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CATHETER SYSTEM FOR IMPLANTING EMBRYOS

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KATHETERSYSTEM ZUM IMPLANTIEREN VON EMBRYONEN

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SYSTEME DE CATHETER POUR IMPLANTER DES EMBRYONS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9937348A1] Described is a catheter system (20) for implanting embryos into a woman's uterus. The catheter system (20) utilizes a protective catheter sleeve (24) for introducing a catheter (25) into the uterus without mucus contamination of an inner catheter (25). Once the sleeve (24) containing the inner catheter (25) is introduced into the uterus, the protected inner catheter (25), carrying the embryos, is pushed through a swiveled distal end cap (32) on the sleeve (24) to a desired implanting location. The distal end of the inner catheter (25) has a protective cap (44) and a side opening (45) for embryo release. Features of the outer sleeve (24) and inner catheter (25) assist in ensuring a desired uterus location for implanting.

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