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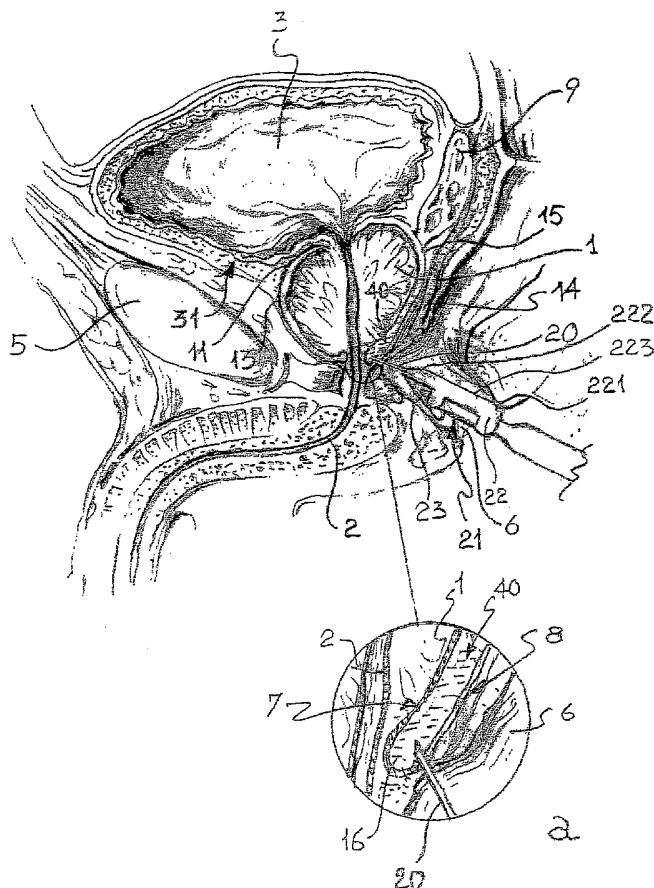
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(54) Title: USE OF FIBRIN FOR SEPARATING BODY ORGANS



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of coagulant or gellifying substances for administration into body sites with the aim of obtaining the temporary separation of said organs. The invention also relates to a method for the separation of body sites and a related administration kit using said substances.



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