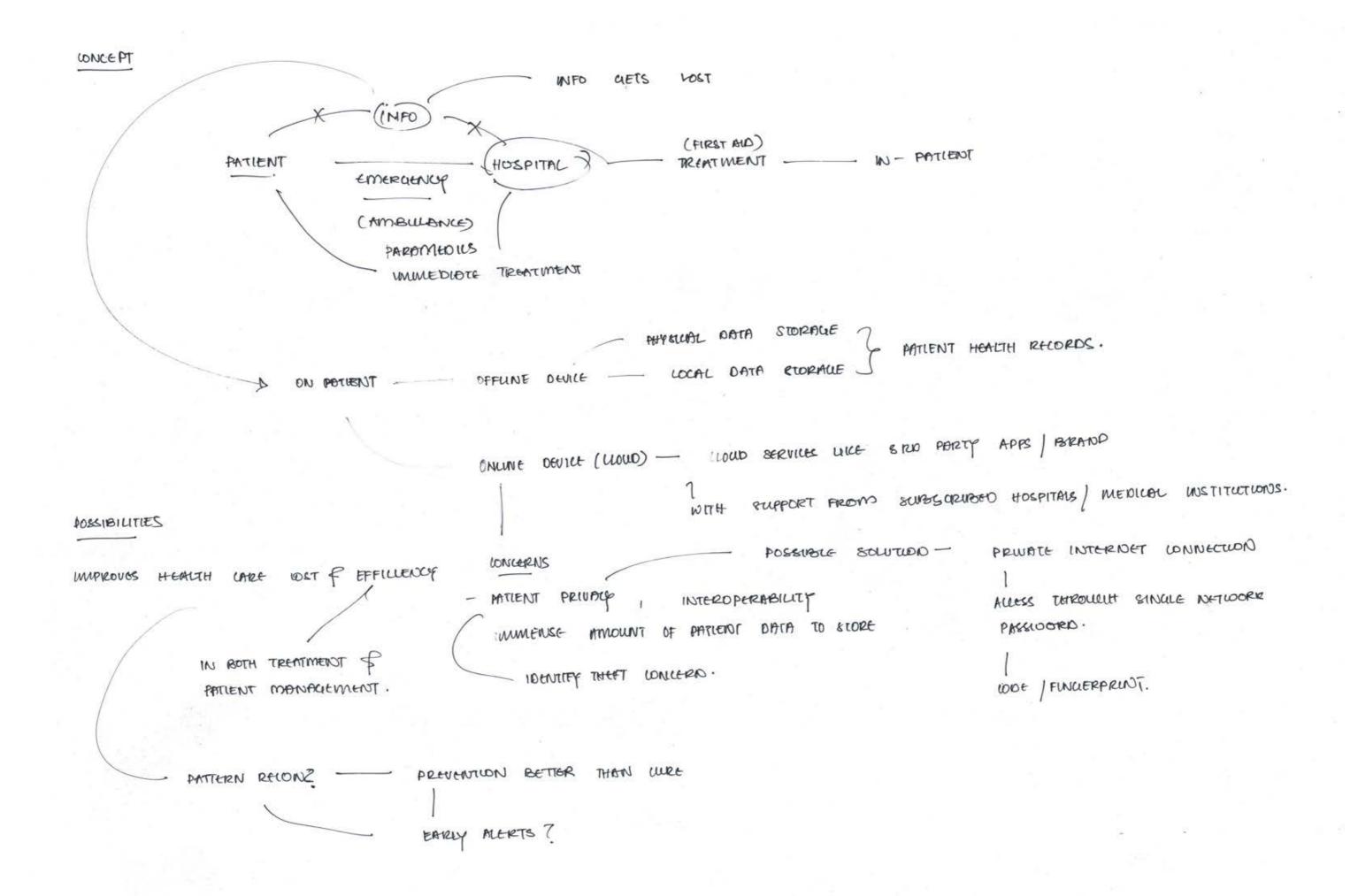
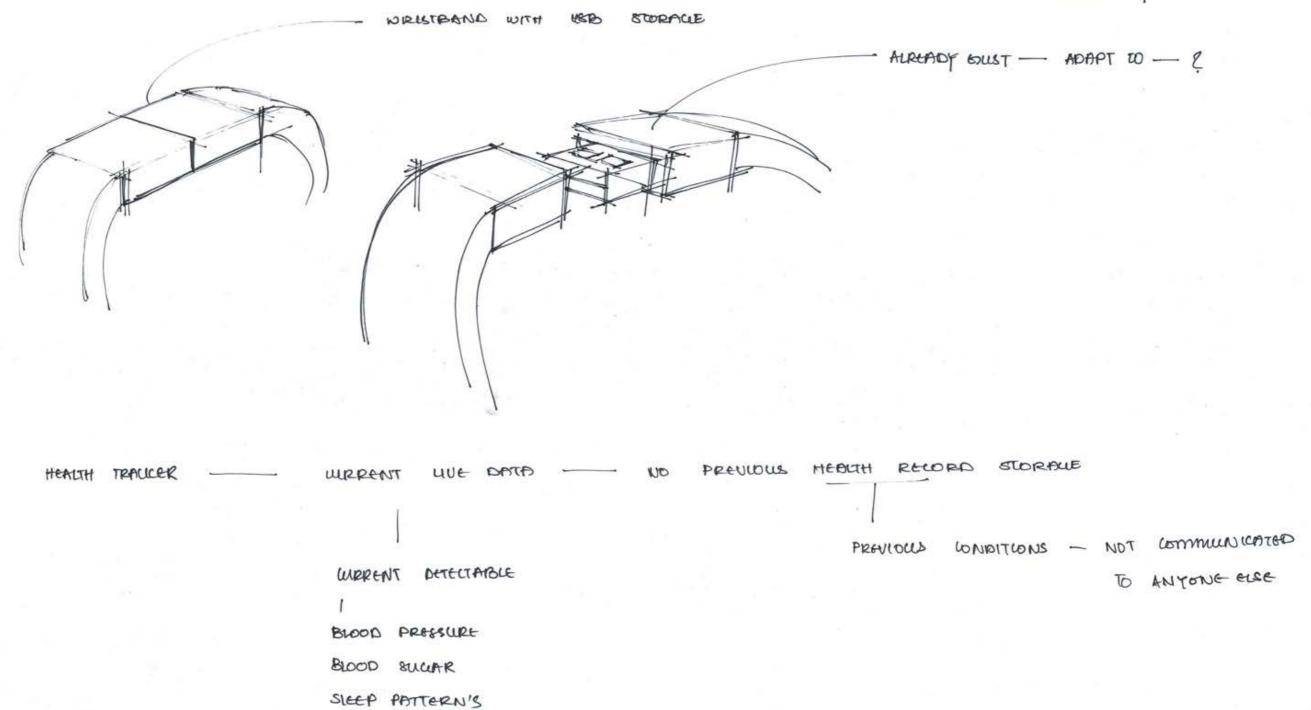
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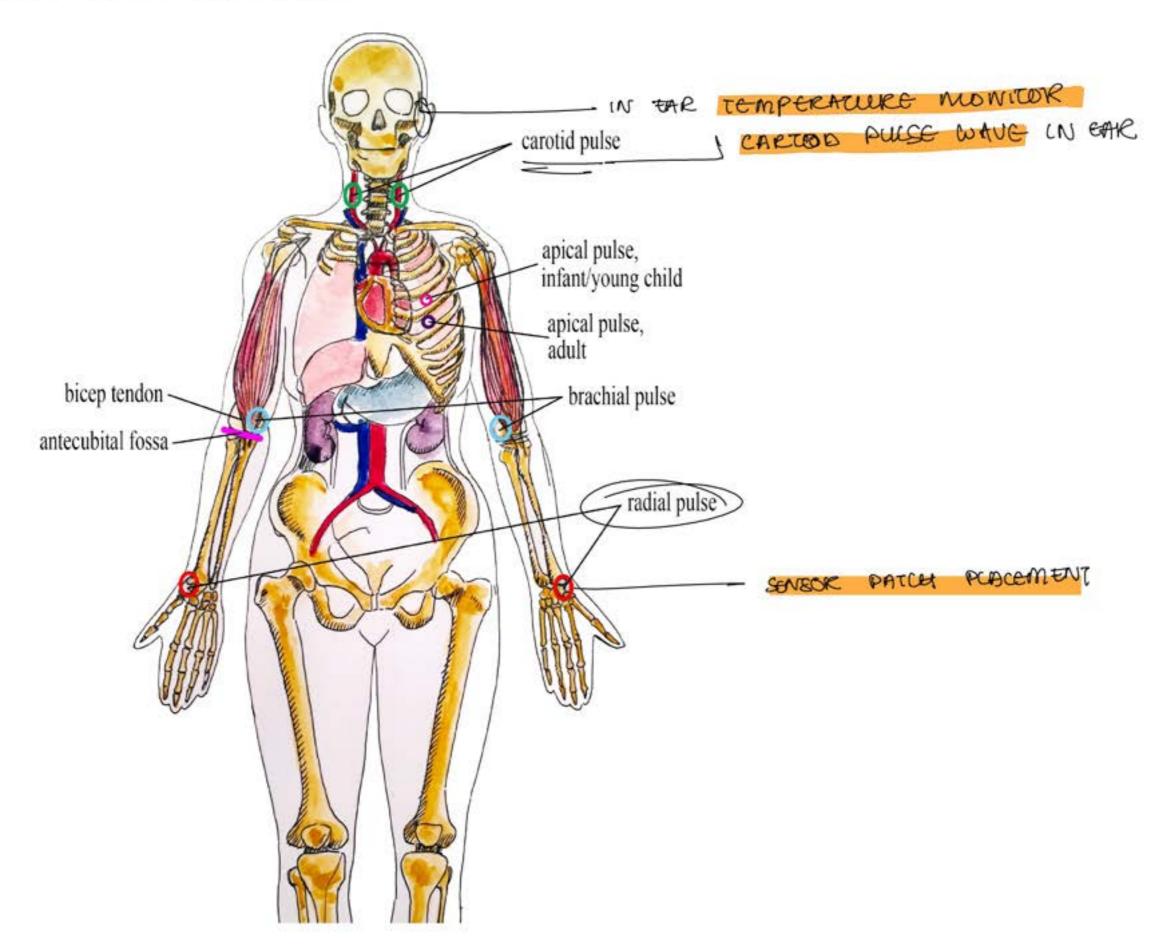


