

What is claimed is:

1. A drug delivery device comprising:
 - a housing defining a longitudinal axis and having an opening;
 - a drug storage container including a delivery member having an insertion end configured to extend at least partially through the opening during a delivery state;
 - a guard moveably positioned adjacent to the opening;
 - a plunger having a generally cylindrical body portion extending along the longitudinal axis and at least one flange extending radially outwardly from the body portion, wherein the plunger is moveable toward a distal end of the drug storage container to expel a drug from the drug storage container through the delivery member;
 - a plunger biasing member configured to urge the plunger toward the distal end of the drug storage container; and
 - a releaser member defining a guide configured to receive the at least one flange and an indicator configured to generate an audible signal indicating an end of drug delivery.
2. The drug delivery device of claim 1, wherein the releaser member includes an initial 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.
3. The drug delivery device of claim 2, wherein the releaser member further includes a third position wherein the indicator generates the audible signal indicating the end of drug delivery.
4. The drug delivery device of claim 3, wherein the releaser member is configured to translate linearly in a proximal direction while moving from the second position to the third position.
5. The drug delivery device of claim 4, wherein the releaser member is configured to rotate while moving from the second position to the third position.
6. The drug delivery device of claim 5, wherein the releaser member, upon reaching the third position, comes into contact with the housing or a structure fixed relative to the housing to generate the audible signal.
7. The drug delivery device of any one of claims 1 through 6, wherein the guide extends in a proximal direction, along the longitudinal axis, from the indicator.
8. The drug delivery device of claim 7, wherein the plunger includes at least two flanges and the releaser member includes at least two guides configured to receive the at least two flanges.
9. The drug delivery device of claim 8, wherein the releaser member is prevented from moving from the initial position toward the second position when the guard is in an extended position, and wherein the releaser member is allowed to rotate from the initial position toward the second position when the guard is in a retracted position.
10. The drug delivery device of claim 9, comprising a guard biasing member operably coupled to the guard and the releaser member.

11. The drug delivery device of claim 10, wherein the guard biasing member urges the releaser member to rotate from the initial position toward the second position at least when the guard is in the retracted position.

12. The drug delivery device of claim 11, comprising a plunger guide at least partially disposed within the releaser member, wherein a camming surface on one or both of the releaser member and the plunger guide translates an axial force from the guard biasing member into a transverse force causing the releaser member to rotate at least when the guard is in the retracted position.

13. The drug delivery device of any of claims 1 through 12, wherein the plunger is at least partially disposed within the releaser member when the releaser member is in the initial position.

14. The drug delivery device of any one of claims 1 through 13, wherein the plunger includes a body portion having an inner wall defining an axial chamber.

15. The drug delivery device of claim 14, wherein the plunger biasing member is at least partially disposed within the axial chamber of the plunger.