [A61G 1/003](#) . with facilities for picking up patients or disabled persons, e.g. break-away type or using endless belts { devices in general for lifting disabled persons [A61G 7/10](#) }
- [A61G 1/007](#) . with skis or sled runners ([ski vehicles A63C 5/00](#))
- [A61G 1/01](#) . Sheets specially adapted for use as or with stretchers ([restraining devices used in nursing A61F 5/37](#))
- [A61G 1/013](#) . foldable or collapsible ([A61G 1/017](#) takes precedence)
- [A61G 1/017](#) . convertible into chairs
- [A61G 1/02](#) . with wheels
- [A61G 1/0206](#) .. { characterised by the number of supporting wheels if stretcher is extended }
- [A61G 1/0212](#) ... { 2 pairs having wheels within a pair on the same position in longitudinal direction, e.g. on the same axis }
- [A61G 1/0218](#) ... { 3 pairs having wheels within a pair on the same position in longitudinal direction, e.g. on the same axis }
- [A61G 1/0225](#) ... { other configuration, e.g. odd number of wheels }
- [A61G 1/0231](#) .. { having only fixed wheels }
- [A61G 1/0237](#) .. { having at least one swivelling wheel, e.g. castors }
- [A61G 1/0243](#) ... { with lockable swivel action, e.g. fixing castor in certain direction ([Locking of castor swivel action in general B60B 33/02](#)) }

- A61G 1/025 .. { having auxiliary wheels, e.g. wheels not touching the ground in extended position }
- A61G 1/0256 ... { having wheels which support exclusively if stretcher is in low position, e.g. on the folded legs }
- A61G 1/0262 ... { having loading wheels situated in the front during loading }
- A61G 1/0268 ... { having deployable or retractable wheels }
- A61G 1/0275 .. { having driven wheels, e.g. motorised }
- A61G 1/0281 .. { having a steering device }
- A61G 1/0287 .. { having brakes, e.g. slowing down and/or holding (Details of brake actuators on castors [B60B 33/0078](#) ; Brakes on hand carts [B62B 5/04](#) ; Brakes in general [F16D 49/00](#) - [F16D 65/853](#)) }
- A61G 1/0293 .. { stretcher supports with wheels, e.g. used for stretchers without wheels ([Stretcher supports without wheels A61G 1/06](#)) }

- A61G 1/04 . Parts, details or accessories, e.g. head-, foot-, or like rests specially adapted for stretchers
- A61G 1/044 .. Straps, bands or belts
- A61G 1/048 .. Handles
- A61G 1/052 .. Struts, spars or legs
- A61G 1/056 ... Swivelling legs
- A61G 1/0562 { independently foldable, i.e. at least part of the leg folding movement is not simultaneous }
- A61G 1/0565 { simultaneously folding, e.g. parallelogram structures }
- A61G 1/0567 { folding in x-shape }

- A61G 1/06 . Supports for stretchers, e.g. to be placed in or on vehicles { ([A61G 1/0293](#) takes precedence; supports fixed to a vehicle [A61G 3/02](#) - [A61G 3/08](#)) }

- A61G 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**

- A61G 3/001 . { Vehicles provided with medical equipment to perform operations or examinations }
- A61G 3/003 .. { Supplementary seats, e.g. for doctors to take care of a patient }
- A61G 3/005 ... { Foldable seats }

- A61G 3/006 . { Means for reducing the influence of acceleration on patients, e.g. suspension systems of platforms (securing loads against shocks in general [B60P 7/16](#)) }

- A61G 3/008 . { Ventilation, sterilisation or air conditioning aspects (in general [B60H](#)) }

- A61G 3/02 . Loading or unloading personal conveyances ; Facilitating access of patients or disabled persons to, or exit from, vehicles
- A61G 3/0209 .. { with storage means for unused wheelchair or stretcher }
- A61G 3/0218 .. { Loading or unloading stretchers (transfer using ramps, lifts or the like [A61G 3/06](#) - [A61G 3/066](#) ; accommodating or securing wheelchairs or stretchers [A61G 3/08](#) - [A61G 3/0891](#)) }
- A61G 3/0227 ... { by pivoting the support about a vertical axis }

- A61G 3/0236 . . . { by pivoting the support about a horizontal axis }
- A61G 3/0245 . . . { by translating the support }
- A61G 3/0254 . . . { by moving the stretcher on a horizontal path, e.g. sliding or rolling }
- A61G 3/0263 . . . { by moving the stretcher on an inclined path, e.g. sliding or rolling }
- A61G 3/0272 . . . { by support protruding from the vehicle }
- A61G 3/0281 . . . { by using a side-entrance }
- A61G 3/029 . . . { by powered support }
- A61G 3/06 . . Transfer using ramps, lifts or the like
- A61G 3/061 . . . { using ramps }
- A61G 3/062 . . . { using lifts connected to the vehicle }
- A61G 3/063 . . . { using lifts separate from the vehicle, e.g. fixed on the pavement }
- A61G 3/065 . . . { using an adjustable suspension lowering device for the whole vehicle }
- A61G 3/066 . . . { using a lowering device for a part of the floor of the vehicle }

