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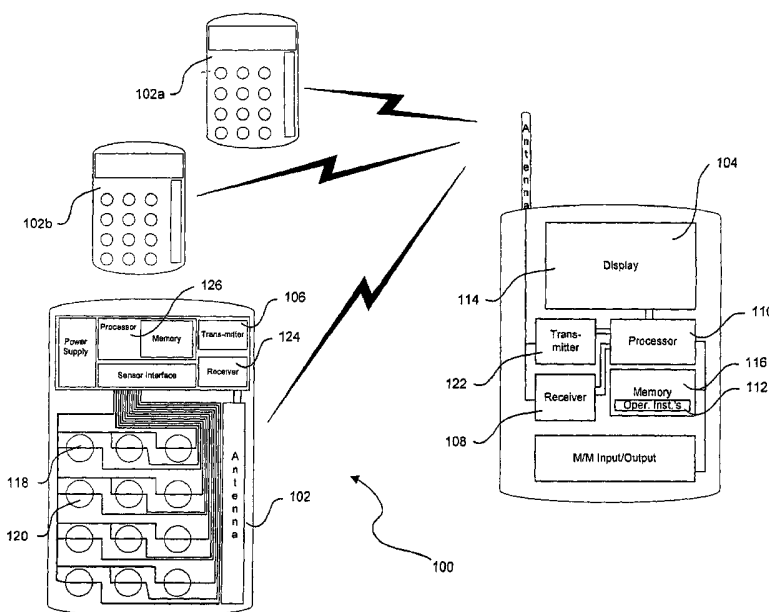
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus for assisting patients in taking of medication, and to assist third parties, in accumulating information regarding patient information intake. The system (100) includes a portable medication monitor (104) used in association with an instrumented medication package (102) to provide intake data acquisition and patient support functions. The system may further be connected to a computer (200) or computer network (208) allowing information distribution between the medication monitor and third parties, Such as physicians and pharmacists.

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