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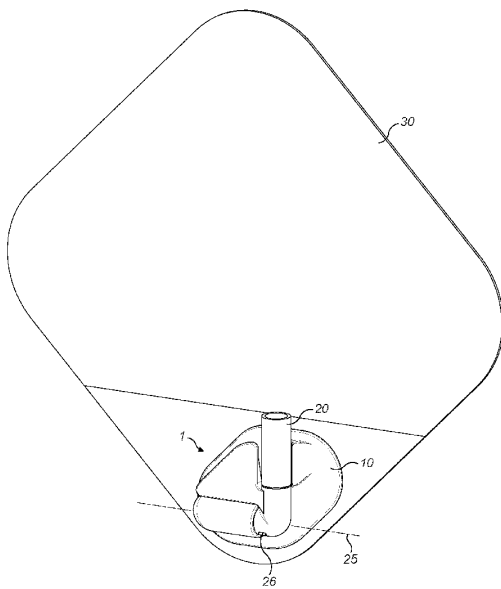


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An outlet valve (1) for an ostomy bag comprises a valve base (10) for attachment to a face of the ostomy appliance (30), the valve base (10) defining a base opening (15) for receiving a liquid output from the ostomy bag (30); and an outlet element (20) configured to be rotatable relative to the valve base (10) from a closed configuration in which discharge of the liquid received through the base opening (15) is prevented, to an open configuration in which discharge of the liquid received through the base opening (15) is enabled. One of the outlet element (20) and the valve base (10) comprises a detent (19) and the other of the outlet element (10) and the valve base (10) comprises one or more protrusions (26, 27). The detent (19) is configured to engage the one or more protrusions (26, 27) during a rotation of the outlet element (20) such that the detent (19) contacts and rides over one or more of the protrusions (26, 27) during the rotation.

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