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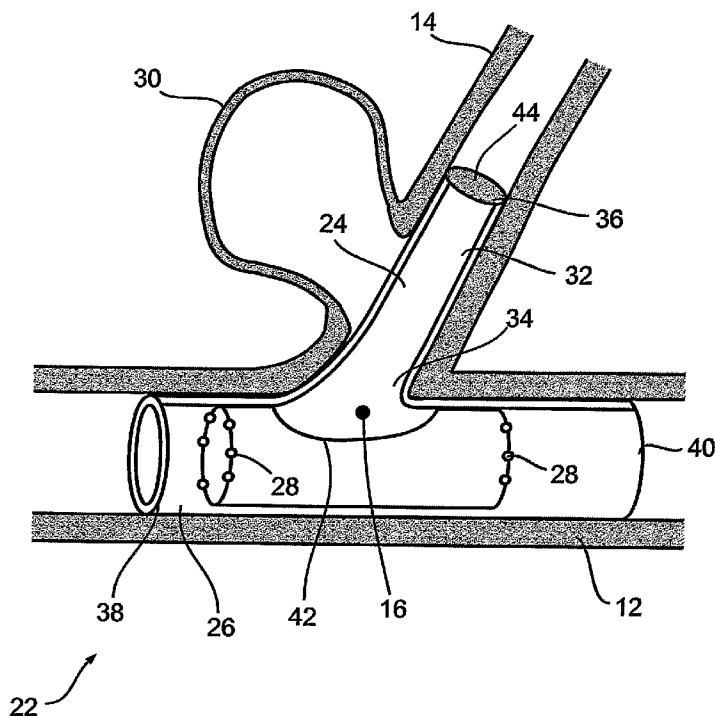
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(57) Abstract: A graft-stent assembly (22) comprising a stent (26) and a substantially-tubular graft (24) branching therefrom is disclosed. The stent is preferably deployed in a trunk vessel to support trunk vessel patency while the tubular graft is preferably deployed in a branching vessel. In embodiments, the downstream end of the tubular graft is provided with an expandable ring-shaped support member to anchor the downstream end of the tubular graft in place.



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