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摘要(译)

可手术植入的装置（100）具有组件（110），其允许外科医生在将植入装置（100）植入患者体内之前定位附接到可植入装置（100）的缝合线（111）。组件（110）解决了需要抓住缝合线（111）并且然后通过腹腔镜或内窥镜手术穿过身体组织，而缝合线（111）不缠结或以其他方式抵抗外科手术。组件（110）包围缝合线（111），每个缝合线通过一端连接到缝合线外壳（114）中的可植入装置（100）。组件（110）还包括新颖的拉片（115），其允许抓住缝合线（111）并从缝合线外壳（114）中拔出。新型缝合线组件（111）可以附接到可手术植入的装置（100），并且用于将可手术植入的装置（100）附接到患者。

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