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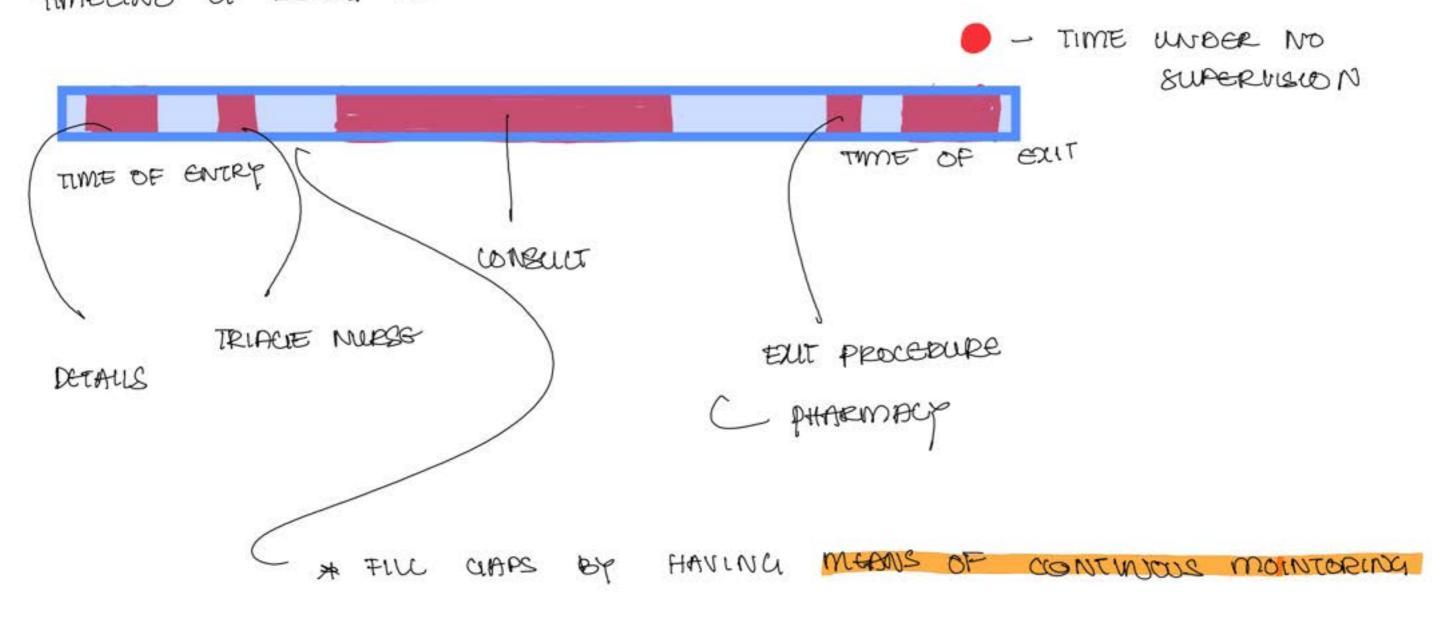
WERENT PROBLEM: LOT OF PATIENT INFO IS MISSED WHEN TO TREAT SOMEONE APPROPRIATELY



SENSOR PATCH PLACEMENT



PATIENT OF ESI LEVEL 3-5 TIMELING OF BEING UNDERSUPERVISION

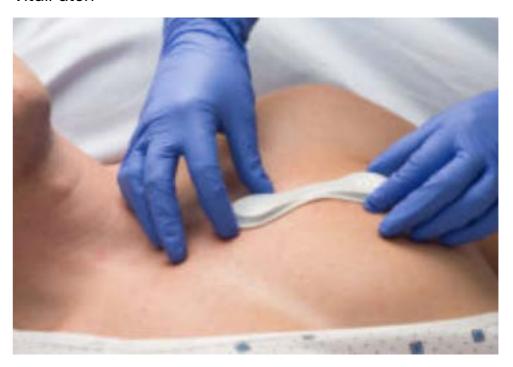


BENCHMARKED PRODUCTS

MindRay Mwear



VitalPatch



Visi Mobile



Biotsticker



Benchmarking Insights (Devices Reviewed)

Mindray mWear Multi-parameter and robust hospital integration. Not suitable for rapid triage (setup time, comfort issues).

Sotera ViSi Mobile Excellent continuous monitoring & alerts. Too large and complex for quick-use in crowded EDs.

VitalConnect VitalPatch
Lightweight and single-use, patient-friendly.
Limited vital tracking, higher running costs.

BioSticker
Strong connectivity and multi-environment capability.
Optimized for post-discharge/home monitoring, not ED triage.

Oppurtunities for Innovation

- Fast, single-step application wearable (within seconds).
- Continuous, real-time monitoring (HR, RR, SpO\(\text{\mathbb{N}}\), temp, BP trends).
- Seamless integration into hospital dashboards/EHR.
- Comfort-focused, minimal design suited for all ages.
- Single-use / easy sterilization for infection control.
- Reliable performance during high traffic and patient movement.

Research Background

Overcrowding in the Emergency Department (ED) leads to delayed monitoring, patient anxiety, and safety risks.

Nurses play a central role in managing patient flow and prioritization (Benjamin, 2020).

Process improvements alone (Van der Linden et al., 2021) are insufficient — system-level innovations are needed.

Long waiting times increase anxiety and confusion, especially before triage (Sedgman et al., 2022).

Key Findings

Clear link between ESI levels and waiting times — lower-acuity patients (ESI 3–5) experienced significant delays and greater anxiety.

Manual vital checks every 20–30 minutes left gaps in patient safety and detection.

Patients reported discomfort with wired devices and stress from lack of updates.

Staff identified workload strain, triage overload, and monitoring inconsistencies, especially for mobile patients.

Identified Needs

Continuous, non-invasive monitoring to reduce missed detections.

Improved communication systems to reduce uncertainty and enhance reassurance.

Streamlined patient flow and more efficient triage management.

Concept Directions

Body Monitoring Patch for continuous, mobile vital sign tracking.

In-ear Sensor with Transponder to provide discreet and real-time monitoring.

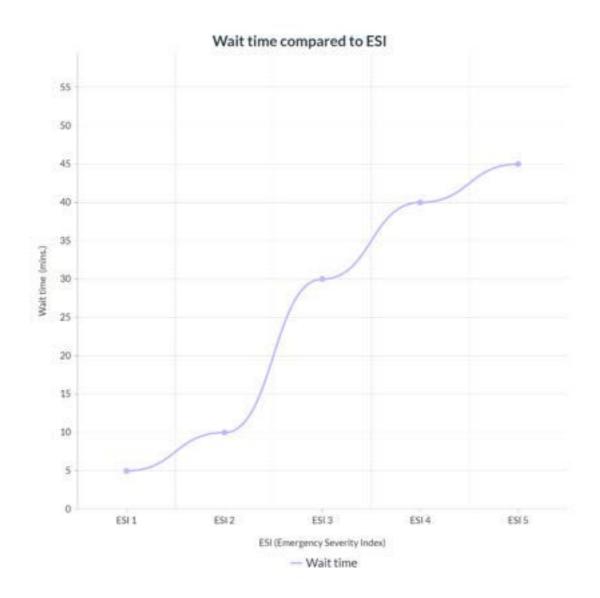
Isolation Chair with pull-up sides and display for updates and vitals.

Navigation Transponder guiding patients and sending call-up alerts.

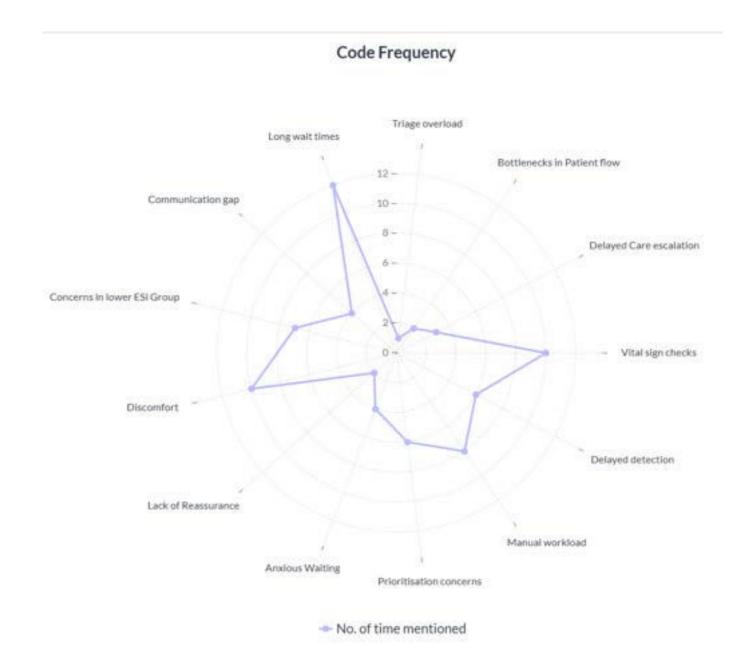
Wrist SpO\(\text{S}\) Sensor integrated with a vital monitoring patch for full readings.

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INSIGHTS FROM QUESTIONARE & INTERVIEW

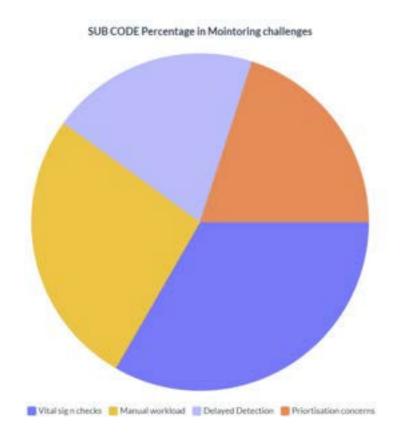


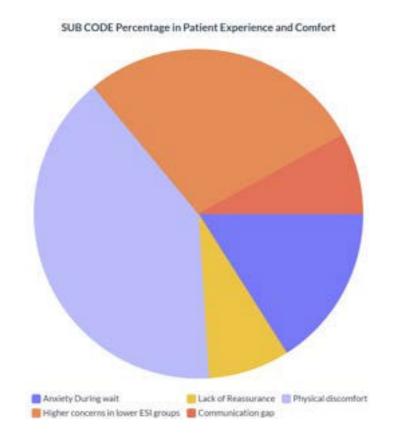
Patients with higher ESI urgency (1–2) were attended to within 5–15 minutes, while lower-acuity patients (ESI 3–5) often waited 30–60 minutes or more. This extended wait directly correlated with increased anxiety and dissatisfaction, especially among those experiencing pain or shortness of breath.

