

[54] BALLOON CATHETER

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[57] ABSTRACT

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There is provided a balloon catheter comprising a tubular body including at least one lumen, and a foldable balloon provided at a predetermined distal portion on the outer surface of said tubular body so that the balloon communicates with at least one lumen in said tubular body, wherein reinforcement is provided at a predetermined portion on the outer surface of said tubular body surrounded by said balloon. The reinforcement is preferably formed on an X-ray opaque material and in the form of a coil.

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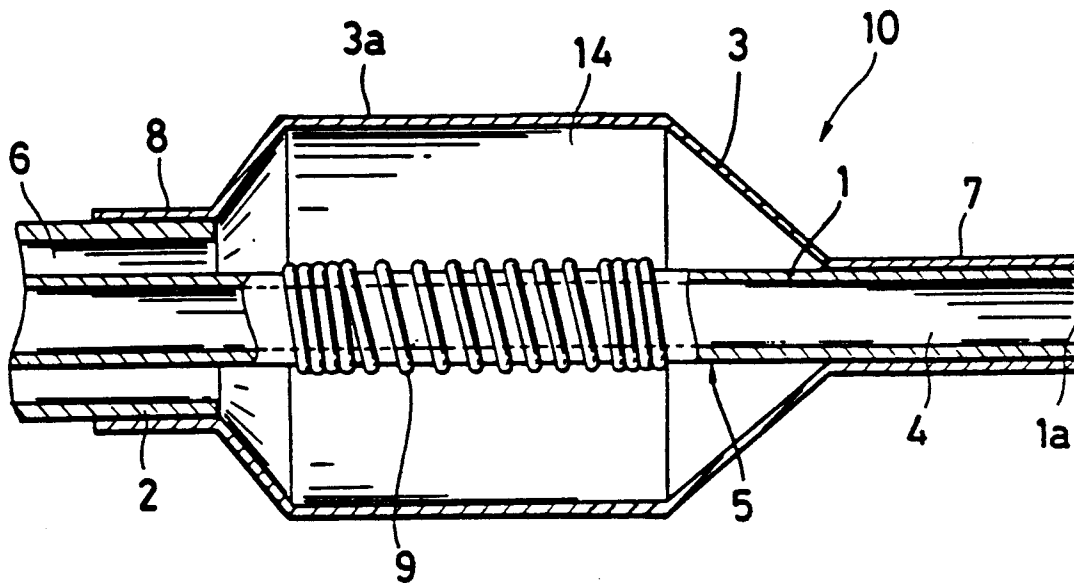


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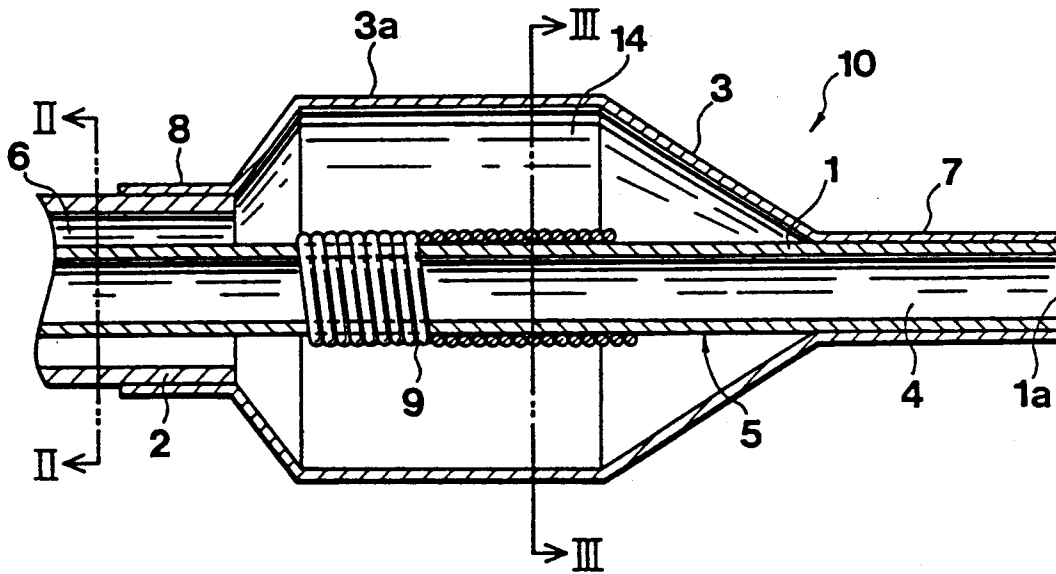


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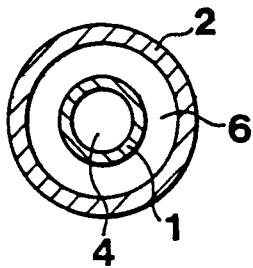


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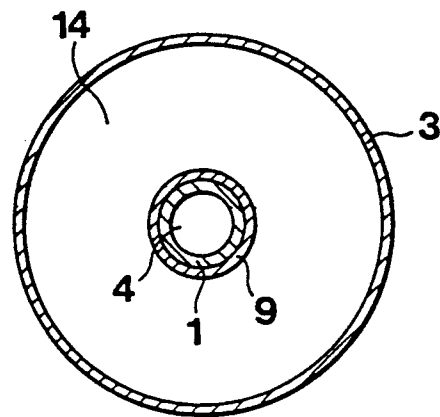


