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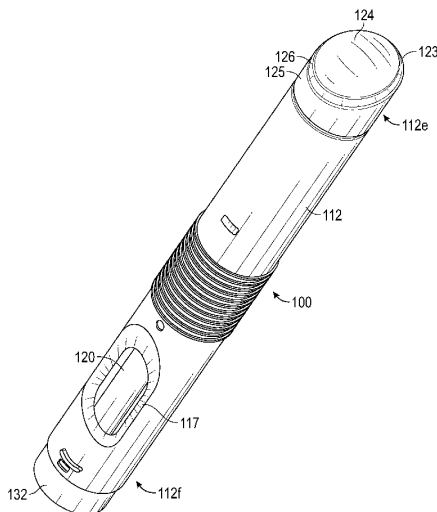


FIG. 4A

(57) Abstract: A drug delivery device comprises a housing, a drug storage container, a plunger, a releaser member, and a rear cap. The housing defines a longitudinal axis and has an opening at a distal end thereof. The drug storage container includes a barrel, a stopper, and a delivery member. The plunger is moveable toward the distal end of the drug storage container to expel a drug. The releaser member has a first position wherein the releaser member prevents the plunger from moving into the delivery state and a second position wherein the releaser member does not prevent the plunger from moving into the delivery state. The rear cap is coupled to the housing at a proximal end thereof and asymmetric relative to the longitudinal axis to translate a portion of an impact force on the rear cap to a rotational acceleration of the drug delivery device.

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