

TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT

MEDICAL LINEN WITH REGIONALLY IMPRINTED PERFORMANCE AREAS

A medical gown (10) and drape are disclosed in which regions thereof are imprinted with performance enhancing coatings. The gown has regions in the chest (20) and sleeve (22) areas imprinted with a liquid repellent coating to protect the wearer from fluids. The drape preferably has an absorbent or super absorbent coating surrounding a fenestration through which an operation may occur. The drape may also have regions coated with water repellent or friction enhancing materials. The gown further has adhesive closures rather than ties.

Fig. 1



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