- A61G 3/08 . Accommodating or securing wheelchairs { or stretchers }
- A61G 3/0808 . . { Accommodating or securing wheelchairs }
- A61G 3/0816 . . { Accommodating or securing stretchers (support for stretchers independent from vehicle [A61G 1/06](#) ; loading stretchers [A61G 3/02](#)) }
- A61G 3/0825 . . . { using support rack, frame }
- A61G 3/0833 . . . { using other support }
- A61G 3/0841 . . . { on lateral support arms }
- A61G 3/085 . . . { on support, which can be brought into a different position, when not in use, e.g. foldable, collapsible, retractable support }
- A61G 3/0858 . . . { on support for multiple stretchers }
- A61G 3/0866 . . . { on height adjustable support }
- A61G 3/0875 . . . { Securing stretchers, e.g. fastening means }
- A61G 3/0883 { by preventing lateral movement, e.g. tracks }
- A61G 3/0891 { by preventing longitudinal movement }

A61G 5/00

Chairs or personal conveyances specially adapted for patients or disabled persons, e.g. wheelchairs ({ chairs with toilet conveniences [A47K 11/04](#) ; } devices enabling patients or disabled persons to operate an apparatus or device not forming part of the body [A61F 4/00](#) ; { running gear or propulsion features [B60K](#) ; } bicycles specially adapted for disabled riders [B62K 3/16](#) ; { Invalid chairs having removable seats specially adapted to be transferred with the invalid to a vehicle and support the invalid during use of the vehicle [A61G 3/02](#) })

NOTE

Invalid chairs having removable seats specially adapted to be transferred with the invalid to a vehicle and support the invalid during use of the vehicle are classified in group [A61G 3/00](#)

- A61G 5/003 . { Wheelchairs attached to a cycle steerable by an attendant (wheel chairs propelled by the patient [A61G 5/02](#)) }
- A61G 5/006 . { convertible to stretchers or beds }

- A61G 5/02 . propelled by the patient or disabled person
- A61G 5/021 .. { having particular propulsion mechanisms }
- A61G 5/022 ... { acting on wheels, e.g. on tires or hand rims }
- A61G 5/023 ... { acting directly on hubs or axis }
- A61G 5/024 .. { having particular operating means }
- A61G 5/025 ... { Levers }
- A61G 5/026 ... { Cranks or hand wheels }
- A61G 5/027 .. { by using auxiliary detachable mechanisms }
- A61G 5/028 .. { Special adaptations or provisions on hand rim, e.g. for facilitating gripping }

- A61G 5/04 . motor-driven ([A61G 5/06](#) takes precedence; motor-operated rests [A61G 5/12](#) ; for vehicles with handlebars, equipped with three or more wheels [B62K 5/003](#) , [B62K 5/023](#))
- A61G 5/041 .. { having a specific drive-type }
- A61G 5/042 ... { Front wheel drive }
- A61G 5/043 ... { Mid wheel drive }
- A61G 5/045 ... { Rear wheel drive }
- A61G 5/046 ... { at least three driven wheels }
- A61G 5/047 .. { by a modular detachable drive system }

- A61G 5/06 . with obstacle mounting facilities, e.g. for climbing stairs, { kerbs or steps }
- A61G 5/061 .. { for climbing stairs }
- A61G 5/063 .. { with eccentrically mounted wheels }
- A61G 5/065 ... { with three or more wheels mounted on a rotary cross member, e.g. spiders or spoked wheels with small wheels at the end of the spokes }
- A61G 5/066 .. { with endless belts }
- A61G 5/068 .. { with extensible supports pushing upwards, e.g. telescopic legs }

- A61G 5/08 . foldable

- A61G 5/10 . Parts, details or accessories
- A61G 5/1002 .. { with toilet facilities (room closets, night chairs [A47K 11/04](#)) }
- A61G 5/1005 .. { Wheelchairs having brakes (braking mechanisms; locking devices against movement for hand carts [B62B 5/04](#) ; details of brake actuators on castors [B60B 33/0078](#) ; brakes in general [F16D 49/00](#) - [F16D 65/853](#)) }
- A61G 5/1008 ... { for gradually slowing down the wheelchair }
- A61G 5/101 ... { of the parking brake type, e.g. holding the wheelchair }
- A61G 5/1013 ... { engaging the wheel }
- A61G 5/1016 { on the rim }
- A61G 5/1018 { on the running surface }
- A61G 5/1021 ... { engaging specific brake elements }
- A61G 5/1024 { Brake discs }
- A61G 5/1027 { Hub elements, e.g. drums }
- A61G 5/1029 ... { engaging a surface, e.g. floor or wall }

