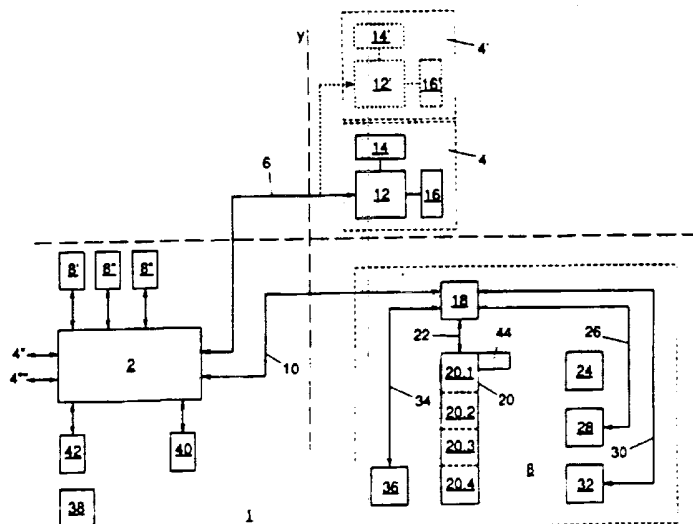




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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a pharmacy system for prescribing and delivering medicaments to a patient. The system comprises at least one input unit with which a doctor is capable of entering inter alia a prescription of a medicament for a patient, together with the patient's identity, into the system. The input unit then generates a prescription signal corresponding to the prescription entered. A pharmacy computer coupled to the input unit further processes the prescription signal received from the input unit and generates a control signal corresponding to the prescription. Under the supply of the control signal generated by the pharmacy computer, an automatic dispenser dispenses the described medicament to the patient.

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