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(54) **Apparatus for delivery of a therapeutic agent to aneurysmal tissue**

(57) The present invention encompasses methods and apparatus for aiding aneurysm repair. Embodiments according to the invention provide a peri-aneurysmal

treatment device (50,60), comprising a matrix for delivering at least one therapeutic agent to the outside of an aneurysmal site in a blood vessel.

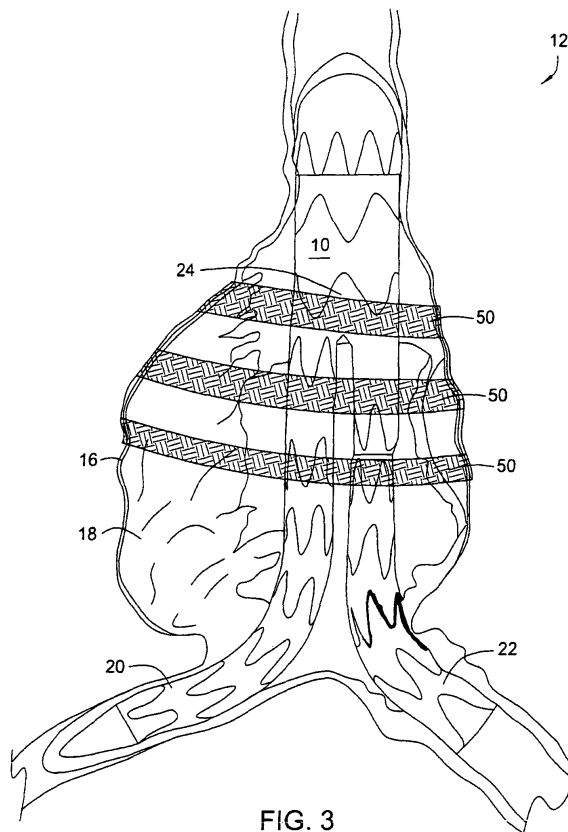


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摘要(译)

本发明包括用于辅助动脉瘤修复的方法和装置。根据本发明的实施例提供了一种动脉瘤周围治疗装置（50,60），其包括用于将至少一种治疗剂递送到血管中的动脉瘤部位外部的基质。

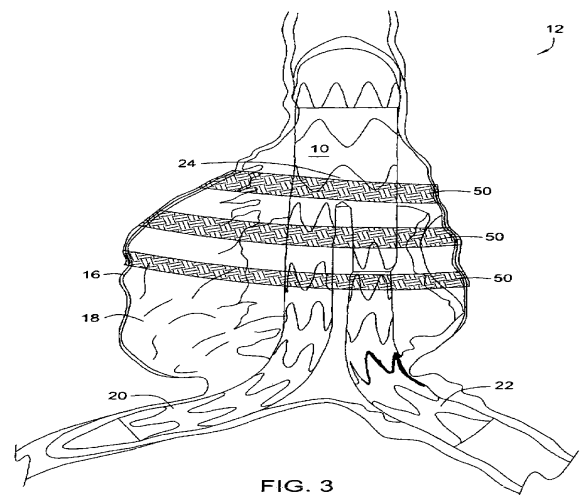


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