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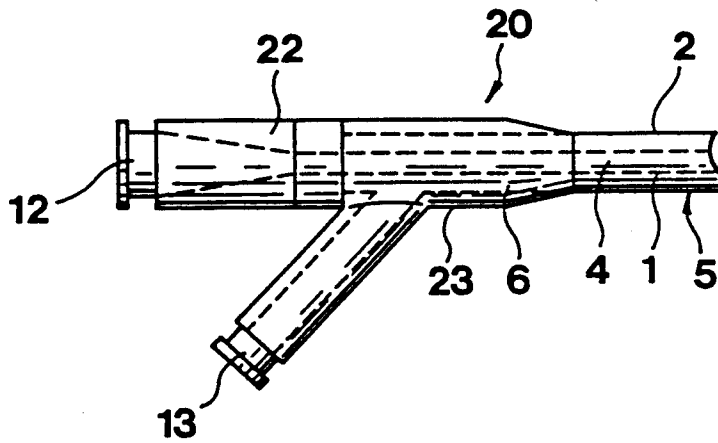


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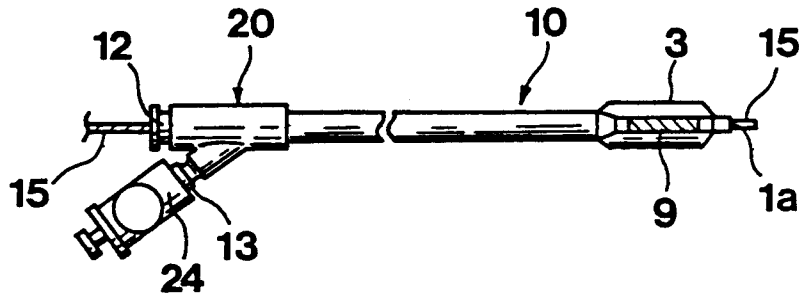


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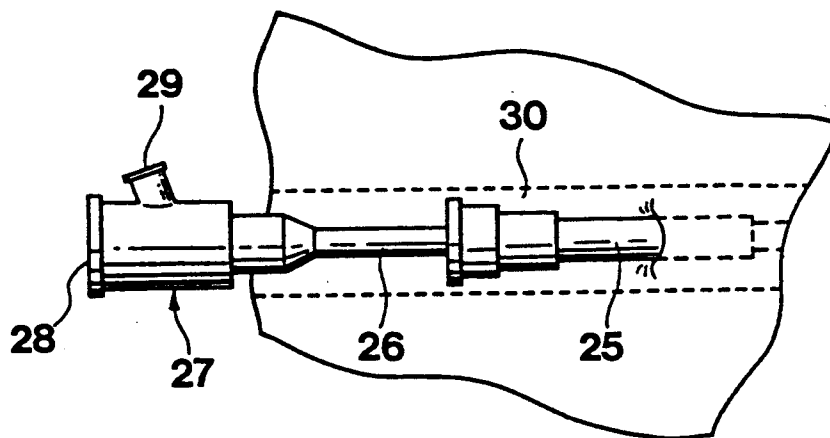


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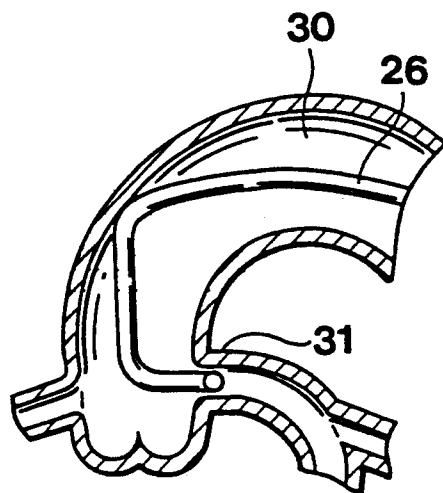


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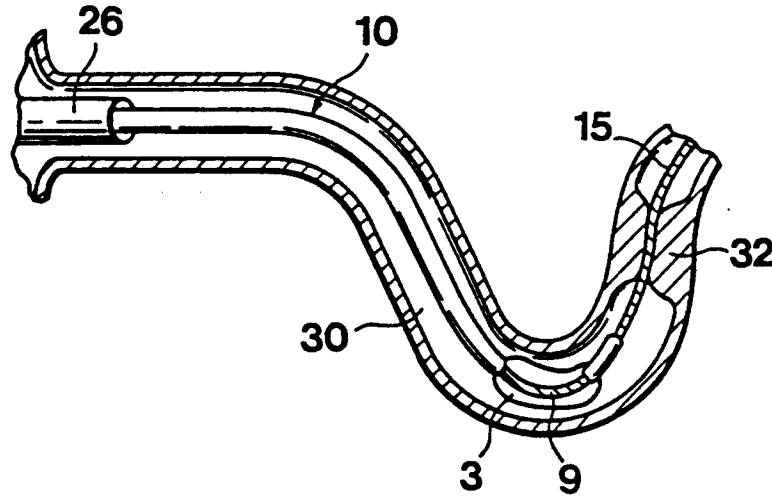
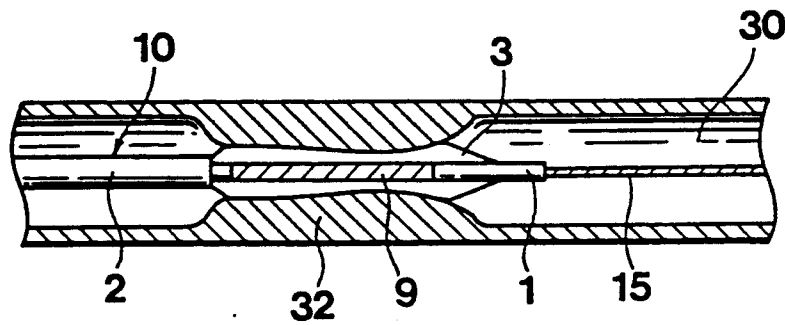


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