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[54] **NONINVASIVE APPARATUS HAVING A RETAINING MEMBER TO RETAIN A REMOVABLE BIOSENSOR**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

In accordance with a first aspect, a noninvasive apparatus comprises a housing (**42**) having a grasping region (**44**), and a noninvasive extraction device (**10**) to noninvasively extract a sample from a hand of an end user at the grasping region (**44**). In accordance with a second aspect, a noninvasive apparatus comprises a card-shaped housing which supports the noninvasive extraction device **10**. In accordance with a third aspect, a retaining member (**22**) retains a removable biosensor (**16**) proximate to at least a portion of the noninvasive extraction device (**10**).
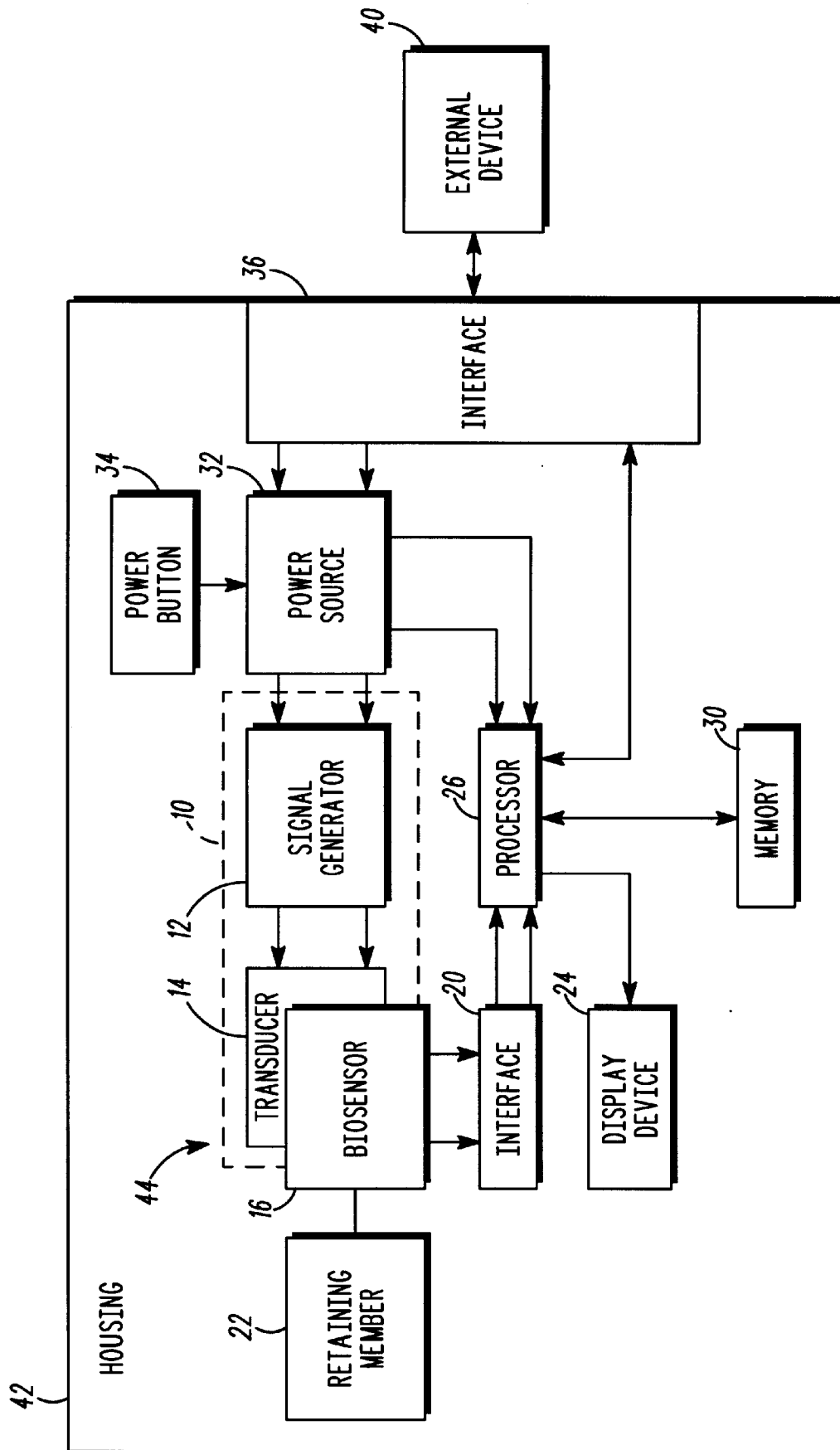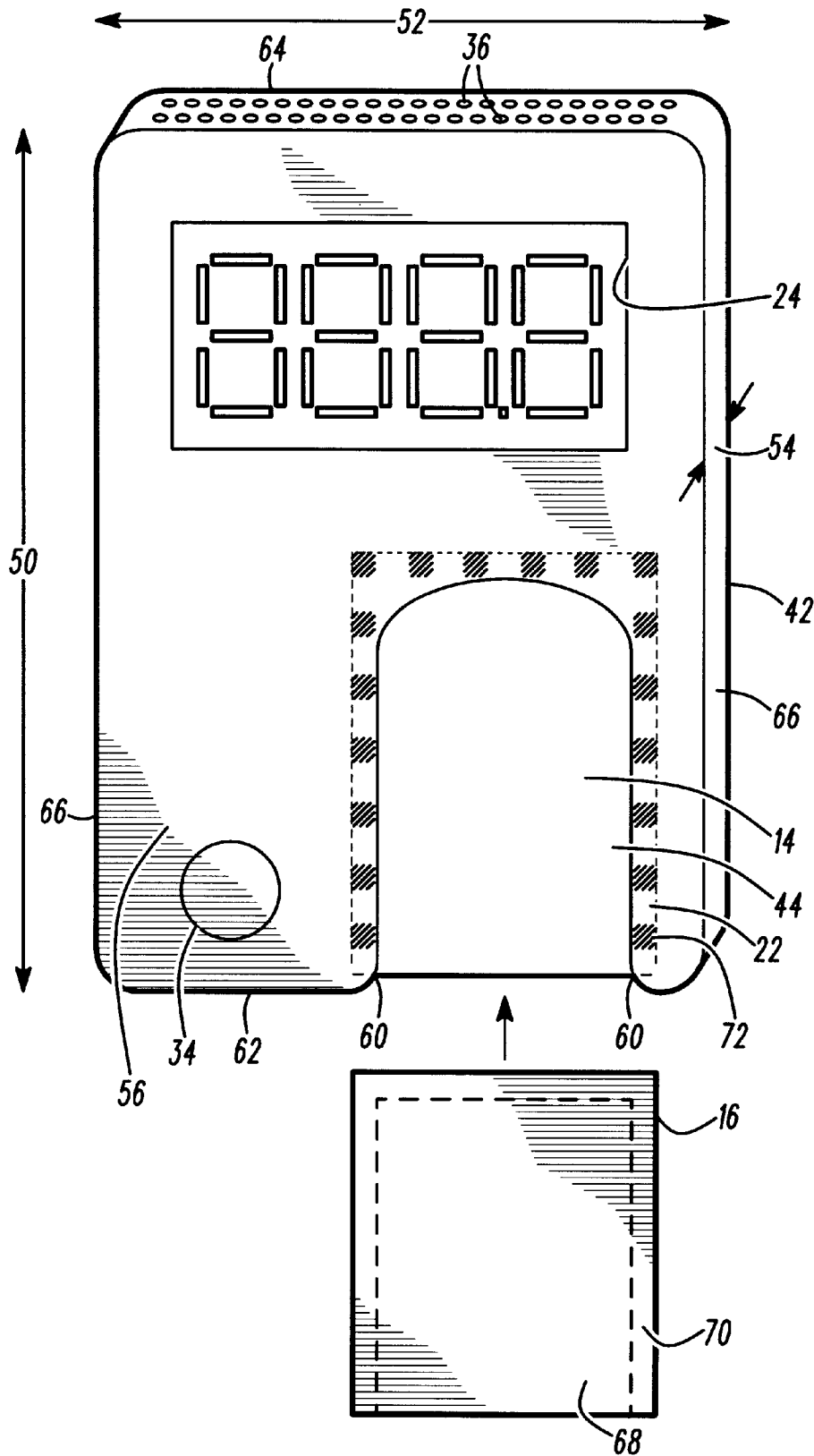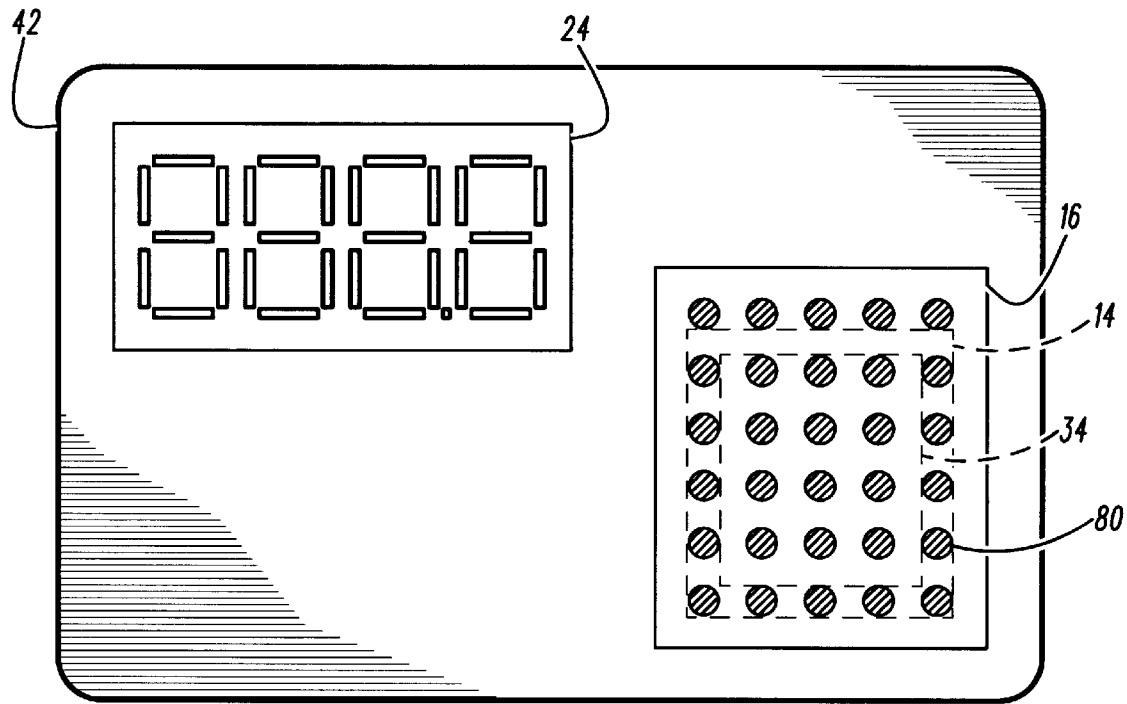
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FIG.1

