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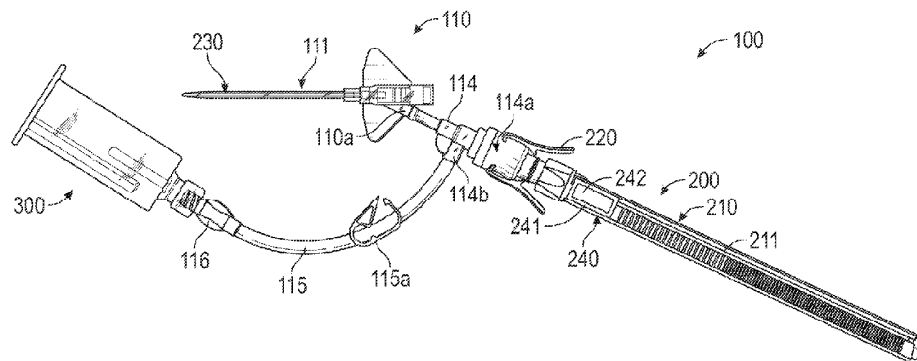


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An intravenous catheter device may include a guidewire for actively repositioning the catheter tip. A guidewire assembly may be configured to enable a clinician to actively reposition the catheter tip by moving proximal ends of segments of the guidewire. By repositioning the catheter tip, the guidewire assembly may facilitate the collection of a blood sample or the injection of a fluid through the catheter even in instances when the catheter tip has become occluded.

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