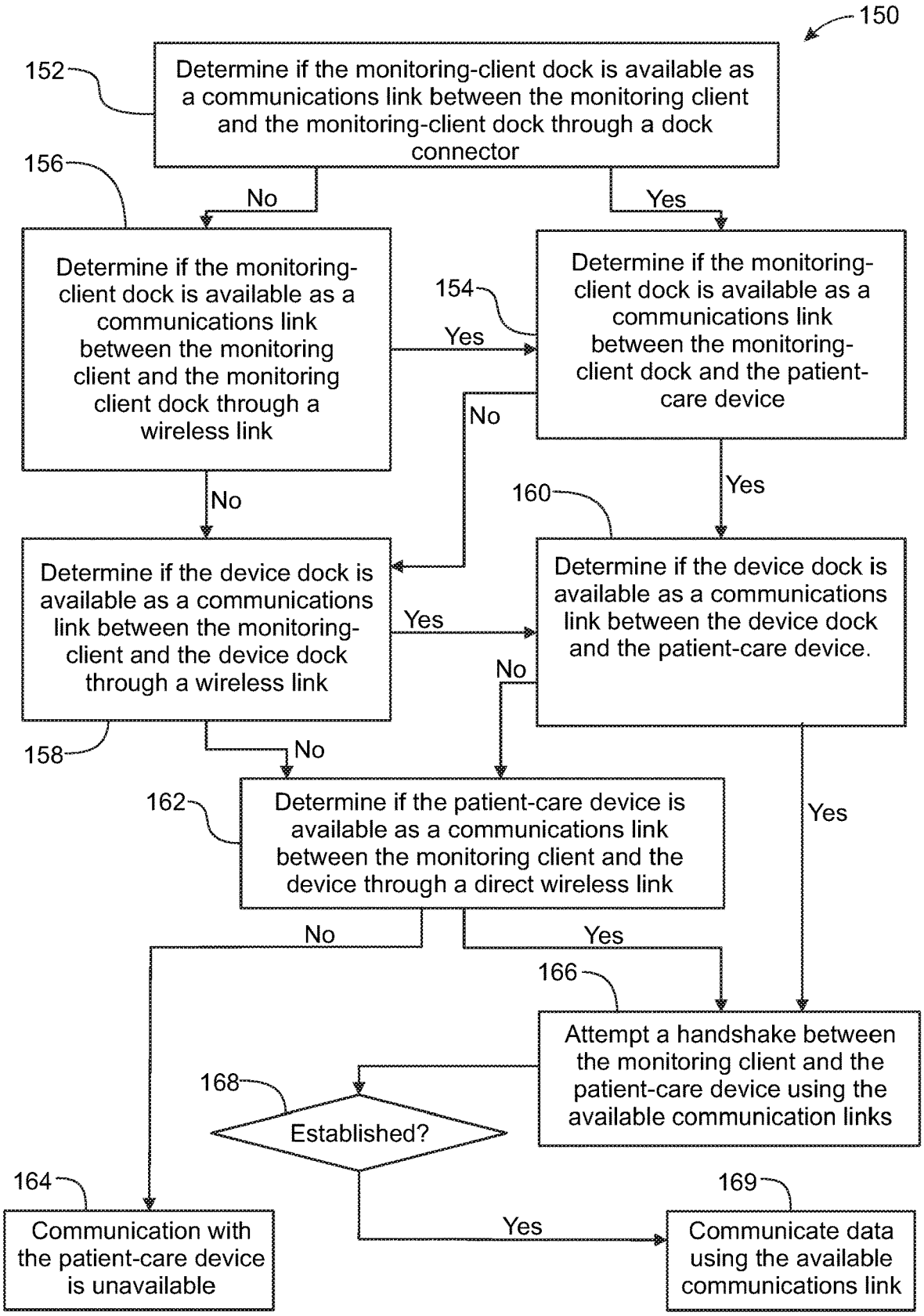
150
152
Determine if the monitoring-client dock is available as a communications link between the monitoring client and the monitoring-client dock through a dock connector
156
No
Yes
Determine if the monitoring-client dock is available as a communications link between the monitoring client and the monitoring client dock through a wireless link
154
Yes
Determine if the monitoring-client dock is available as a communications link between the monitoring-client dock and the patient-care device
No
No
Yes
160
Determine if the device dock is available as a communications link between the monitoring-client and the device dock through a wireless link
Yes
Determine if the device dock is available as a communications link between the device dock and the patient-care device.
No
158
No
162
Determine if the patient-care device is available as a communications link between the monitoring client and the device through a direct wireless link
Yes
No
Yes
166
Attempt a handshake between the monitoring client and the patient-care device using the available communication links
168
Established?
164
Communication with the patient-care device is unavailable
Yes
169
Communicate data using the available communications link

FIG. 2