- A61G 5/1032 . . . { engaging an element of the drive or transmission, e.g. drive belt, electrodynamic brake }
- A61G 5/1035 . . . { manipulated by wheelchair user }
- A61G 5/1037 . . . { manipulated by assisting person }
- A61G 5/104 . . { Devices for lifting or tilting the whole wheelchair (transfer lifts [A61G 3/06](#) ; arrangements for adjusting the seat height [A61G 5/1059](#)) }
- A61G 5/1043 . . { Cushions specially adapted for wheelchairs }
- A61G 5/1056 . . { Arrangements for adjusting the seat }
- A61G 5/1059 . . . { adjusting the height of the seat }
- A61G 5/1062 . . . { adjusting the width of the seat }
- A61G 5/1064 . . . { adjusting the depth of the seat }
- A61G 5/1067 . . . { adjusting the backrest relative to the seat portion }
- A61G 5/107 . . . { positioning the whole seat forward or rearward }
- A61G 5/1072 . . . { rotating the whole seat around a vertical axis }
- A61G 5/1075 . . . { tilting the whole seat backwards (tilting forwards for standing-up or sitting-down aids [A61G 5/14](#)) }
- A61G 5/12 . . Rests specially adapted therefor, e.g. for the head or the feet
- A61G 5/14 . . Standing-up or sitting-down aids

Guidance heading: Invalid beds or accessories ; Treatment rooms for medical purposes ; Accommodation for nursing

A61G 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](#) { takes precedence } ; stretchers with facilities for picking up patients or disabled persons [A61G 1/003](#))

- A61G 7/0005 . { Means for bathing bedridden persons }
- A61G 7/001 . { with means for turning-over the patient }
- A61G 7/0015 . { having means for attaching a cabinet in order to transport bed and cabinet together }
- A61G 7/002 . having adjustable mattress frame

NOTE

Combinations of adjustments mentioned in the following subgroups are classified in group [A61G 7/002](#)

- A61G 7/005 . . tiltable around transverse horizontal axis, e.g. for Trendelenburg position { (rocking beds for physical therapy [A61H 1/003](#) ; hanging patient inclined downwardly for drawing him out [A61H 2203/0493](#)) }
- A61G 7/008 . . tiltable around longitudinal axis, e.g. for rolling
- A61G 7/012 . . raising or lowering of the whole mattress frame ([A61G 7/005](#) , [A61G 7/008](#) take precedence)
- A61G 7/015 . . divided into different adjustable sections, e.g. for Gatch position
- A61G 7/018 . . Control or drive mechanisms

- A61G 7/02 . with toilet conveniences, or specially adapted for use with toilets
- A61G 7/047 . Beds for special sanitary purposes, { e.g. for giving enemas, irrigations, flushings ([A61G 7/02](#) takes precedence; means for bathing bed-ridden persons [A61G 7/0005](#)) }
- A61G 7/05 . Parts, details or accessories of beds (devices for prevention against falling out [A47C 21/08](#) , [A47D 7/00](#) ; { mattresses [A47C 27/00](#) })
- A61G 7/0501 . . { Bed-clothes supports to alleviate the weight of the bed-clothes on the patient (bed cover holders [A47C 21/02](#)) }
- A61G 7/0502 . . { Dispensers of disposable sheets }
- A61G 7/0503 . . { Holders, support devices for receptacles, e.g. for drainage or urine bags (hanging-up devices for infusion [A61M 5/1418](#)) }
- A61G 7/0504 . . { Harnesses or restraining devices in order to evacuate a patient with the mattress, e.g. in situations of emergency, disaster or fire (restraining in general [A61F 5/37](#)) }
- A61G 7/0506 . . { Head or foot boards (head or foot boards for comfort or ergonomics [A47C 19/022](#)) }
- A61G 7/0507 . . { Side-rails (side-bolsters [A61G 7/0525](#) ; non medical devices for prevention against falling-out [A47C 21/08](#)) }
- A61G 7/0525 . . { Side-bolsters (side-rails [A61G 7/0507](#) ; rests specially adapted for beds [A61G 7/065](#) ; non medical devices for prevention against falling-out [A47C 21/08](#)) }
- A61G 7/0526 . . { Restraining enclosures (side-rails [A61G 7/0507](#) ; enclosures for maintaining a germ-free environment [A61G 10/005](#) ; restraining device for the body or for body parts [A61F 5/37](#)) }
- A61G 7/053 . . Aids for getting into, or out of, bed, e.g. steps, chairs, { cane-like supports }
- A61G 7/0533 . . . { Lifting poles }
- A61G 7/0536 . . . { Lifting straps, usually attached to the bed-end and grasped by the patient in order to raise himself into a sitting position }
- A61G 7/057 . . Arrangements for preventing bed-sores or for supporting patients with burns, e.g. mattresses specially adapted therefor { (ventilation openings in mattresses [A47C 21/042](#) ; pneumatic or hydraulic mattresses [A47C 27/08](#)) }
- A61G 7/05707 . . . { with integral, body-bearing projections or protuberances }
- A61G 7/05715 . . . { with modular blocks, or inserts, with layers of different material }
- A61G 7/05723 . . . { with cut-outs or depressions in order to relieve the pressure on a part of the body (mattresses with cavities [A47C 27/142](#)) }
- A61G 7/0573 . . . { with mattress frames having alternately movable parts (adjustable mattress frames [A61G 7/015](#)) }
- A61G 7/05738 . . . { with fluid-like particles, e.g. sand, mud, seeds, gel, beads }
- A61G 7/05746 { fluidised by air flow }
- A61G 7/05753 { air-evacuated, e.g. in order to adapt to the form of the patient (air-evacuated splints [A61F 5/05833](#)) }
- A61G 7/05761 . . . { where patient is supported on a free, unbounded, film or cushion of air }
- A61G 7/05769 . . . { with inflatable chambers }
- A61G 7/05776 { with at least two groups of alternately inflated chambers }
- A61G 7/065 . . Rests specially adapted therefor
- A61G 7/07 . . . for the head or torso, e.g. special back-rests { (pillows in general [A47G 9/00A](#)) }
- A61G 7/072 { for the head only }

