

Injection Devices – How Do YOU Do It?

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Disease Management & Patient Support Programs Rethinking Pharma: From PRODUCT to SERVICE



DESIGNING THE PRODUCT



DESIGNING THE EXPERIENCE



SHL'S PATIENT-CENTRIC DESIGNS



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We look for the most "extreme" cases

Peo, 76



- Tetraplegia C6
- · Can only move fingers on his right hand
- Low strength, no pincer grip, no key grip, no hand sweat
- Often uses two hands whereby the left hand is used as support only



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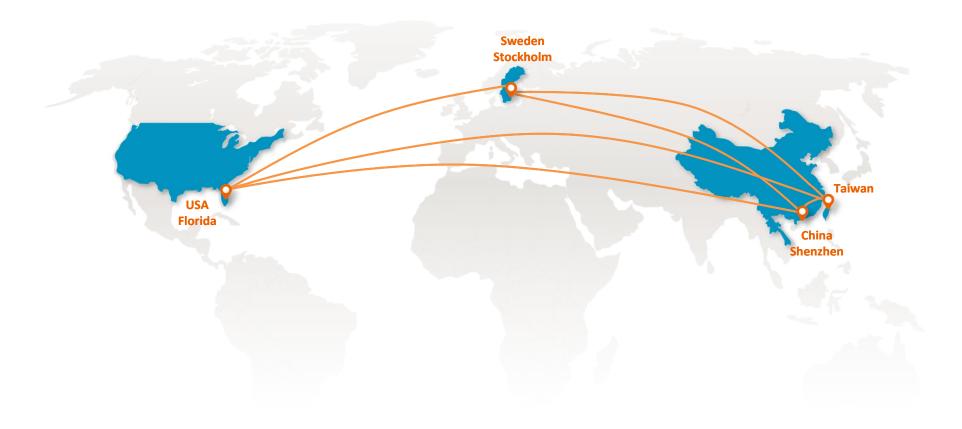
Karin, 33



- Diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis at the age of 9
- Injects HUMIRA using a prefilled syringe every second week
- Severe deformation of hands
- Low strength and pressure sensitive
- No power grip, no pincer grip, prefers pen grip



Cultural Differences





Device Life Cycle Management – How does the reality look like









Packaging

Storage

Disposal



SHL's Patient-centric Designs



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Key Features of a Safe, Intuitive and Robust Design





Key Features of a Safe, Intuitive and Robust Design

- Easy-to-operate 2-step auto injector
- Enlarged needle shield remover cap
- Unique grip for enhanced control
- Full view of viewing window
- Large skin contact surface area
- Well balanced activation force
- Green needle cover to indicate injection status
- Permanently hidden needle for enhanced safety
- Cylindrical rear body optimized for mass production, high speed labeling and a material saving



Designs for usability, manufacturability and life-cycle management



OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES



Examples of Prominent Drugs in Auto Injectors



	· ·
Cosentyx (#33)	\$3.856
Simponi (#43)	\$3.139
Praluent (#46)	\$3.063

Drug (Ranking in Top 50 drugs in 2022*)

Humira (#2)

Enbrel (#7)

Repatha (#30)

2022 Sales Forecast* (Bn)

\$13.645

\$7.177

\$4.280

^{*}Source: EvaluatePharma World Preview 2017. Outlook to 2022

^{*}Sources: Amgen/Novartis/Sanofi/AbbVie/Janssen Biotech



BAXJECT III Reconstitution System - Designed to Reduce User Steps -Positioning It the Right Way and Following the IFUs Is Key



*Source: Shire

*All product names, logos, and brands are property of their respective owners. Use of these names, logos, and brands does not imply endorsement.

