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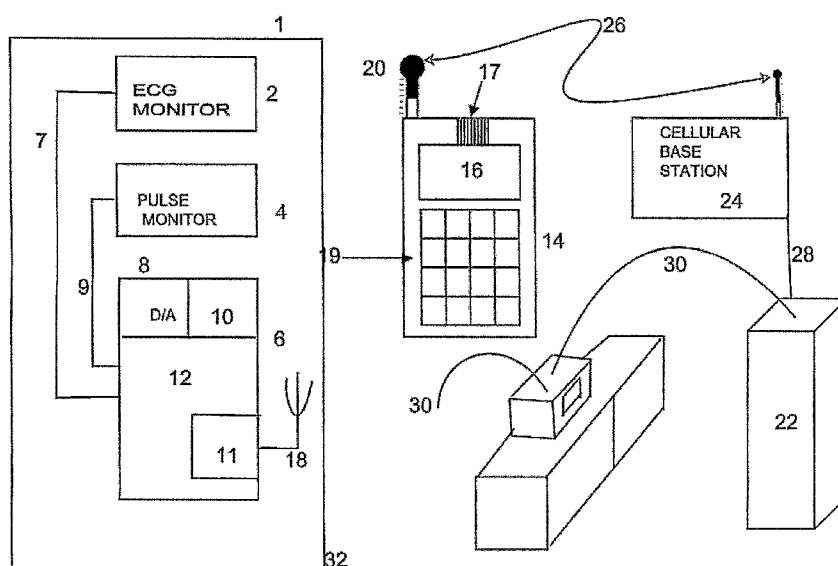
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(54) Title: SYSTEM FOR CONTINUOUS BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING



(57) Abstract: The invention provides a system and method for monitoring blood pressure. The system includes a cuff-free non-invasive portable blood pressure monitoring device, a processor configured to process in real-time signals obtained by the portable blood pressure device to produce one or more processing products, and a portable monitor having a display displaying in real-time one or more of the processing products. In the method of the invention, a blood pressure signal is obtained from a cuff-free non-invasive portable blood pressure monitoring device. Signals obtained by the portable blood pressure device are processed in real-time to produce one or more processing products that are displayed in real-time on a display of a portable monitor. The method and system of the invention may be used in the management of hypertension.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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