

Title (en)

APPARATUS FOR REMOVING MEDICATION UNITS FROM BLISTER PACKS AND METHODS THEREFOR

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG ZUR ENTFERNUNG VON MEDIKAMENTENEINHEITEN AUS BLISTER-VERPACKUNGEN UND VERFAHREN DAFÜR

Title (fr)

APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE SORTIR DES UNITÉS MÉDICAMENTEUSES D'UN EMBALLAGE-COQUE ET PROCÉDÉS ASSOCIÉS

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[origin: WO2015142194A2] The present invention provides an apparatus for the removal of medication units from a blister pack with at least one column of blisters protruding from the upper side and a rupturable covering sheet material on the underside. The apparatus comprises a platform comprising surfaces to support the underside of said blister pack on either side of said column of blisters, and a gap for medication units to be ejected through; and an ejection member configured to act on the upper side of the blister pack, to eject at least one unit of medication out of a blister and through the gap. In a preferred form, the ejection member at least partially protrudes into the gap, below the level of the surface of the platform during operation of ejecting a medication unit.

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