

Operation Feedback

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Overview

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Problem Statement

- Design a model animal limb that vet-students can practice implementing catheters and IV's into a dog's vein while receiving feedback in real time
- Existing training models used by students do not provide adequate feedback



Background Research

- The procedure we will be replicating will be placing a catheter in a dog's cephalic vein
- The most common complication when placing an IV catheter is muscle and nerve damage
- A catheter should be inserted at 15 to 30 degrees





Product Design Specifications

- Durability: Able to withstand bi-weekly use for two years
- Cost: Under \$350
- Functionality: Should be able to be powered by a laptop or wall outlet
- Portability: less than 15 lbs.
- Client requirements: Dislikes dyed fluid discharge as positive feedback.



Existing Designs

- Utilize fake blood
- Provides no other response



Vein (under sleeve)



Existing Designs

Pump mechanism

- Expensive <1500\$
- Fake blood
 - Messy
- Arm uses a pump to create a pulse
- Replication of human skin
 - Allows for hundreds of injections without damage



Fake veins under skin



Design Concepts



Design One: Wire Circuit

- Thread a wire through the lumen of the vessel



Cross section of blood vessel model

Design 1: Center Wire



Design Two: Double Feedback



Cross section of blood vessel model

Design 2: Thin Conductive Band





Detects change in impedance when inserted into the gel

Design 3: Coaxial Needle



Preliminary Design Matrix

| Criteria | Wire Through | Thin Band | Conductive Gel |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Cost (10) | 9 (0.9) | 8 (0.8) | 5 (0.5) |
| Accuracy (20) | 5 (1) | 9 (1.8) | 10 (2) |
| User friendly (30) | 4 (1.2) | 7 (2.1) | 9 (2.7) |
| Durability (20) | 10 (2) | 6 (1.2) | 8 (1.6) |
| Complexity (20) | 8 (1.6) | 5 (1) | 7 (1.4) |
| Weighted Score | 6.7 | 6.9 | 8.2 |



How it Will Work





Circuitry





Future Work





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