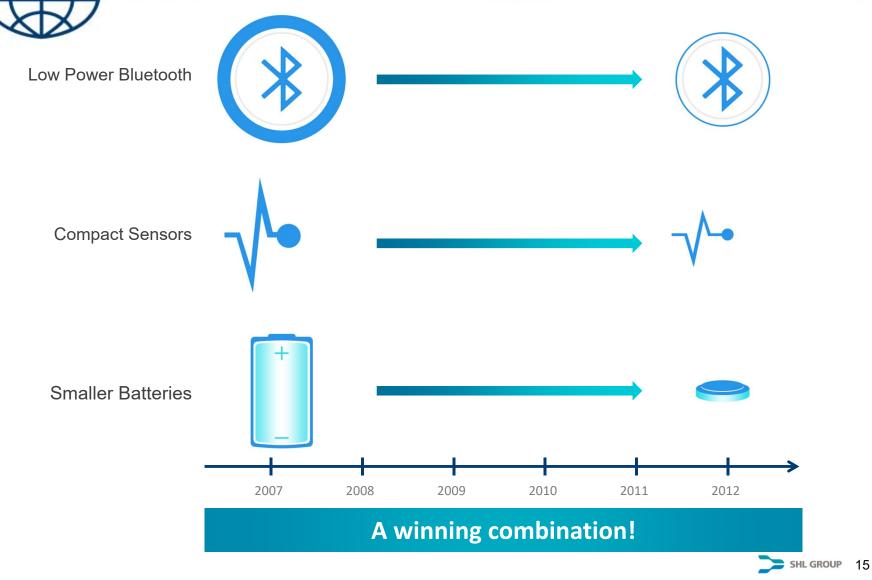




ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY



Smart Sensors & Low Power Bluetooth in 2012





Early Adoptions of Smart Sensors & BLE in New Products in 2013/14









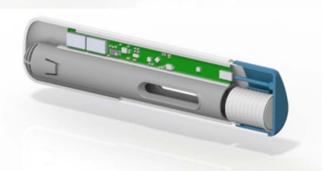
*Source: Fitbit / ??? / Swingbyte



SHL's WINGS Concept of a Smart Sensor Sleeve in 2014

- Tracks device usage and performance
- Allows design decisions based on measured evidence
- Applications include patient training and compliance monitoring
- Electronics still required additional footprint in 2014
- Keeps the UI as is no extra steps







LIKE-MINDED PIONEERS





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diialog

diialog is a service. It is a suite of connected electronic activity-logging platforms that can be integrated into packaging and devices

diialog captures actual user behaviour, providing valuable consumer insights

It enables a new interactive dialogue with users, complementing established user-trials methods







Healthcare



















Industrial









Energy









How?

The Process



Client Question



Quantify Challenge



Define Approach



Design, Build & Test



User Trial

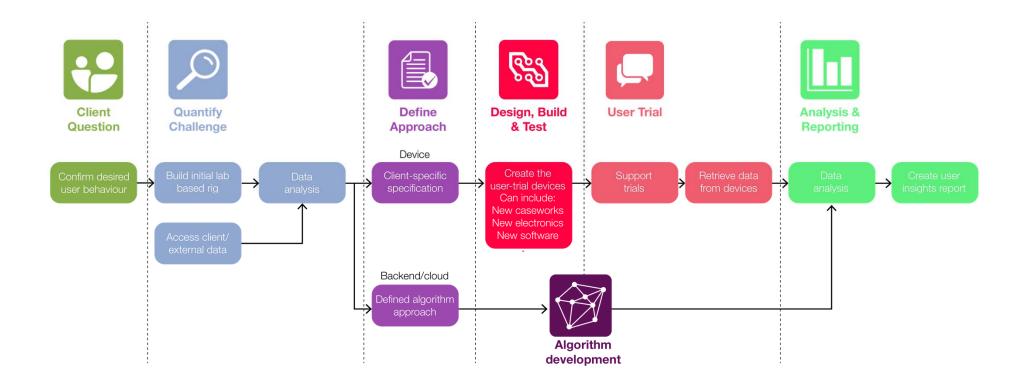


Analysis & Reporting



Algorithm Development







CASE STUDY



Case study

Objective

Do users remember to rotate their double-ended dispenser each week?

