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**LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION
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1. claims: 1-9

An apparatus for the oral administration of healthcare products, comprising: a nipple and a receiving tube extending through the nipple wherein a proximal portion of the receiving tube terminates at the nipple aperture.

2. claims: 10-17

A fluid dispensing apparatus, comprising: a cartridge pre-filled with a pre-measured dose of a liquid, a cartridge spout and a cartridge seal attached to the proximal tip of the cartridge spout to prevent liquid from leaking from the aperture prior to use.

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