- A61G 7/075 . . . for the limbs
- A61G 7/0755 { for the legs or feet }
- A61G 7/08 . Apparatus for transporting beds
- A61G 7/10 . Devices for lifting patients or disabled persons, e.g. special adaptations of hoists thereto
- A61G 7/1001 . . { specially adapted for specific applications }
- A61G 7/1003 . . . { mounted on or in combination with a bath-tub }
- A61G 7/1005 . . . { mounted on, or in combination with, a swimming-pool }
- A61G 7/1007 . . . { mounted on or in combination with a toilet }
- A61G 7/1009 . . . { Buttock lifting device for placing bed-pans under patients }
- A61G 7/1011 . . . { Picking up from the floor }
- A61G 7/1013 . . { Lifting of patients by }
- A61G 7/1015 . . . { Cables, chains or cords }
- A61G 7/1017 . . . { Pivoting arms, e.g. crane type mechanisms }
- A61G 7/1019 . . . { Vertical extending columns or mechanisms }
- A61G 7/1021 . . . { Inflatable cushions }
- A61G 7/1023 . . . { Slings used manually }
- A61G 7/1025 . . { Lateral movement of patients, e.g. horizontal transfer }
- A61G 7/1026 . . . { Sliding sheets or mats }
- A61G 7/1028 . . . { by a support moving on air cushion }
- A61G 7/103 . . . { Transfer boards }
- A61G 7/1032 . . . { Endless belts }
- A61G 7/1034 . . . { Rollers, rails or other means }
- A61G 7/1036 . . . { facilitating loading and unloading of the patient, e.g. using flaps or additional tilting }
- A61G 7/1038 . . { Manual lifting aids, e.g. frames or racks }
- A61G 7/104 . . { Devices carried or supported by }
- A61G 7/1042 . . . { Rail systems (walking aids with suspension devices [A61H 3/008](#)) }
- A61G 7/1044 . . . { Stationary fixed means, e.g. fixed to a surface or bed }
- A61G 7/1046 . . . { Mobile bases, e.g. having wheels }
- A61G 7/1048 { having auxiliary drive means }
- A61G 7/1049 . . { Attachment, suspending or supporting means for patients }
- A61G 7/1051 . . . { Flexible harnesses or slings }
- A61G 7/1053 . . . { Rigid harnesses }
- A61G 7/1055 . . . { Suspended platforms, frames or sheets for patient in lying position }
- A61G 7/1057 . . . { Supported platforms, frames or sheets for patient in lying position }
- A61G 7/1059 . . . { Seats }
- A61G 7/1061 . . . { Yokes }
- A61G 7/1063 . . { Safety means }
- A61G 7/1065 . . . { with electronic monitoring }
- A61G 7/1067 . . . { for adjustable bases }

- A61G 7/1069 . . . { for quick release }
- A61G 7/1071 . . . { using redundant drives }
- A61G 7/1073 . . { Parts, details or accessories }
- A61G 7/1074 . . . { Devices foldable for storage }
- A61G 7/1076 . . . { Means for rotating around a vertical axis }
- A61G 7/1078 . . . { Clamps for flexible harnesses }
- A61G 7/108 . . . { Weighing means }
- A61G 7/1082 . . . { Rests specially adapted for }
- A61G 7/1084 { Head or neck }
- A61G 7/1086 { Upper body }
- A61G 7/1088 { Back }
- A61G 7/109 { Lower body, e.g. pelvis, buttocks }
- A61G 7/1092 { the arms }
- A61G 7/1094 { Hand or wrist }
- A61G 7/1096 { Knee, upper or lower leg }
- A61G 7/1098 { Ankle or foot }
- A61G 7/16 . . . converting a lying surface into a chair

A61G 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](#))**

- A61G 9/003 . { Bed-pans }
- A61G 9/006 . { Urinals }
- A61G 9/02 . Cleaning devices { ([washing and rinsing machines for crockery and tableware A47L 15/00](#)) }

A61G 10/00 **Treatment rooms { or enclosures } for medical purposes (baby incubators, couveuses [A61G 11/00](#) ; devices for gas baths with ozone, hydrogen or the like [A61H 33/14](#) ; { for isolating individuals from external stimuli [A61M 21/0094](#) } ; containers or portable cabins for affording breathing protection in general [A62B 31/00](#))**