Regime trials details

- Double end cream dispenser
- Use end 1 on odd weeks
- Use end 2 on even weeks
- 4 week trial
- 10 users
- Previous trials relied on written feedback



















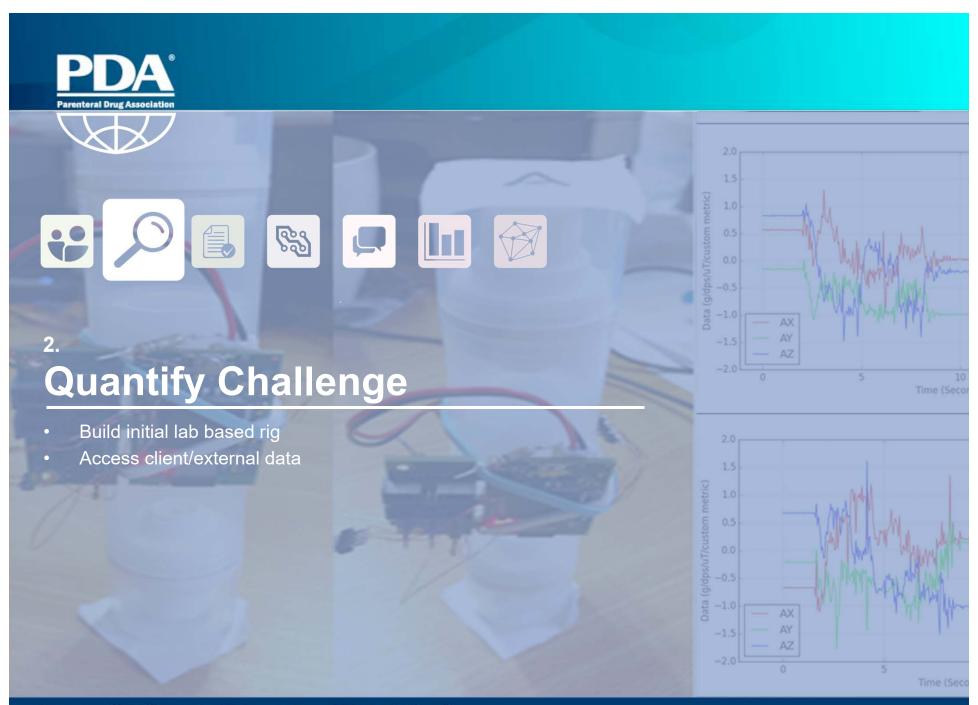
Client Question

Objective

Do users remember to rotate their double-ended dispenser each week?

What do we need to understand in order for us to answer this?

- Capture bottle orientation at time of actuation
- Understand user characteristics (does everyone dispense in the same/similar way?)
- Can we log (only) usage and actuation, and ignore everything else?
- Can we house our standard platform on or in the dispense device so that it doesn't impact user behaviour?























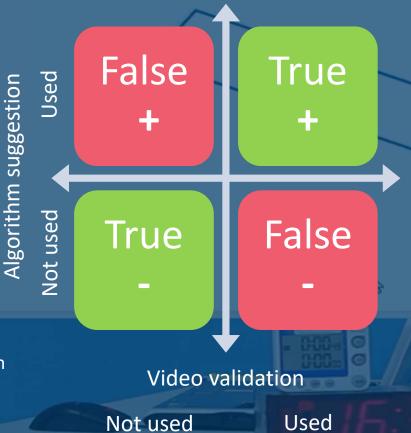


Refine and optimise backend data analytics engine

Iteration of our in-house algorithm approach

Algorithm team initially not provided with our own video evidence

Prediction models repeatedly enhanced until usage prediction aligns with video truth data



















6. **User Trial**

- Support user trials
- Retrieve data from devices

The Most Exciting Phrase in Science Is Not 'Eureka!' But 'That's funny ...

