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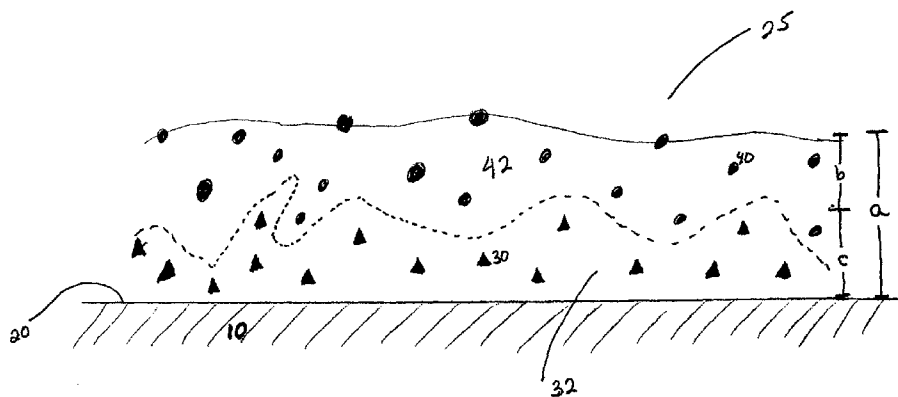
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates generally to coated medical devices, such as a stent, that has a surface completely or partially covered with a coating that comprises a first region containing an inactive form of a therapeutic agent and a second region containing an active form of a therapeutic agent. The present invention also relates to medical device comprising a first coating composition containing an inactive therapeutic agent and a second coating composition comprising an active therapeutic agent.

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