- A61G 10/005 . { Isolators, i.e. enclosures generally comprising flexible walls for maintaining a germ-free environment }
- A61G 10/02 . with artificial climate ; with means to maintain a desired pressure, e.g. for germ-free rooms ([dust-free laboratory rooms B01L 1/04](#) ; [decompression arrangements B63C 11/32](#) ; [arrangements or adaptations in aircraft B64D 13/00](#) ; [air-conditioning in general F24F](#))
- A61G 10/023 . . { Rooms for the treatment of patients at over- or under-pressure or at a variable pressure }
- A61G 10/026 . . . { for hyperbaric oxygen therapy }
- A61G 10/04 . Oxygen tents; { Oxygen hoods }

A61G 11/00 **Baby-incubators ; Couvercles**

- A61G 11/001 . { with height-adjustable elements }
- A61G 11/002 .. { height-adjustable patient support }
- A61G 11/003 .. { height-adjustable heater }
- A61G 11/004 .. { height-adjustable light source }
- A61G 11/005 . { with movable walls, e.g. for accessing the inside, removable walls }
- A61G 11/006 .. { by pivoting }
- A61G 11/007 .. { by translating }
- A61G 11/008 . { tiltable about a horizontal axis, e.g. oscillating }
- A61G 11/009 . { with hand insertion windows, e.g. in the walls }

A61G 12/00 **Accommodation for nursing, e.g. in hospitals, not covered by groups [A61G 1/00](#) to [A61G 11/00](#), e.g. trolleys for transport of medicaments or food { (service or tea-tables, trolleys or wagons [A47B 31/00](#)) } ; Prescription lists**

- A61G 12/001 . { Trolleys for transport of medicaments, food, linen, nursing supplies (carts specially adapted for surgery or diagnosis [A61B 19/0248](#) ; hand carts [B62B 3/00](#)) }
- A61G 12/002 . { Supply appliances, e.g. columns for gas, fluid, electricity supply (vertical ducts or channels for receiving utility lines [E04F 17/08](#) ; installations of electric cables or lines, wall trunking [H02G 3/0431](#) ; structural combinations of lighting devices with other articles [F21V 33/0068](#) ; stands or trestles as supports for apparatus or articles [F16M 11/00](#) ; buildings for public purposes [E04H 3/08](#)) }
- A61G 12/004 .. { mounted on the ceiling }
- A61G 12/005 .. { mounted on the wall }
- A61G 12/007 .. { mounted on the floor, e.g. tracks }
- A61G 12/008 .. { mounted on a mobile base, e.g. on a trolley }

Guidance heading: Operating tables or chairs ; Dental chairs

A61G 13/00 **Operating tables ; Auxiliary appliances therefor (illumination of operating tables [F21L](#) , [F21S](#) or [F21V](#)) { adjustability of tables in general [A47B 9/00](#) ; tables for radiation diagnosis [A61B 6/04](#) , drainage or irrigation pans, bags, or attachments [A61G 7/02](#) , [A61G 7/0503](#) }**

- A61G 13/0009 . { Obstetrical tables or delivery beds (chairs for gynaecological purposes [A61G 15/005](#)) }
- A61G 13/0018 . { Physician`s examining tables }
- A61G 13/0027 . { Autopsy, embalming or morgue tables }
- A61G 13/0036 . { Orthopaedic operating tables (devices for stretching fractured limbs [A61F 5/04](#)) }
- A61G 13/009 . { Physiotherapeutic tables, beds or platforms; Chiropractic or osteopathic tables (with incorporated massage means [A61H 2201/0138](#)) }

- A61G 13/02 . Adjustable operating tables ; Controls therefor
- A61G 13/04 . . tiltable around transverse or longitudinal axis
- A61G 13/06 . . raising or lowering of the whole table surface ([A61G 13/04](#) takes precedence)
- A61G 13/08 . . the table being divided into different adjustable sections

- A61G 13/10 . Parts, details or accessories ([surgical drape sheets A61B 19/08](#))
- A61G 13/101 . . { Clamping means for connecting accessories to the operating table (supports as part of surgical instruments [A61B 19/26](#)) }
- A61G 13/102 . . { Fluid drainage means for collecting bodily fluids from the operating table e.g. for blood, urine ([drainage on the patient A61M 1/00](#)) }
- A61G 13/104 . . { Adaptations for table mobility, e.g. arrangement of wheels }
- A61G 13/105 . . { Portable, foldable or collapsible tables, e.g. for surgery or treatment (portable, foldable or collapsible chairs for surgery or dental treatment [A61G 15/002](#)) }
- A61G 13/107 . . { Supply appliances (supply appliances for dental machines [A61C 1/0007](#)) }
- A61G 13/108 . . { Means providing sterile air at a surgical operation table or area (treatment rooms [A61G 10/00](#) ; instruments or implements for sterile operation [A61B 19/00](#) ; sterilisation of air [A61L 9/00](#) ; purification of air in air-conditioning systems [F24F 3/16](#)) }

