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(54) **Pressurising device for a container and method of use**

(57) This invention relates to a pressurising device, suitably for use in pressurising of containers of medicant for animals. According to the invention there is provided a pressurising device (10) for a fluid container (46), the pressurising device comprising a compressible air vessel (14) and connecting means (12) to connect the vessel to the container, characterised in that the connecting means is substantially rigid, and in that the air vessel is mounted directly upon the connecting means. There is also provided a method of using the pressurising device comprising the steps of {i} securing the pressurising device to a container, {ii} holding the pressurising device and container by one hand, and {iii} repeatedly compressing the air vessel to introduce and maintain an excess pressure within the container.

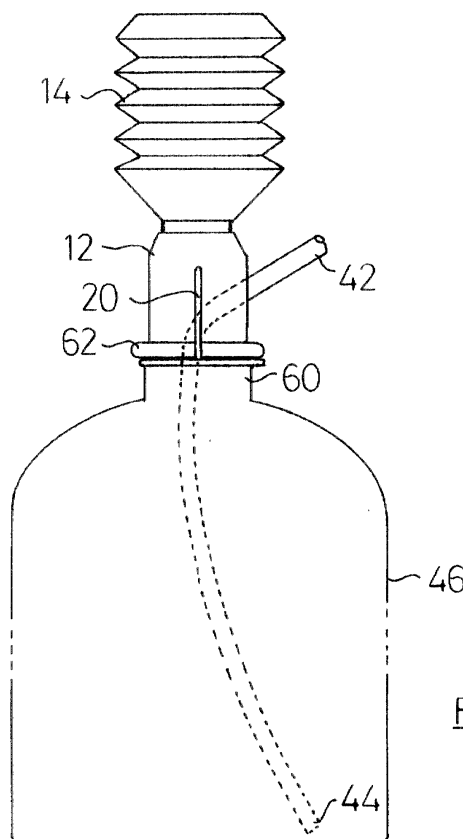


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