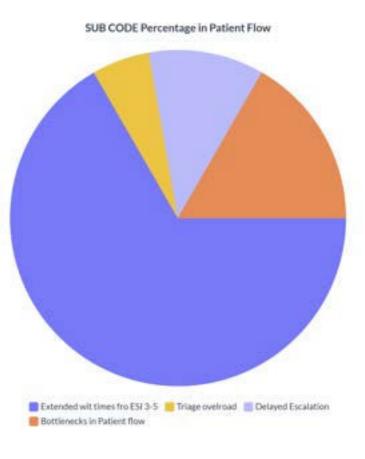


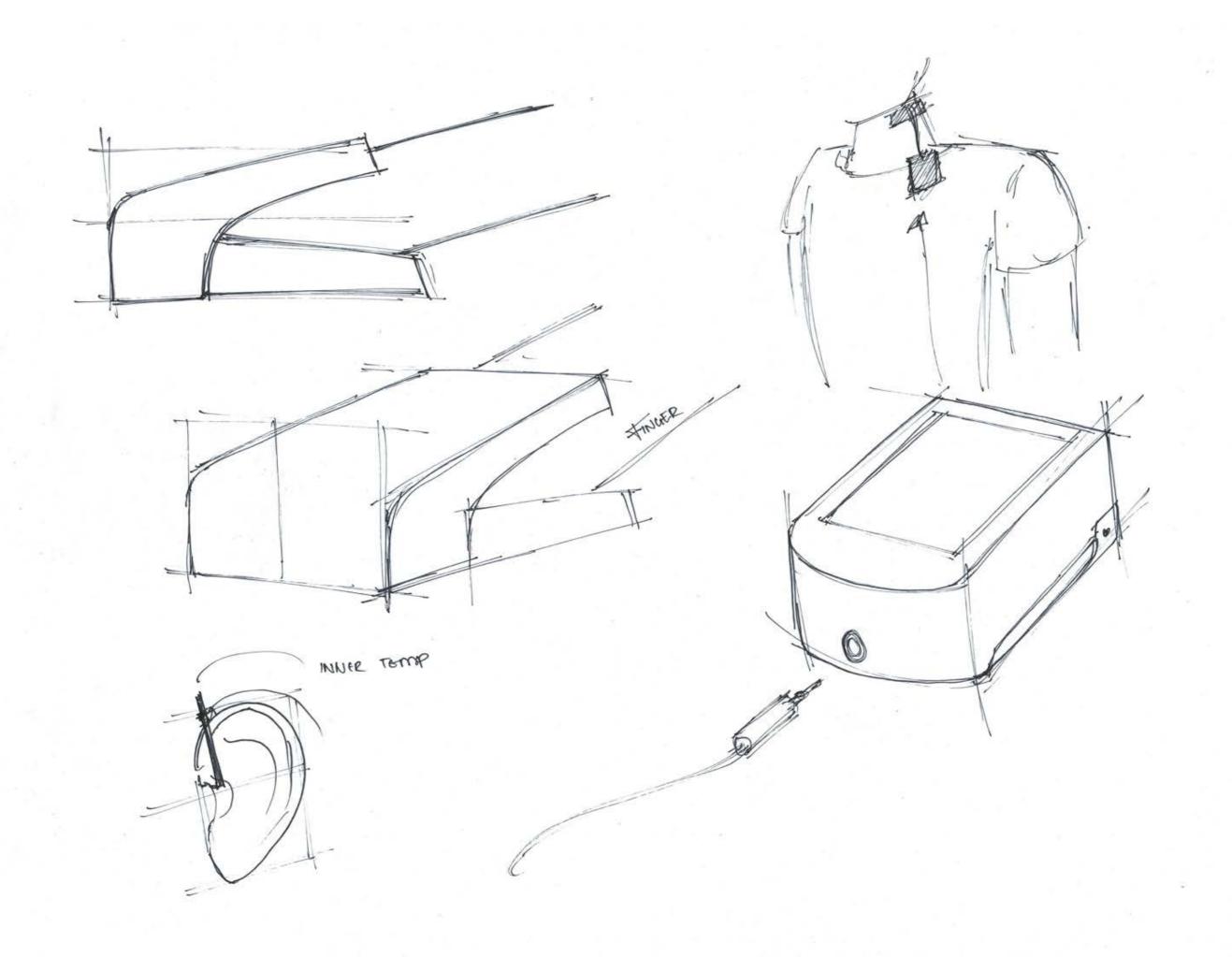
Interview coding showed that monitoring challenges and manual workload were the most reported issues, followed by delayed detection (19%) and prioritisation concerns. From the patient perspective, discomfort, long wait times, and anxiety during waiting were key recurring themes.

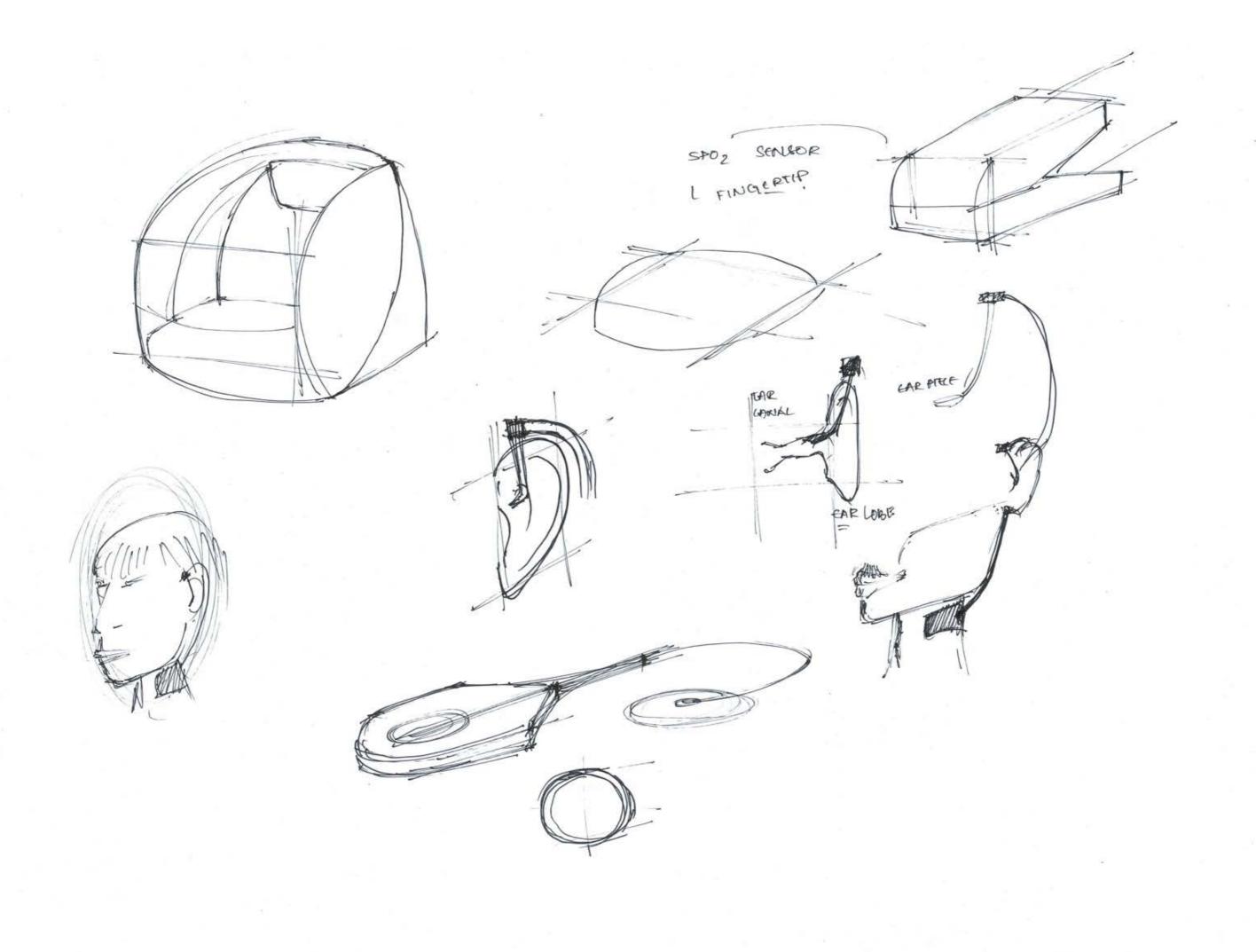
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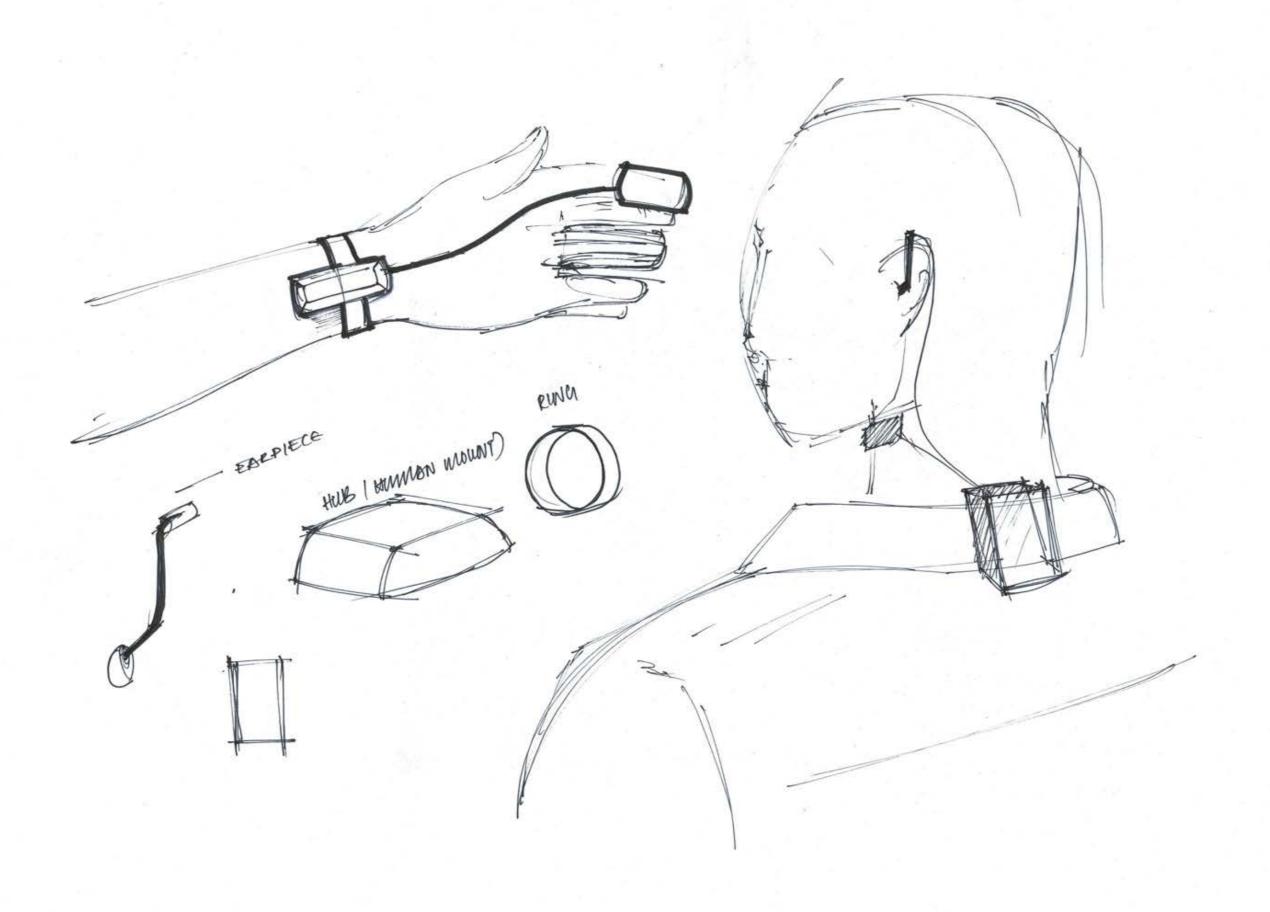


