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10. The apparatus of claim **1** wherein said apparatus is designed and configured to assume a first collapsed configuration for facilitating the transport and storage thereof, and a second expanded configuration when in use.

11. The apparatus of claim **1** wherein said body capsule further includes an exhaust valve formed thereon for allowing pressurized air delivered to said interior compartment to pass therefrom.

12. The apparatus of claim **11** wherein said body capsule is formed to have proximal and distal ends such that when said medical patient is contained within the interior compartment thereof, the head of said medical patient is oriented toward said proximal end and the feet and legs of said medical patient are oriented toward said distal end, said exhaust valve being formed upon said distal end of said body

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capsule such that when pressurized air is delivered to said interior compartment, said air is caused to expel toward said distal end of said body capsule.

13. The apparatus of claim **1** wherein said body capsule is sized and adapted to assume a first collapsed position and a second expanded position when said capsule is in use for providing access to said medical patient.

14. The apparatus of claim **1** wherein said body capsule is formed from a transparent material.

15. The apparatus of claim **1** wherein said body capsule has a window formed thereon to allow visual examination of said interior compartment from said external environment.

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