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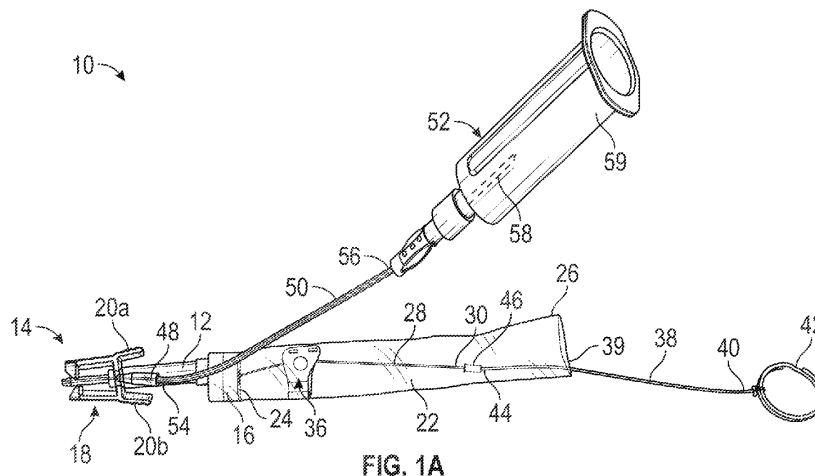
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(57) Abstract: A vascular access device may include a housing, which may include a distal end, a proximal end, and a lumen extending through the distal end of the housing and the proximal end of the housing. The distal end of the housing may include a connector configured to couple to a catheter assembly. The vascular access device may include a bag, which may be coupled to the proximal end of the housing. The vascular access device may include an instrument and a pincher disposed within the bag. The pincher may be configured to pinch the instrument to move the instrument distally through the lumen of the housing and into the catheter assembly.

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