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摘要(译)

一种用于治疗动物体腔的方法和设备，包括将插入装置(20)的一部分插入动物的体腔中并从插入装置供应第一流体和医疗器械或第二流体进入体腔。第一和第二流体或医疗装置不在插入装置(20)内流体连通。

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