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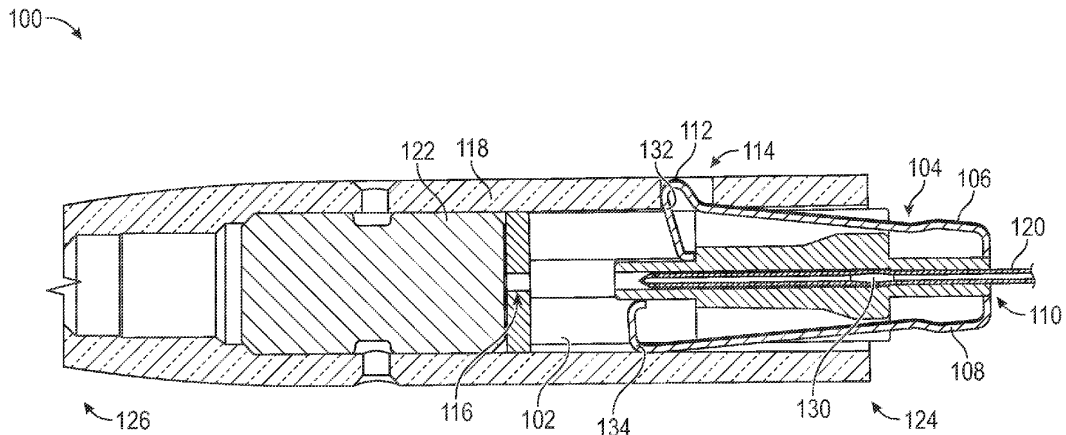


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: An intravenous (IV) device assembly (100) includes a catheter (adapter 118) and a needle guard (102) residing within a bore of the catheter adapter. The needle guard includes a needle formed through a guard bore. The guard bore includes a first internal diameter along a first bore portion and a second internal diameter, smaller than the first bore portion, along a second bore portion. A clip (104) is coupled to the exterior surface of the needle guard. The clip includes a first arm (106), which includes a first end guard, and a second arm (108), which includes a second end guard. The clip is slidable distally along the exterior surface of the needle guard to move from an open configuration to a closed configuration, thereby blocking distal motion of the needle within the needle guard.

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