Abstract: This invention relates to a cap (205) for vials, and more particularly to a cap of the type which permits access to the interior of the vial without removal of the cap through score lines (240) in the cap top wall.
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