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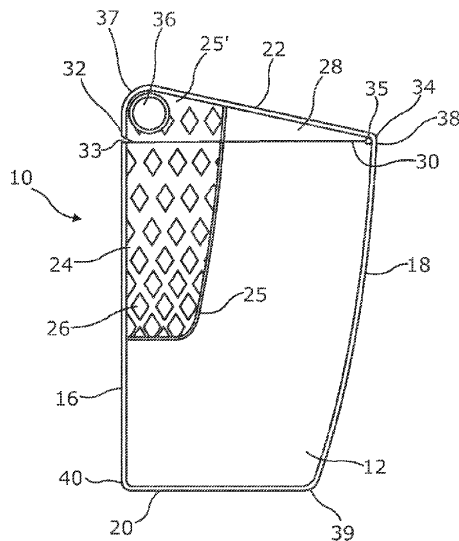


Fig. 1A

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to packaging (10) for hous-
ing a medical device (100). The packaging (10) includes first and second
sides (12, 14) sealed or otherwise secured around the periphery thereof
to define a plurality of edges. An interaction region (24) is provided and
defines a first point of contact for a user of the packaging (100). The
packaging (10) also includes a tear-away region (28) which may be at
least partially separated from the remainder of the packaging to form
an open upper end of the packaging (10), in use. The tear-away region
(28) includes an interaction point defining a second point of contact for
a user of the packaging (10). A sealing arrangement including first and
second sealing members (42, 44) provides a user-sealable seal between
the first and second sides (12, 14) of the packaging (10).

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