

ABSTRACT**5 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DELIVERY OF MEDICAL DEVICES TO A CARDIAC VALVE**

A catheter device and method are disclosed for transvascular delivery of a medical device to a cardiac valve region of a patient. The catheter device comprises an elongate sheath with releasable locking members for controllably locking the elongate sheath in a shape at least partly along its length from a relaxed state to a
10 locked state when positioned in relation to a cardiac valve. Furthermore, alignment members are provided to provide for a desired positioning in relation to the cardiac valve. Embolic protection is further provided.

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