THE CAPILLAR



HOW DOES IT WORK

A drop of blood is placed on the hole that is located on the top part. Capillary action within the capillary tube "sucks" the blood from the surface inside the tube. Gravitational forces make sure that the blood flows towards the microcontainer. Air can leave the device through an air outlet.

YOU ARE IN CHARGE

The Capillar is part of a blood sampling kit that empowers prostate cancer patients to sample their own blood at home whenever they want. The sample can be send to the hospital for screening, which omits patient visits to the hospital. The design aims on ergonomic, easy and hygienic blood samping at the patients home and should convey the same amount of trust as is experienced within the hospital.

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THE DESIGN OF A NOVEL BLOOD COLLECTION DEVICE

The Capillar is part of a blood sampling kit that is send to the patient's home by mail. The packaging and instructions give guidance throughout the blood sampling process.





PACKAGING DESIGN