Isaac Asimov









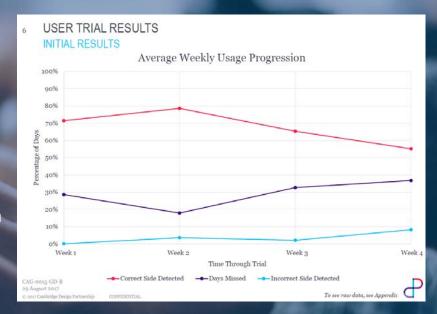


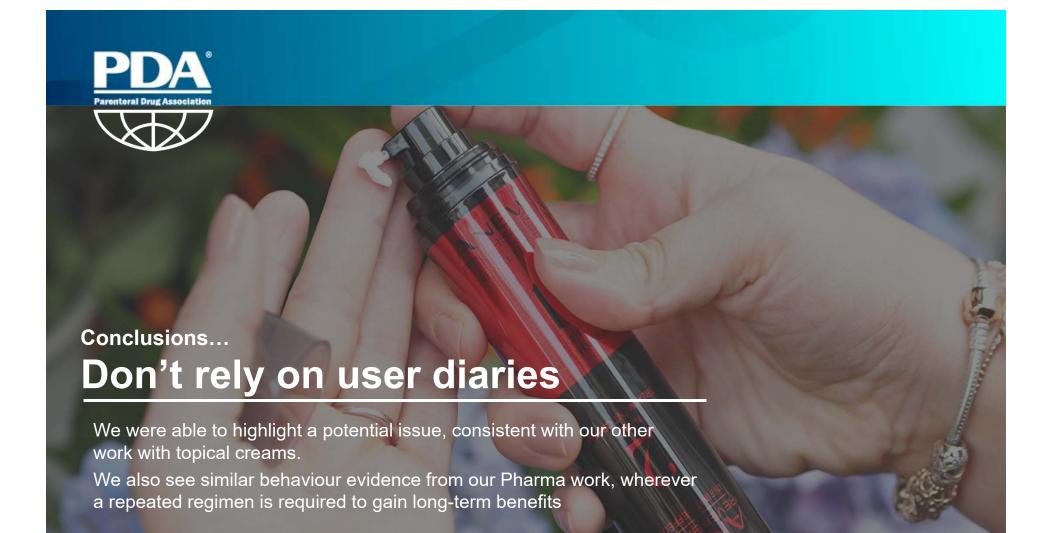




Analysis & Reporting

- Raw data shared
- Tuned algorithms deployed to robustly translate data into insights
- Our observations are compared to client's own written user feedback
- Opportunities for innovation are uncovered (often in surprising areas...





completed by all participants

This behaviour was not reported in the feedback questionnaires





Launch De-Risked

The main objective of the trial was met.

We were able to demonstrate, with robust accuracy, that users were able to successful adhere to the desired regimen

We spotted very few cases of users forgetting which end of the device to use

The device has received a very positive reception globally

We've highlighted strengths and watch outs, helping Avon to quantify future risks



Discussion

Tensions

- Are you too reliant on written user-trial consumer feedback?
- Have you ever launched a product based on positive usertrial research, to then find the market response is poor?
- Have you cancelled a potentially disruptive new development programme because you felt the risks were too high, and not quantifiable?
- How could you better embrace smart packaging to help unpick business opportunities?



CONCLUSION





Digitally Smart

Successful smart packaging should deliver:

Clear gains in better understanding user context

A credible route to a digital strategy

This is not the time for gizmo-centric solutions that have little, if any, scalable relevance

Smart doesn't mean technology, it refers instead to the consumer perception of it, and its success at meeting/exceeding success criteria

Don't wait until electronics costs are low enough to enable adoption- make sure you're already on the curve of embracing your consumer interactions

Your consumer is already making the transition from a product to an experiential experience.

Are you?...



Improving Patients' Outcomes with Innovative Drug Delivery

- New technology enables even deeper understanding of human factors in design
- It provides insight into real use without adding extra steps for the user
- The more complex a product gets (e.g. connected products), the more important it is to make real-world data-based design decisions