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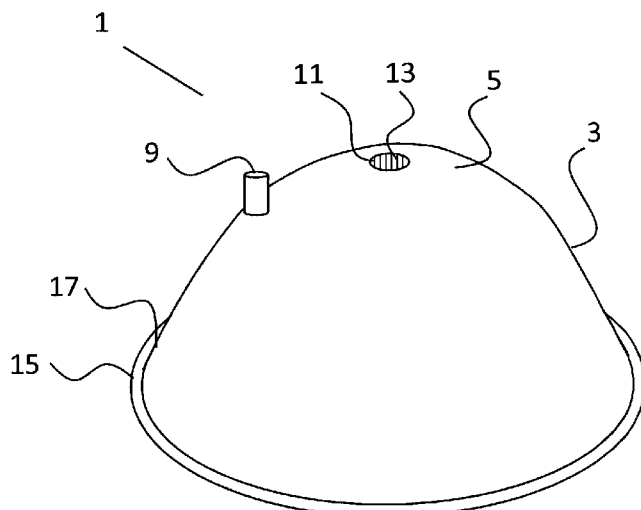


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a medical device (1) for use in the creation of a temporary pneumoperitoneum. The medical device comprises a substantially dome-shaped body (3) having a vacuum port (9) to provide a fluid passageway between the underside (7) of the dome-shaped body and the upside (5) of the dome-shaped body and a frustoconical port (11). The frustoconical port is arranged for reception and throughpassage of one or more pieces of medical apparatus therethrough. Preferably, a plug (13) is inserted into the frustoconical port to close that port so that with the exception of the vacuum port, the entire dome-shaped body of the medical device is sealed. The configuration of medical device will provide greater flexibility of movement for medical apparatus passed therethrough and a medical device for use in the creation of a temporary pneumoperitoneum that is quicker and easier to use.



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