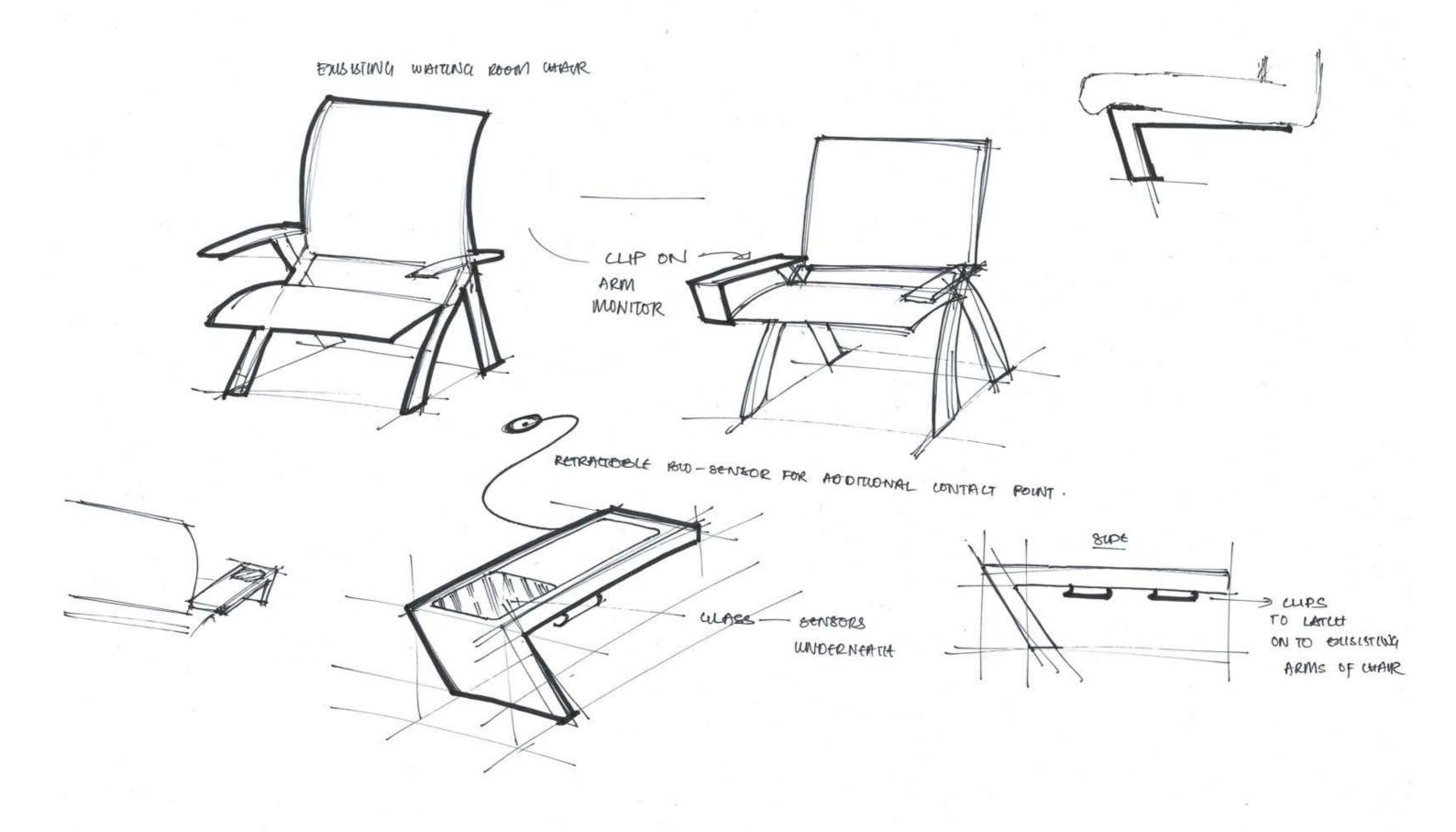


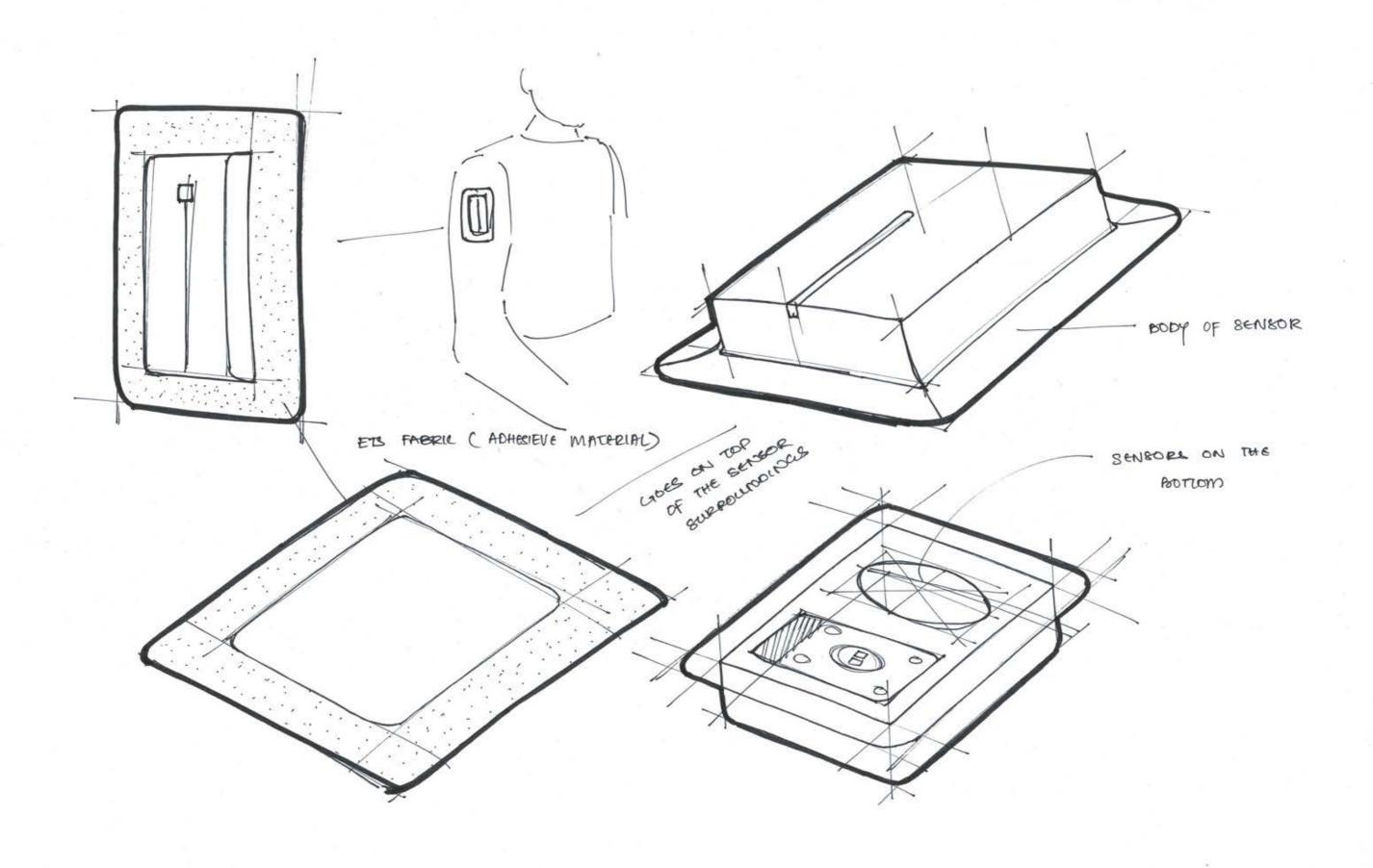


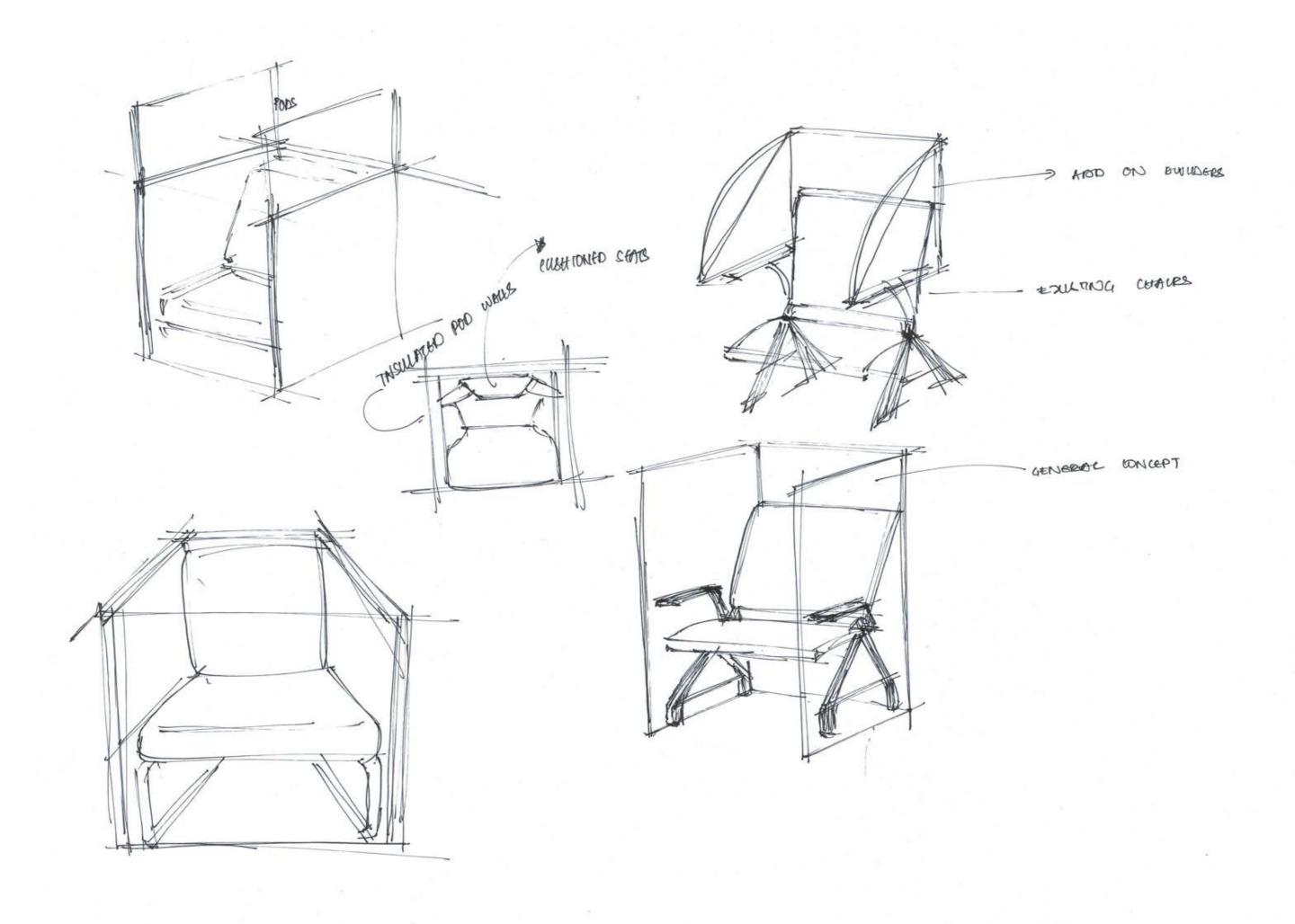


