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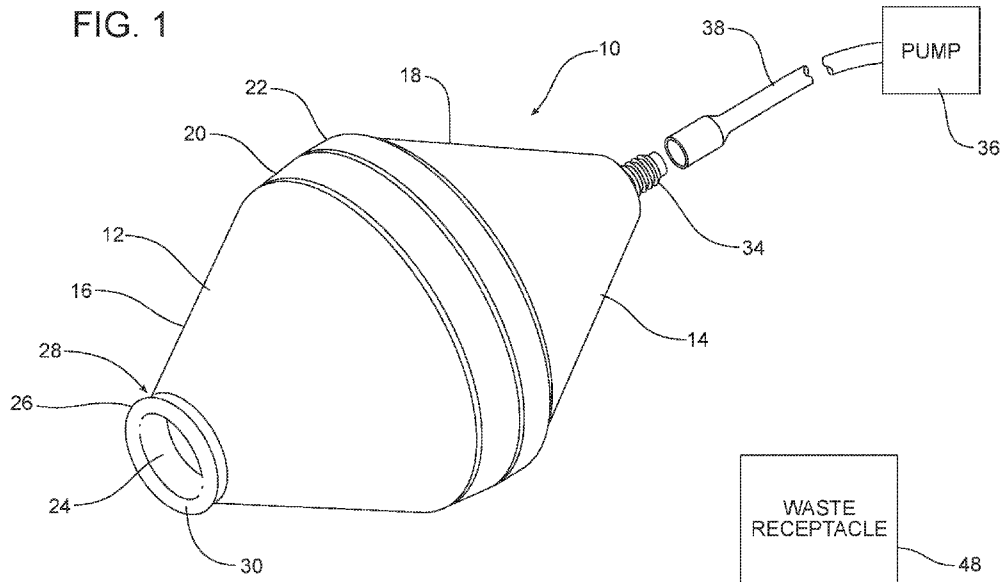


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(57) Abstract: A device for removing a breast implant from a patient includes a housing defining an interior chamber for receiving the breast implant. The housing includes a distal portion, a proximal portion defining an orifice through which the breast implant passes during removal, and a suction port. The orifice is defined such that a seal is formed between the housing and the breast implant during removal of the breast implant. A related method of removing a breast implant of a patient includes the steps of exposing the breast implant, positioning the orifice of the housing in contact with the breast implant, and applying suction to the housing sufficient to draw the breast implant through the orifice.

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