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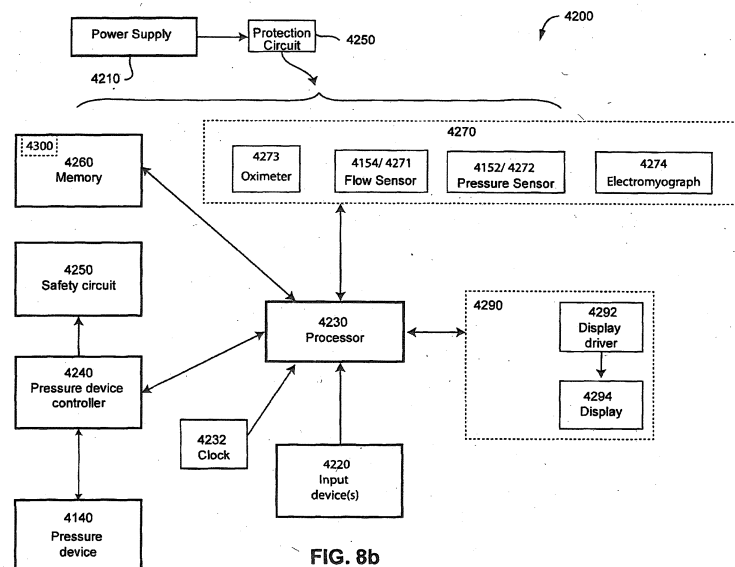
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(54) **APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VENTILATION TO A PATIENT**

(57) The present technology relates an apparatus to provide ventilation to patients. In particular, the present technology relates to changing ventilator parameters to match changing patient metabolic demand.



**FIG. 8b**



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An apparatus to generate pressure support ventilation

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A controller for a ventilator

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#### 摘要(译)

本技术涉及一种为患者提供通气的装置。特别地，本技术涉及改变呼吸机参数以匹配改变的患者代谢需求。

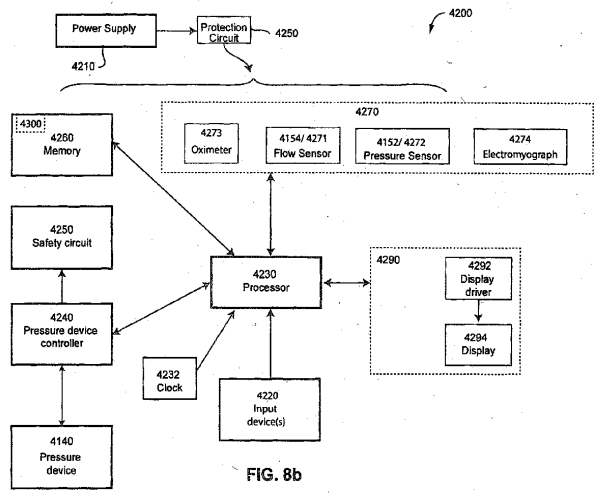


FIG. 8b