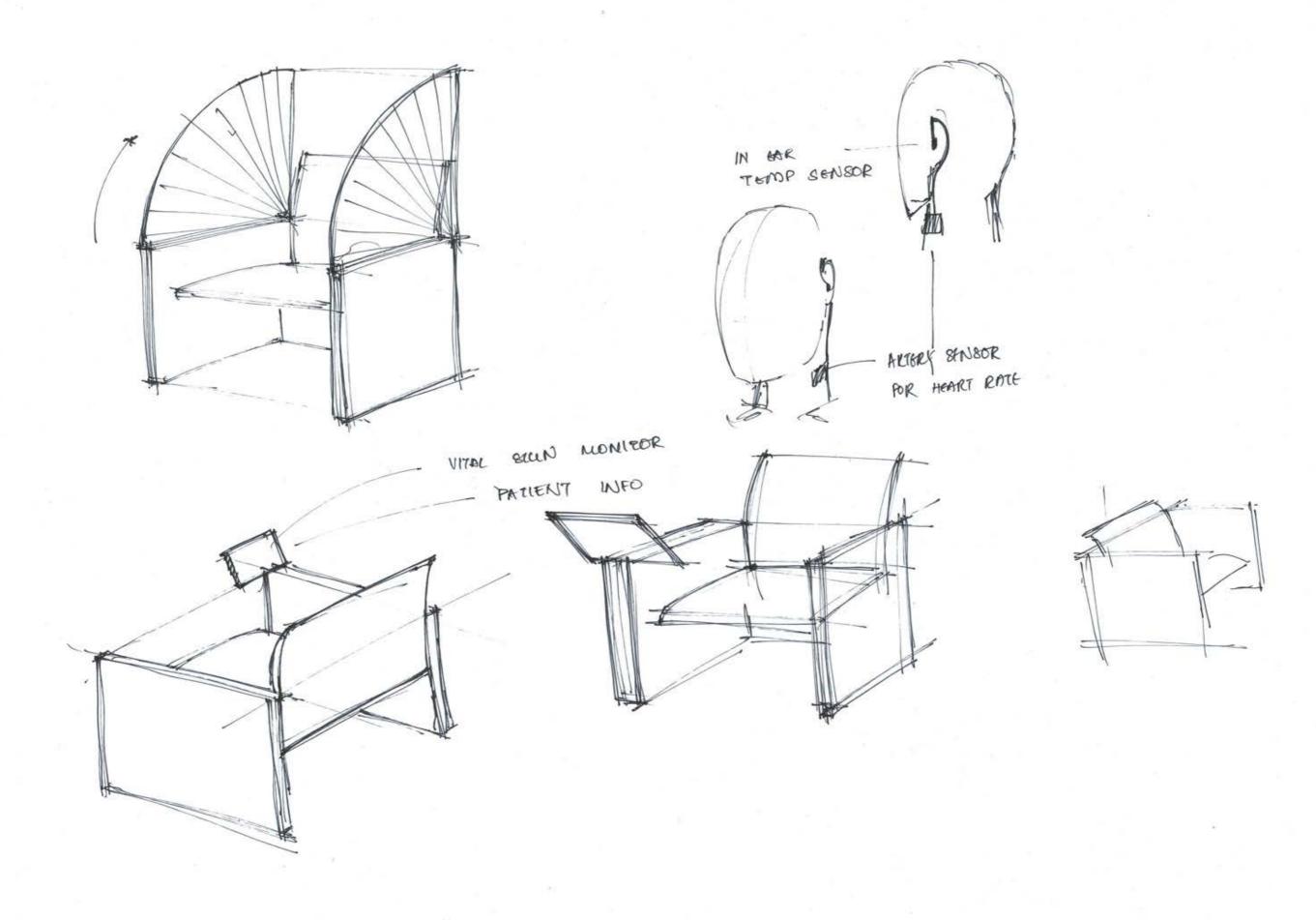


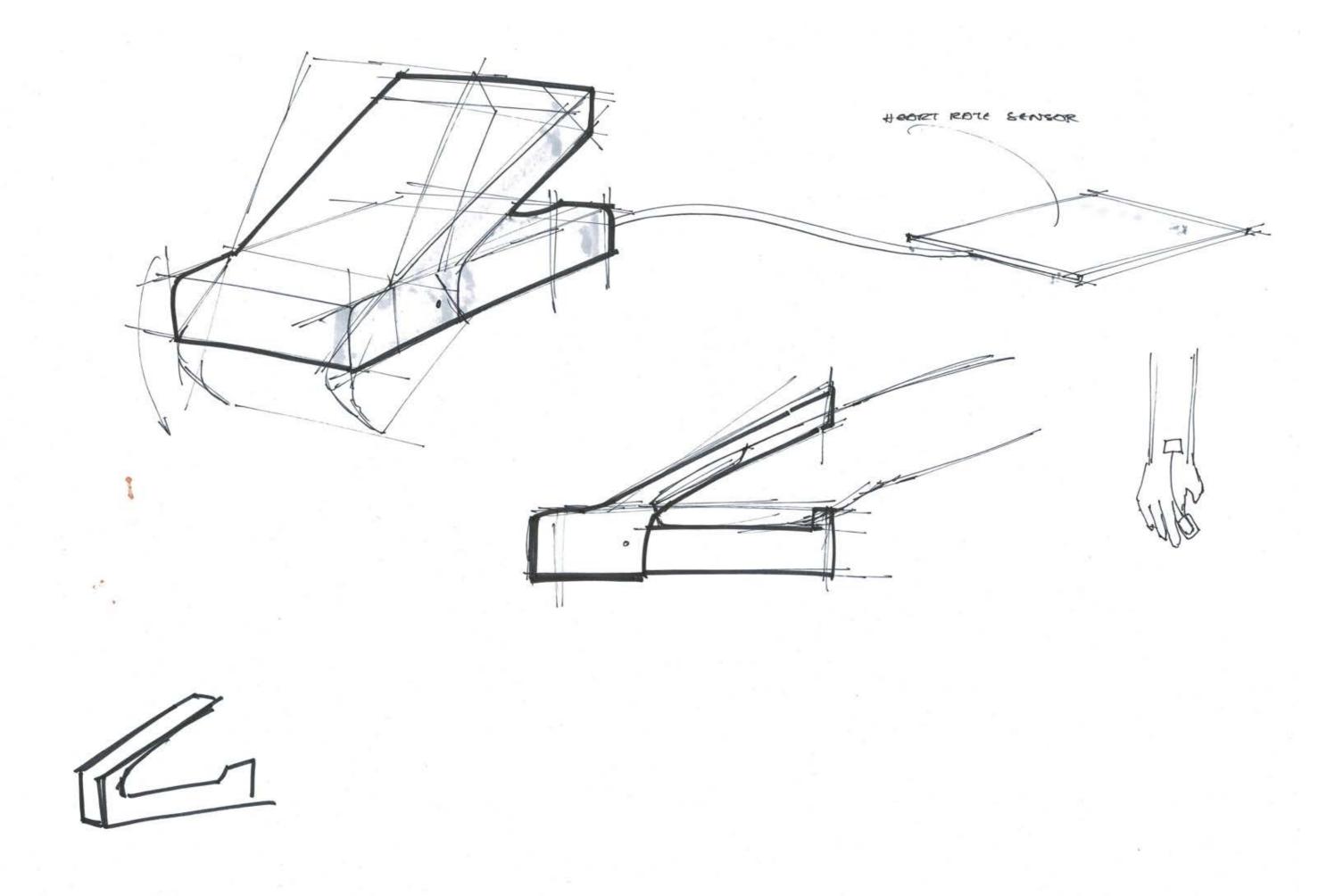


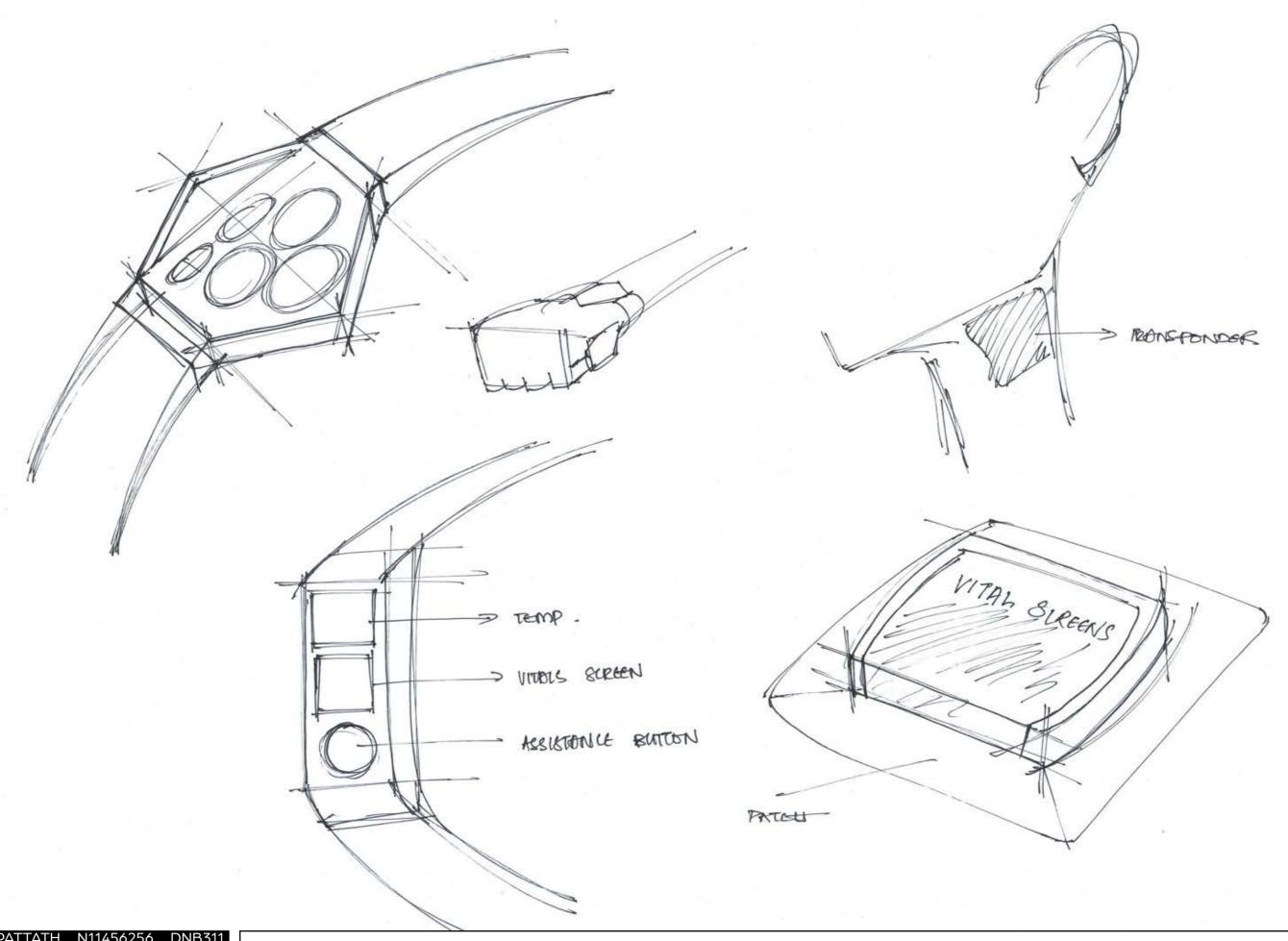


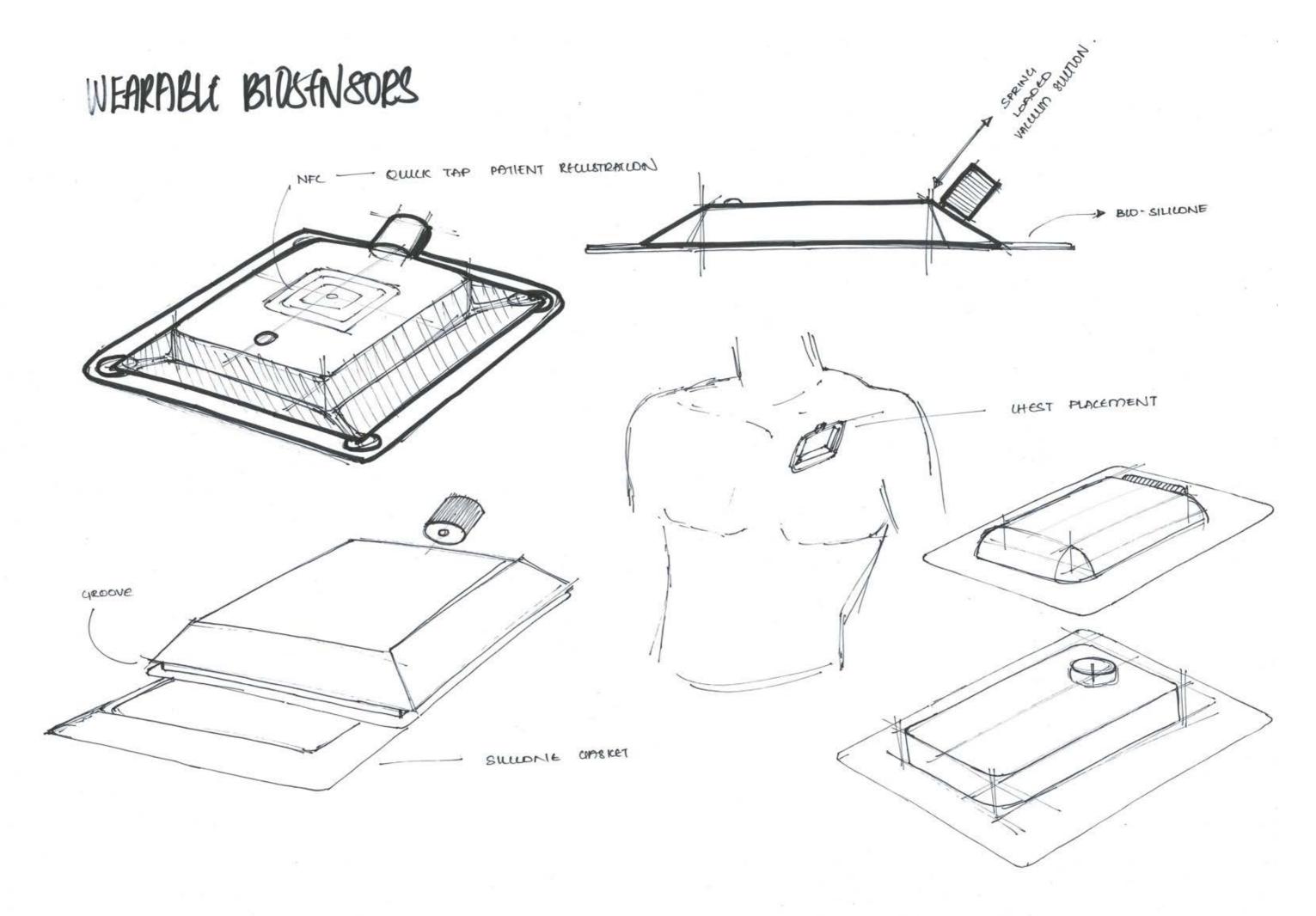


