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(57) Abstract: A transfer device (2) for fluid communication between a first site and a second site comprising a housing (4), a fluid channel (44) and typically a sleeve assembly (42). The housing (4) has a first end being connectable to the first site, a second end being connectable to the second site and a longitudinal portion extending between the first and second ends and defining a longitudinal axis (46). The housing (4) includes two oppositely arranged wings (6, 8) comprising engaging means (10, 12) for engagement with the first site. The fluid channel (44) is provided in the housing (4) for fluid communication between the first end and the second end of the housing (4). The optionally provided sleeve assembly (42) is mounted to the housing (4) and axially movable relative to and biased against the housing (4).

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