- A61G 13/12 . . Rests specially adapted therefor ; Arrangements of patient-supporting surfaces { (rests for the surgeon [A61B 19/00](#) ; restraining devices [A61F 5/37](#)) }
- A61G 13/1205 . . . { for specific parts of the body }
- A61G 13/121 { Head or neck }
- A61G 13/1215 { with patient airway positioning devices (guiding means for tracheal tubes [A61M 16/0488](#)) }
- A61G 13/122 { Upper body, e.g. chest }
- A61G 13/1225 { Back }
- A61G 13/123 { Lower body, e.g. pelvis, hip, buttocks }
- A61G 13/1235 { Arms }
- A61G 13/124 { Hands or wrists }
- A61G 13/1245 { Knees, upper or lower legs }
- A61G 13/125 { Ankles or feet }
- A61G 13/1255 { Shoulders }
- A61G 13/126 . . . { with specific supporting surface }
- A61G 13/1265 { having inflatable chambers }
- A61G 13/127 { having chambers filled with liquid or gel }
- A61G 13/1275 { having air-evacuated chambers in order to adapt to the form of the patient (for preventing bed-sores [A61G 7/05753](#)) }
- A61G 13/128 . . . { with mechanical surface adaptations }
- A61G 13/1285 { having modular surface parts, e.g. being replaceable or turnable }
- A61G 13/129 { having surface parts for adaptation of the size, e.g. for extension or reduction (tables with different adjustable sections [A61G 13/08](#)) }
- A61G 13/1295 { having alignment devices for the patient's body }

- A61G 15/00** **Operating chairs ; Dental chairs (barbers` chairs [A47C 1/04](#)) ; Accessories specially adapted therefor, e.g. work stands**

- A61G 15/002 . { Foldable, portable or collapsible chairs, e.g. for surgery or dental treatment (portable, foldable or collapsible tables for surgery or treatment [A61G 13/105](#)) }
- A61G 15/005 . { Chairs specially adapted for gynaecological purposes, e.g. obstetrical chairs }
- A61G 15/007 . { Physiotherapeutic chairs (with incorporated massage means [A61H 1/00B](#)) }
- A61G 15/02 . Chairs with means to adjust position of patient ; Controls therefor
- A61G 15/08 . . associated with seats for the surgeon or dentist
- A61G 15/10 . Parts, details or accessories ([A61G 15/14](#) takes precedence; dental instruments [A61C](#))
- A61G 15/105 . . { Auxiliary supports for children }
- A61G 15/12 . . Rests specially adapted therefor, e.g. for the head or feet { ([A61G 15/105](#) takes precedence) }
- A61G 15/125 . . . { Head-rests }
- A61G 15/14 . Dental work stands ; Accessories therefor
- A61G 15/16 . . Storage, holding or carrying means for dental handpieces or the like
- A61G 15/18 . . . including retractor for storing flexible hose

Guidance heading: Funeral devices

A61G 17/00 Coffins ; Funeral wrappings ; Funeral urns

- A61G 17/002 . { Coffins with cooling arrangements for the corpse }
- A61G 17/007 . characterised by the construction material used, e.g. biodegradable material ; Use of several materials

WARNING

This group and its subgroups are not complete pending reclassification; see also group [A61G 17/00](#)

- A61G 17/0073 . . { Cardboard }
- A61G 17/0076 . . { Metal }
- A61G 17/02 . Coffin closures ; Packings therefor
- A61G 17/04 . Fittings for coffins
- A61G 17/06 . Sacks for corpses ; Corpse wrappings
- A61G 17/08 . Urns (columbaria [E04H 13/00](#))

A61G 19/00 Hoisting or lowering devices for coffins

A61G 21/00 Funeral aspects of hearses or like vehicles

Guidance heading:

A61G 99/00 **Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass**

Guidance heading:

A61G 2001/00 **Stretchers**

A61G 2001/04 . Parts, details or accessories, e.g. head-, foot-, or like rests specially adapted for stretchers

A61G 2001/042 . . Suspension means

A61G 2003/00 **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**

A61G 2003/02 . Loading or unloading personal conveyances ; Facilitating access of patients or disabled persons to, or exit from, vehicles

A61G 2003/06 . . Transfer using ramps, lifts or the like

A61G 2003/067 . . . with compartment for horizontally storing the ramp or lift ([load transporting vehicles with a ramp being stored under the loading floor when not in use B60P 1/431](#))

A61G 2003/068 . . . in combination with folding stairs ([retractable steps or ladders facilitating access to or on a vehicle B60R 3/02](#) ; [folding steps for railway vehicles B61D 23/02](#) ; [collapsible stairs in buildings E04F 11/06](#))

A61G 2005/00 **Chairs or personal conveyances specially adapted for patients or disabled persons, e.g. wheelchairs ({ chairs with toilet conveniences [A47K 11/04](#) ; } devices enabling patients or disabled persons to operate an apparatus or device not forming part of the body [A61F 4/00](#) ; { running gear or propulsion features [B60K](#) ; } bicycles specially adapted for disabled riders [B62K 3/16](#) ; { Invalid chairs having removable seats specially adapted to be transferred with the invalid to a vehicle and support the invalid during use of the vehicle [A61G 3/02](#) })**

NOTE

Invalid chairs having removable seats specially adapted to be transferred with the invalid to a vehicle and support the invalid during use of the vehicle are classified in group [A61G 3/00](#)

A61G 2005/04 . motor-driven ([A61G 5/06](#) takes precedence; motor-operated rests [A61G 5/12](#) ; for vehicles with handlebars, equipped with three or more wheels [B62K 5/003](#) , [B62K 5/023](#))

