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(54) **Sealing closure plug**

(57) A closure (10) for sealing closing a medical specimen container (14) having a container wall defining a container interior and an open end. The closure includes a molded plastic closure frame (24) having a cap portion for positioning over the open end of the container and an insertion portion depending from the cap portion for positioning adjacent the container wall. An elastomeric sheath (26) is formed about the insertion portion of the frame. The elastomeric sheath is to be disposed in resilient frictional engagement with the container wall.

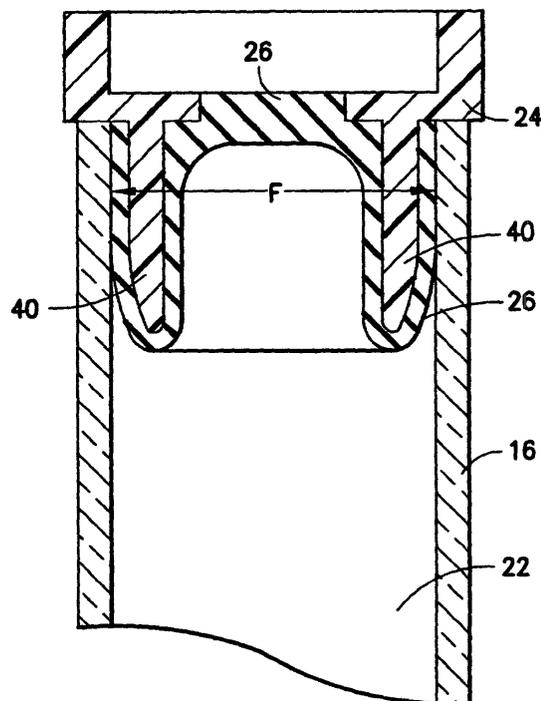


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