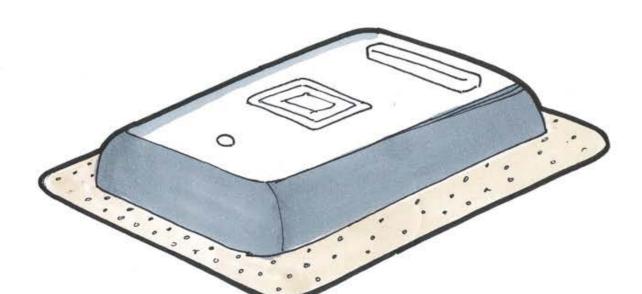


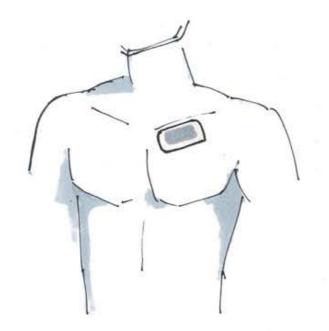




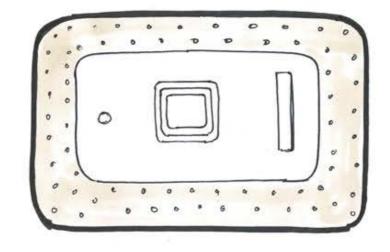


