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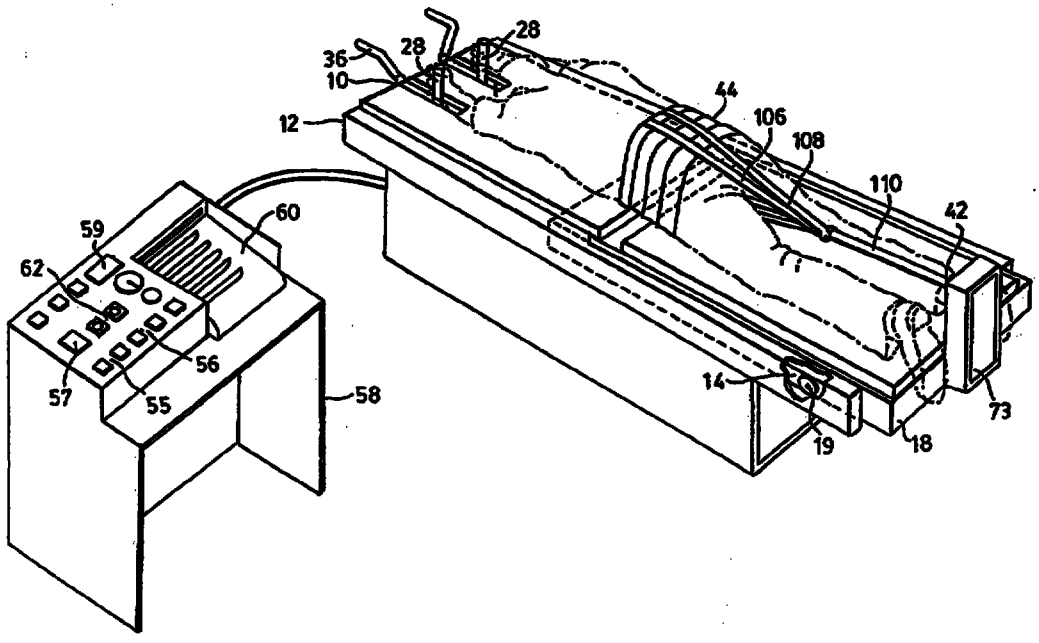
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A vertebral axial decompression table is operated by applying a baseline tension to the two table parts, increasing tension to about 50 % of maximum above baseline, then logarithmically increasing tension to maximum tension. Thereafter, tension is linearly relaxed back to baseline. This cycle is repeated a programmed number of times to effect a therapy session. Data concerning the table operation is transmitted to allow remote monitoring and re-programming of the table.