Claims:

1. A delivery device for delivering a gel or liquid pharmaceutical to a treatment site, the delivery device comprising:

a body extending from a delivery tip, the body defining a cavity for retaining a pre-assembled cartridge holding the pharmaceutical;

a driver for mechanically discharging the pharmaceutical from the cartridge to the delivery tip, the driver being biased to adopt a release motion in which the pharmaceutical is expelled from the delivery tip;

a brake mechanism, the brake mechanism having a braking position in which the brake mechanism acts to restrain the release motion of the driver and a release position in which the brake mechanism does not act to restrain the release motion of the driver, the brake mechanism being moveable from the braking position to adopt the release position and from the release position to adopt the braking position.

2. A delivery device as defined in claim 1, further comprising a perforator for creating an opening in the cartridge to allow for discharge of the pharmaceutical from the cartridge to the delivery tip.

3. A device as defined in claim 2, wherein the perforator is a manual perforator.

4. A device as defined in claim 2 or 3, wherein the perforator acts by relative movement of the cartridge and the perforator.

5. A device as defined in any one of claims 2 – 4, wherein the perforator comprises a needle positioned proximal the delivery tip.

6. A device as defined in any one of claims 2 – 5, wherein the cartridge and perforator are relatively moveable between a sealed configuration and an active configuration in which the cartridge is perforated.

7. A device as defined in claim 6, wherein movement of the cartridge and the perforator into the active configuration is activated by a manual activator.

8. A delivery device as defined in any of the preceding claims, wherein the driver is adapted to release a consistent flow of the pharmaceutical.

9. A delivery device as defined in any of the preceding claims, wherein actuation of an actuator releases the brake mechanism.

10. A delivery device as defined in claim 9, wherein release of the brake mechanism allows the driver to drive motion of a displaceable plunger, the plunger being configured to move such that the pharmaceutical is discharged from the cartridge to the tip.

11. A delivery device as defined in claim 10, wherein the brake mechanism acts on the driver.

12. A delivery device as defined in claim 10, wherein the brake mechanism acts on the plunger.

13. A delivery device as defined in any of the preceding claims wherein the delivery tip comprises a replaceable portion to allow for variation of tip size and shape configurations.

14. A delivery device as defined in any of the preceding claims and sized and configured for single hand use.

15. A delivery device as defined in any of the preceding claims, wherein consistent release of the pharmaceutical requires no external pressure or force by a user beyond actuation of an actuator.

16. A method of treatment during surgery comprising applying a gel or liquid pharmaceutical to a treatment site exposed during surgery using the delivery device of any one of claims 1 – 15.