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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A biodegradable, biocompatible, resorbable infusion stent comprising a terpolymer of:

(a) L(−)lactide,
(b) glycolide, and
(c) epsilon-caprolactone.

This invention includes a method for treating ureteral obstructions or impairments by utilizing a biodegradable, biocompatible, resorbable infusion stent, and a method for controlling the speed of resorption of the stent.

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