A61G 2005/048 . . Power-assistance activated by pushing on hand rim or on handlebar

A61G 2005/08 . foldable

A61G 2005/0808 . . characterised by a particular folding direction

- A61G 2005/0816 . . . folding left - right, e.g. reducing the overall width of the wheelchair
- A61G 2005/0825 comprising a scissor-type frame, e.g. having pivoting cross bars for enabling folding ([scissor-type frame for folding front-back A61G 2005/0841](#) ; [scissor-type frame for folding up-down A61G 2005/0858](#))
- A61G 2005/0833 . . . folding front - back, e.g. reducing the overall depth of the wheelchair
- A61G 2005/0841 comprising a scissor-type frame, e.g. having pivoting cross bars for enabling folding ([scissor-type frame for folding left-right A61G 2005/0825](#) ; [scissor-type frame for folding up-down A61G 2005/0858](#))
- A61G 2005/085 . . . folding up - down, e.g. reducing the overall height of the wheelchair
- A61G 2005/0858 comprising a scissor-type frame, e.g. having pivoting cross bars for enabling folding ([scissor-type frame for folding left-right A61G 2005/0825](#) ; [scissor-type frame for folding front-back A61G 2005/0841](#))
- A61G 2005/0866 . . folding down backrest, e.g. where the backrest folds down onto the seat support
- A61G 2005/0875 . . dismountable, e.g. where the wheelchair can be disassembled for transportation or storage
- A61G 2005/0883 . . having locking means for maintaining a folded or unfolded condition
- A61G 2005/0891 . . having rigid supports, e.g. seat or back supports which retain their shape after folding of the wheelchair

- A61G 2005/10 . Parts, details or accessories
- A61G 2005/1043 . . { [Cushions specially adapted for wheelchairs](#) }
- A61G 2005/1045 . . . for the seat portion
- A61G 2005/1048 . . . for the back-rest
- A61G 2005/1051 . . Arrangements for steering
- A61G 2005/1054 . . Large wheels, e.g. higher than the seat portion
- A61G 2005/1078 . . with shock absorbers or other suspension arrangements between wheels and frame
- A61G 2005/1081 . . with shock absorbers or other suspension arrangements between frame and seat
- A61G 2005/1083 . . Quickly-removable wheels
- A61G 2005/1086 . . Anti-roll-back devices
- A61G 2005/1089 . . Anti-tip devices
- A61G 2005/1091 . . Cushions, seats or abduction devices
- A61G 2005/1094 . . Tables, working plates, trays
- A61G 2005/1097 . . Camber- or toe-adjusting means for the drive wheels
- A61G 2005/12 . . Rests specially adapted therefor, e.g. for the head or the feet
- A61G 2005/121 . . . for head or neck
- A61G 2005/122 . . . for the back
- A61G 2005/124 . . . for pelvis or buttocks
- A61G 2005/125 . . . for arms
- A61G 2005/127 . . . for lower legs
- A61G 2005/128 . . . for feet

- A61G 2007/00** **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](#) { [takes precedence](#) } ; [stretchers with facilities for picking up patients or disabled persons A61G 1/003](#))

- A61G 2007/05 . Parts, details or accessories of beds ([devices for prevention against falling out A47C 21/08](#) , [A47D 7/00](#) ; { [mattresses A47C 27/00](#) })
- A61G 2007/0507 .. { [Side-rails \(side-bolsters A61G 7/0525](#) ; non medical devices for prevention against falling-out [A47C 21/08](#)) }
- A61G 2007/0508 ... characterised by a particular connection mechanism
- A61G 2007/0509 sliding or pivoting downwards
- A61G 2007/051 pivoting sideward
- A61G 2007/0512 ... characterised by customised length
- A61G 2007/0513 covering particular sections of the bed, e.g. one or more partial side-rail sections along the bed
- A61G 2007/0514 mounted to individual mattress supporting frame sections
- A61G 2007/0515 covering the full bed length, e.g. from head board to foot board
- A61G 2007/0516 ... with height adjustability
- A61G 2007/0518 ... quickly removable
- A61G 2007/0519 ... stowable, e.g. underneath mattress
- A61G 2007/052 ... characterised by safety means, e.g. to avoid injuries to patient or caregiver
- A61G 2007/0521 Anti-pinching means to avoid injuries to body parts when moving side-rails or mattress supports, e.g. gap and grid covers, side-rail parts with special shape or electronic means for warning
- A61G 2007/0522 Padding means to soften side-rail surfaces
- A61G 2007/0524 ... characterised by integrated accessories, e.g. bed control means, nurse call or reading lights
- A61G 2007/0527 .. Weighing devices
- A61G 2007/0528 .. Steering or braking devices for castor wheels
- A61G 2007/057 .. Arrangements for preventing bed-sores or for supporting patients with burns, e.g. mattresses specially adapted therefor { ([ventilation openings in mattresses A47C 21/042](#) ; [pneumatic or hydraulic mattresses A47C 27/08](#)) }
- A61G 2007/05784 ... with ventilating means, e.g. mattress or cushion with ventilating holes or ventilators
- A61G 2007/05792 with low air loss function, e.g. in mattresses, overlays or beds
- A61G 2007/10 . Devices for lifting patients or disabled persons, e.g. special adaptations of hoists thereto
- A61G 2007/16 .. converting a lying surface into a chair
- A61G 2007/165 ... Chair detachable from bed
- A61G 2013/00** **Operating tables ; Auxiliary appliances therefor** ([illumination of operating tables F21L](#) , [F21S](#) or [F21V](#)) { [adjustability of tables in general A47B 9/00](#) ; [tables for radiation diagnosis A61B 6/04](#) , [drainage or irrigation pans, bags, or attachments A61G 7/02](#) , [A61G 7/0503](#) }
- A61G 2013/0036 . { [Orthopaedic operating tables \(devices for stretching fractured limbs A61F 5/04](#)) }
- A61G 2013/0045 .. specially adapted for hand or wrist surgeries
- A61G 2013/0054 .. specially adapted for back or spinal surgeries
- A61G 2013/0063 .. specially adapted for knee surgeries
- A61G 2013/0072 .. specially adapted for shoulder surgeries

