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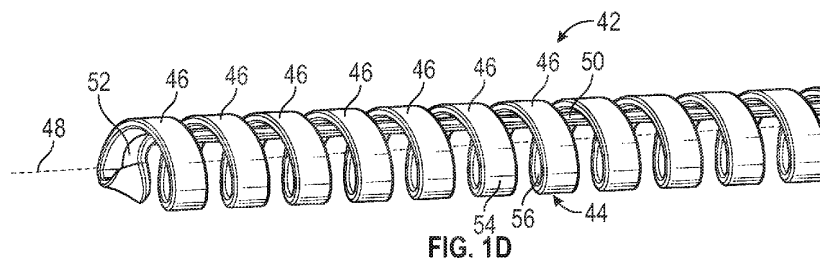
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(57) Abstract: A vascular access instrument configured to be inserted through a vascular access device, such as a catheter assembly. The vascular access instrument includes a wire (42), which is monolithically formed as a single unit. The wire (42) includes a coil portion (44), which includes multiple loops (46) wound around a central coil axis (48). The wire (42) includes a core portion (50) extending through the coil portion (44) and aligned with the central axis (48). The wire (42) includes a bent portion (52) connecting a distal end of the coil portion (44) with a distal end of the core portion (50). The bent portion (52) may be blunt and atraumatic.

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