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ABSTRACT

Described here are expandable devices and methods for
using them. The devices generally comprise a hub and a
plurality of legs extending therefrom. In some variations, the
hub may comprise one or more domed portions, tapered
portions, or the like. The legs may comprise one or more
straight segments, one or more curved segments, or a
combination thereof. The devices may comprise one or more
polymers, and/or one or more portions of the device may be
configured to biodegrade. In other variations, the device may
be configured to release one or more drugs therefrom.
Additionally, in some variations the devices may be config-
ured to be self-expandable from a low-profile configuration
to an expanded configuration.

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