FIG.2

FIG.3

START

INTERFACE A BIOSENSOR TO THE APPARATUS — *100*

PERFORM A TEST — *102*

STORE INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEST — *104*

REMOVE THE BIOSENSOR FROM THE APPARATUS — *106*

COUPLE THE APPARATUS TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE — *110*

UPLOAD TEST INFORMATION TO THE EXTERNAL DEVICE — *112*

DOWNLOAD A PROGRAM FROM THE EXTERNAL DEVICE — *114*

RECEIVE POWER FROM THE EXTERNAL DEVICE — *116*

UNCOUPLE THE APPARATUS FROM THE EXTERNAL DEVICE — *120*

FIG.4

DOCKET ALARM
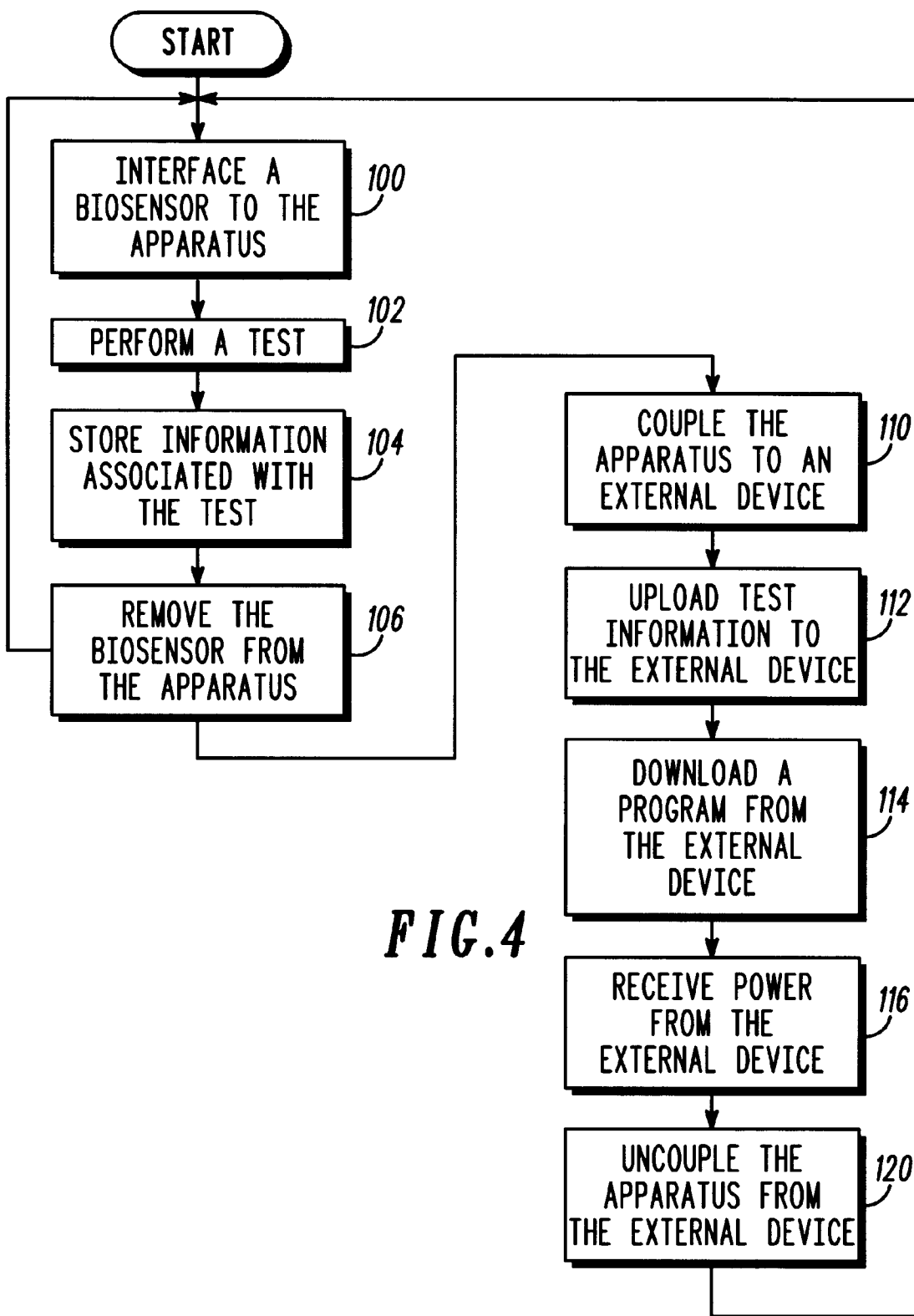
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