A61G 2013/0081 . . specially adapted for hip surgeries

A61G 2017/00 Coffins ; Funeral wrappings ; Funeral urns

A61G 2017/004 . specially adapted to be cremated

A61G 2017/04 . Fittings for coffins

A61G 2017/041 . . Handles

A61G 2017/042 . . Linings

A61G 2017/044 . . Corpse supports

A61G 2017/045 . . Rack for flowers

A61G 2017/047 . . Absorption devices for decomposition liquid

A61G 2017/048 . . Adaption for decomposing gas

Guidance heading:

A61G 2200/00 Information related to the kind of patient or his position

A61G 2200/10 . Type of patient

A61G 2200/12 . . Women

A61G 2200/14 . . Children

A61G 2200/16 . . bariatric, e.g. heavy or obese

A61G 2200/18 . . tall

A61G 2200/20 . . with asymmetric abilities, e.g. hemiplegic or missing a limb

A61G 2200/30 . Specific positions of the patient

A61G 2200/32 . . lying

A61G 2200/322 . . . lateral

A61G 2200/325 . . . prone

A61G 2200/327 . . . supine

A61G 2200/34 . . sitting

A61G 2200/36 . . standing

A61G 2200/38 . . kneeling

A61G 2200/50 . the patient is supported by a specific part of the body

A61G 2200/52 . . Underarm

A61G 2200/54 . . Shoulder

A61G 2200/56 . . Calf

A61G 2200/58 . . Thigh

A61G 2200/60 . . Elbow

Guidance heading: Ambulance service

A61G 2203/00 General characteristics of devices

A61G 2203/10	. characterised by specific control means, e.g. for adjustment or steering
A61G 2203/12	.. Remote controls
A61G 2203/14	.. Joysticks
A61G 2203/16	.. Touchpads
A61G 2203/18	.. by patient's head, eyes, facial muscles or voice
A61G 2203/20	.. Displays or monitors
A61G 2203/22	.. for automatically guiding movable devices, e.g. stretchers or wheelchairs in a hospital
A61G 2203/30	. characterised by sensor means
A61G 2203/32	.. for force
A61G 2203/34	.. for pressure
A61G 2203/36	.. for motion
A61G 2203/38	.. for torque
A61G 2203/40	.. for distance
A61G 2203/42	.. for inclination
A61G 2203/44	.. for weight
A61G 2203/46	.. for temperature
A61G 2203/70	. with special adaptations, e.g. for safety or comfort
A61G 2203/72	.. for collision prevention
A61G 2203/723	... Impact absorbing means, e.g. bumpers or airbags
A61G 2203/726	... for automatic deactivation, e.g. deactivation of actuators or motors
A61G 2203/74	.. for anti-shear when adjusting furniture
A61G 2203/76	.. for nesting or stacking
A61G 2203/78	.. for clamping
A61G 2203/80	.. for connecting a trolley to a device, e.g. bed or column table
A61G 2203/90	.. biodegradable
A61G 2205/00	General identification or selection means
A61G 2205/10	. Bar codes
A61G 2205/20	. Color codes
A61G 2205/30	. Printed labels
A61G 2205/40	. by shape or form, e.g. by using shape recognition
A61G 2205/50	. using icons or symbolic figures, e.g. by a graphical representation symbolising the type of pathology or the organ by an image
A61G 2205/60	. using magnetic or electronic identifications, e.g. chips, RFID, electronic tags
A61G 2210/00	Devices for specific treatment or diagnosis

- A61G 2210/10 . for orthopedics
- A61G 2210/20 . for dialysis
- A61G 2210/30 . for intensive care
- A61G 2210/50 . for radiography
- A61G 2210/70 . for cooling
- A61G 2210/90 . for heating

A61G 2220/00 Adaptations of particular transporting means

- A61G 2220/10 . Aircrafts
- A61G 2220/12 . Trains
- A61G 2220/14 . Cars
- A61G 2220/145 . . driven by a patient sitting in a wheelchair
- A61G 2220/16 . Buses
- A61G 2220/18 . Motorbikes
- A61G 2220/20 . Bicycles