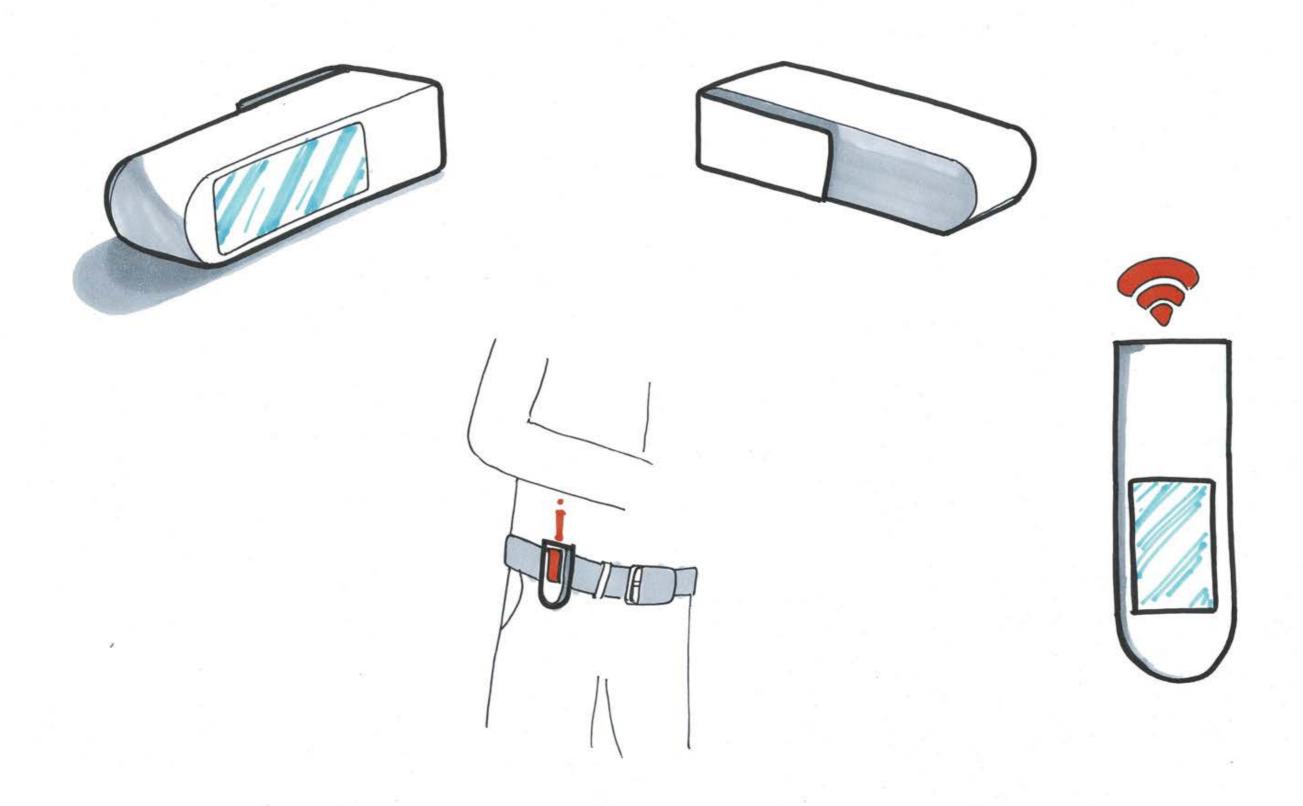


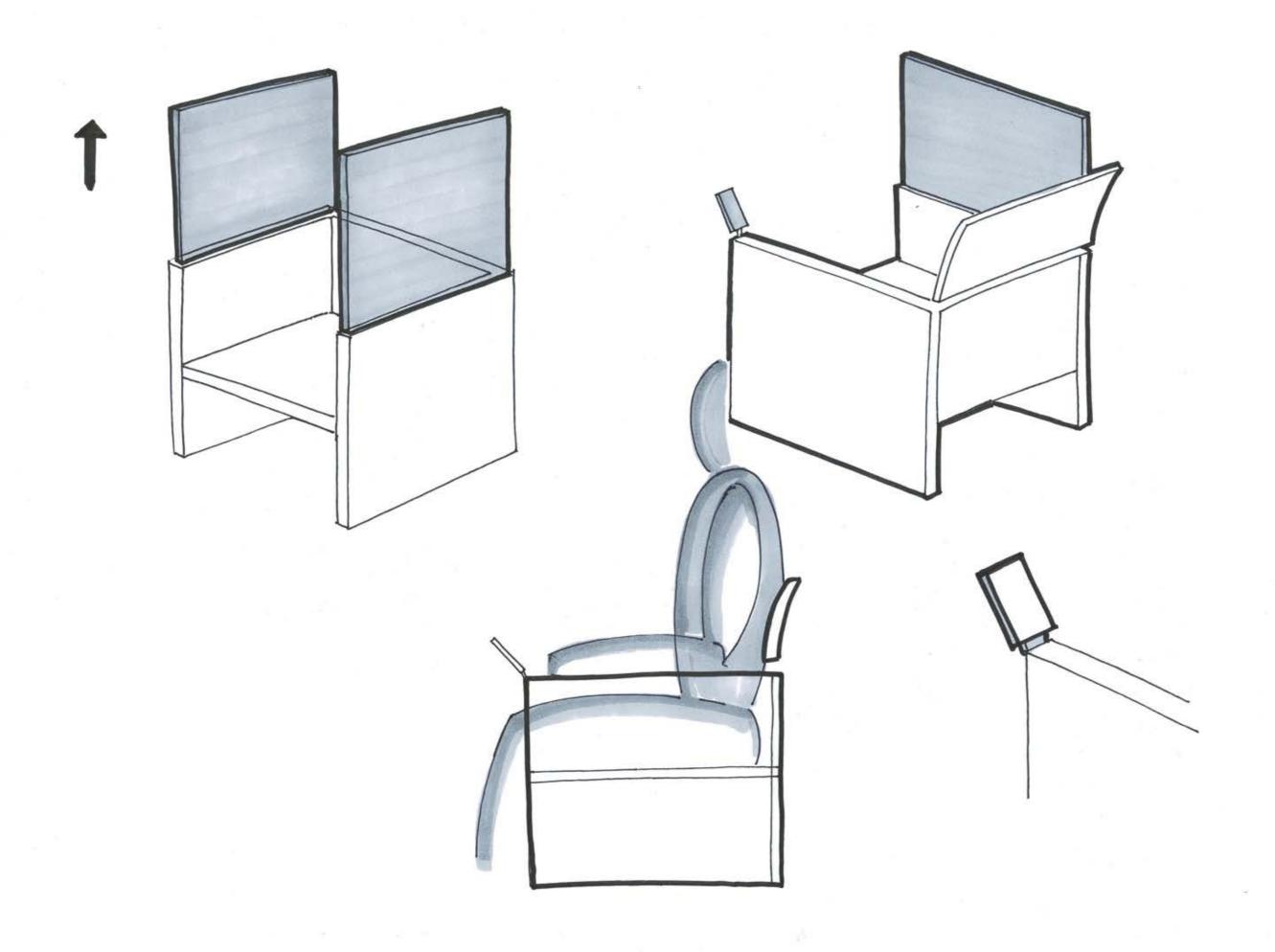


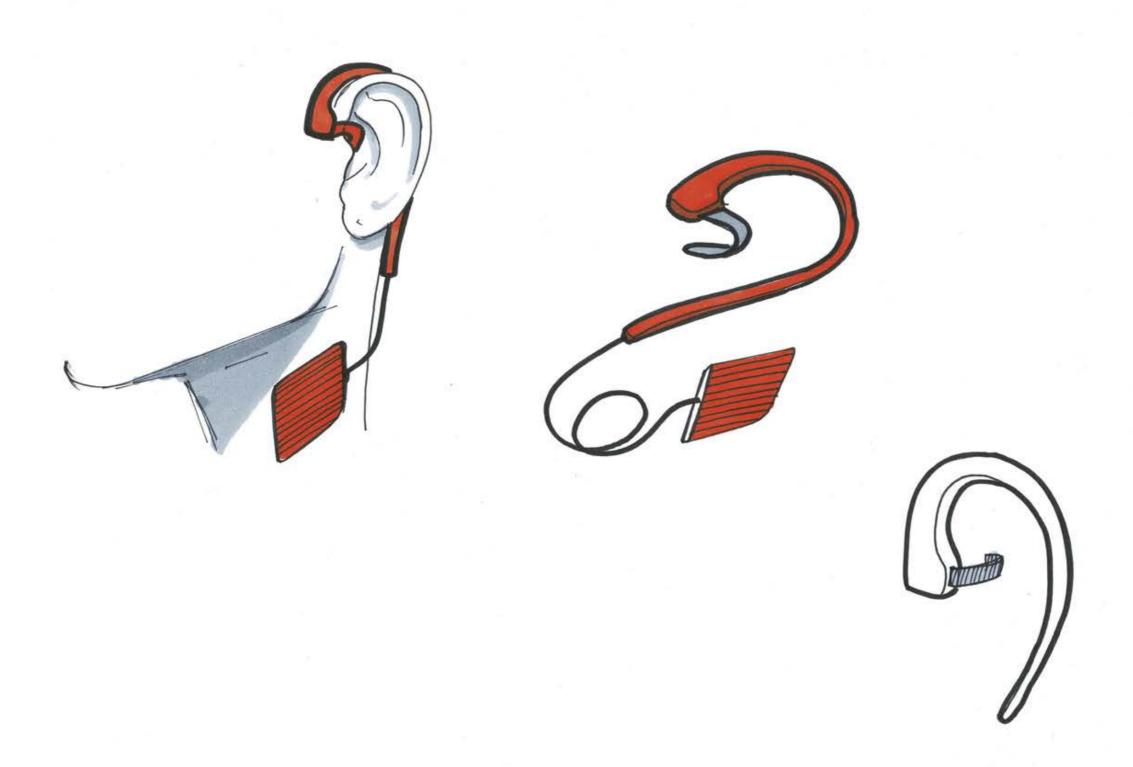


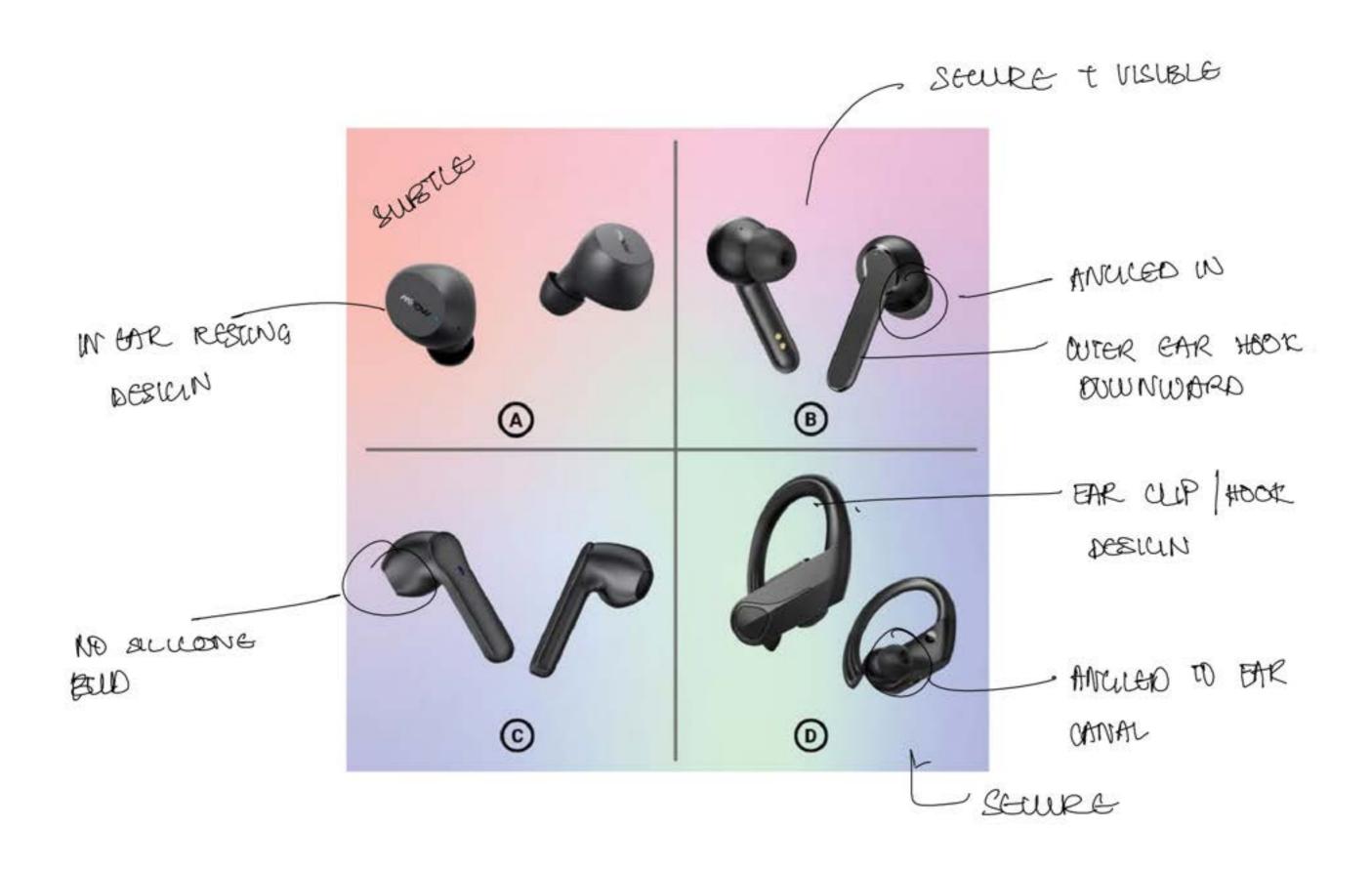


