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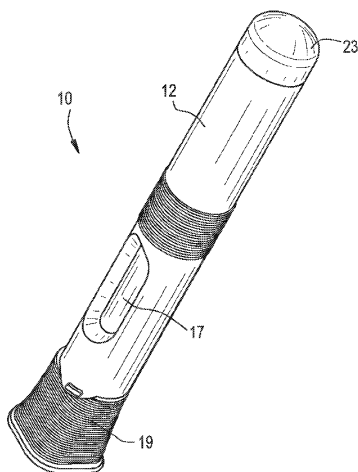
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FIG. 1A



(57) Abstract: A drug delivery device and related methods are disclosed. The drug delivery device may include: a housing having an opening an opening and a longitudinal axis; 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 plunger moveable in a distal direction along the longitudinal axis to expel a drug from the drug storage container through the delivery member during the delivery state; a plunger biasing member configured to bias the plunger in the distal direction; a guard positioned adjacent to the opening and having a first axial position with respect to the housing prior to the delivery state and a second axial position with respect to the housing during the delivery state; and a proximal biasing member may be configured to selectively bias the guard in the distal direction.

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