

ABSTRACT

Provided is a balloon catheter 10 comprising, at a tip side thereof, a balloon 13 which can expand and contract. Linear parts 30 which extend linearly along an axial direction of the balloon 13 are provided to an outer surface of the balloon 13. The plurality of linear parts 30 are provided at a prescribed interval along a circumferential direction of the balloon 13. A notch 31 is formed in each linear part 30 at a middle position along the length direction thereof. The notches 31 are respectively formed at positions which evenly divide the length of the linear parts 30.

Fig. 3