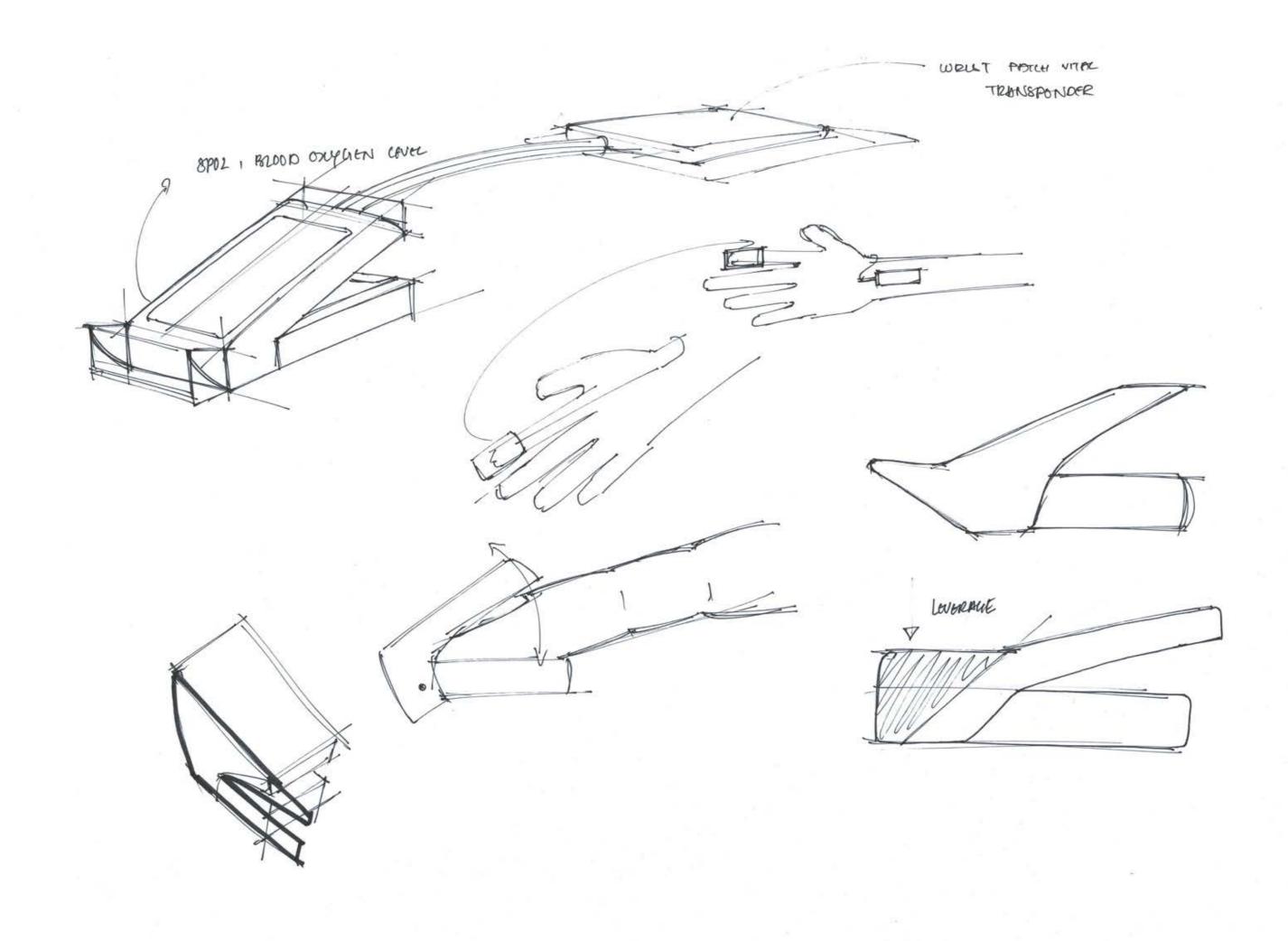


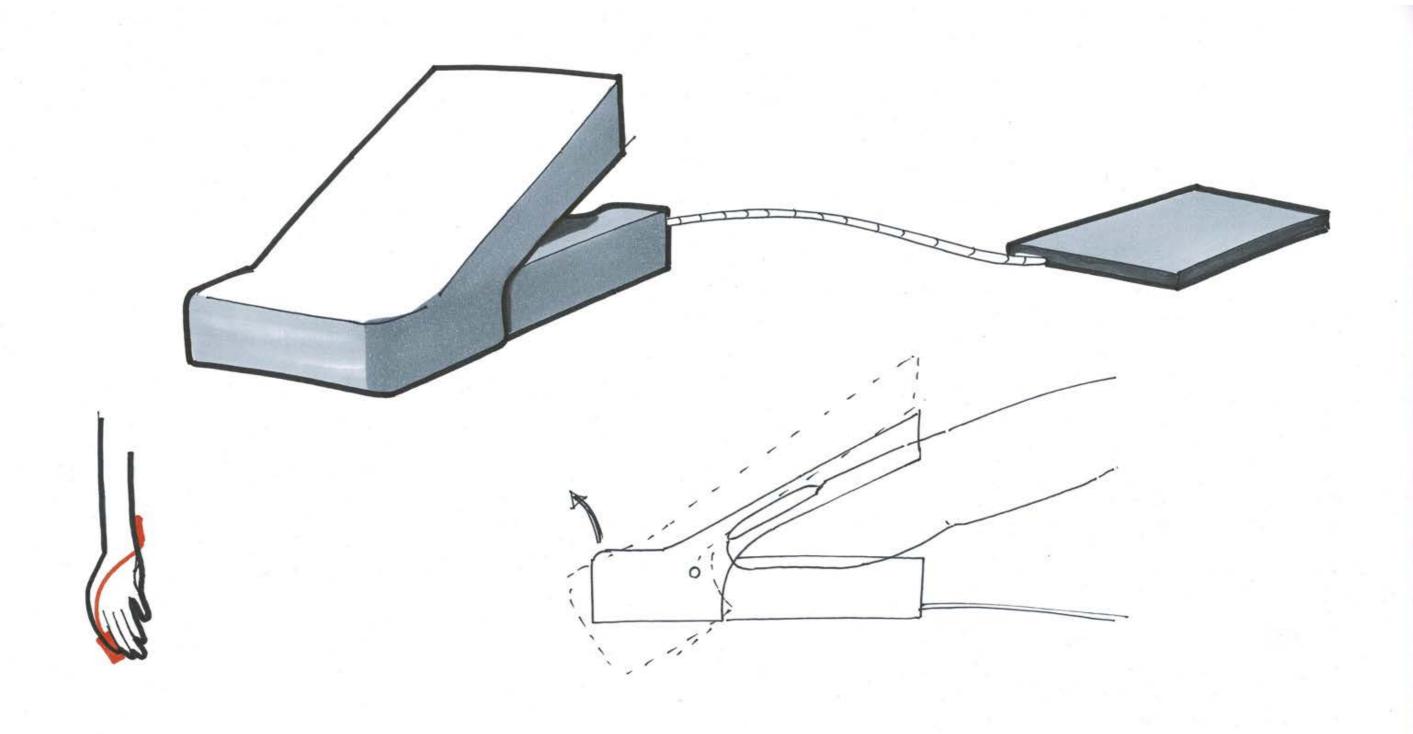


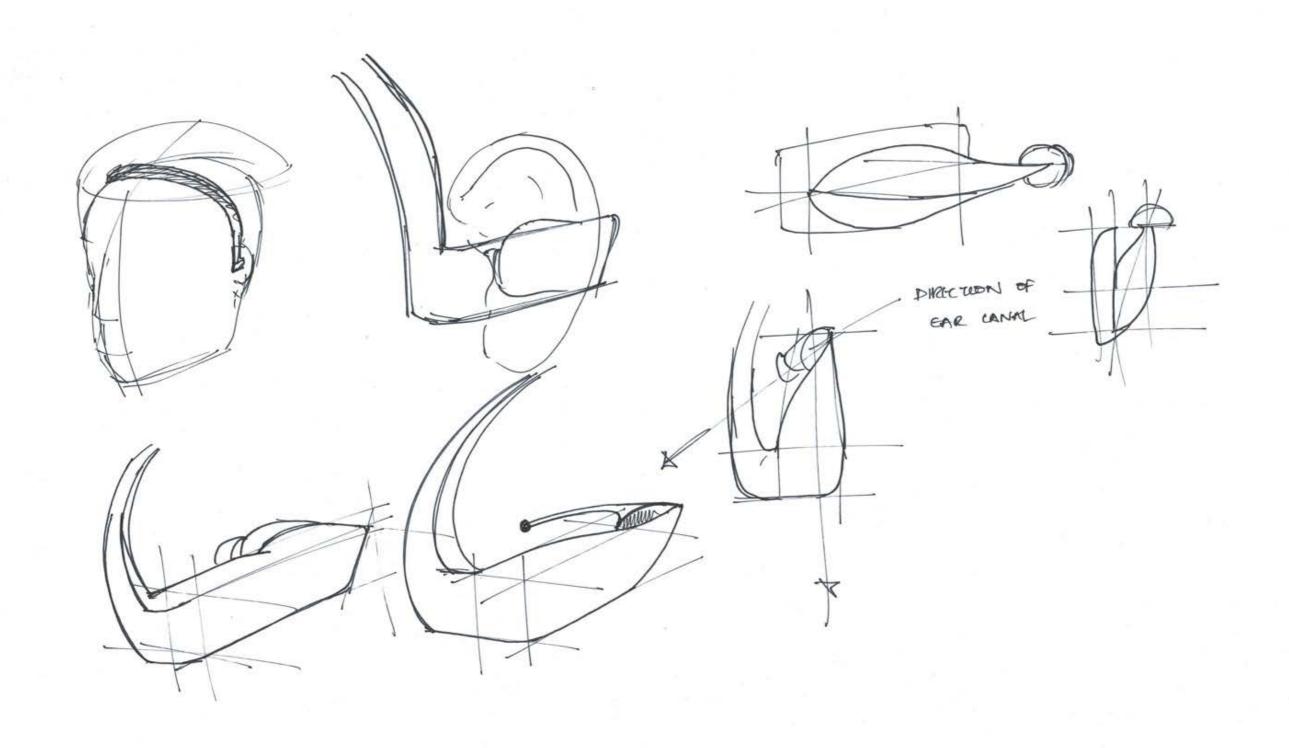


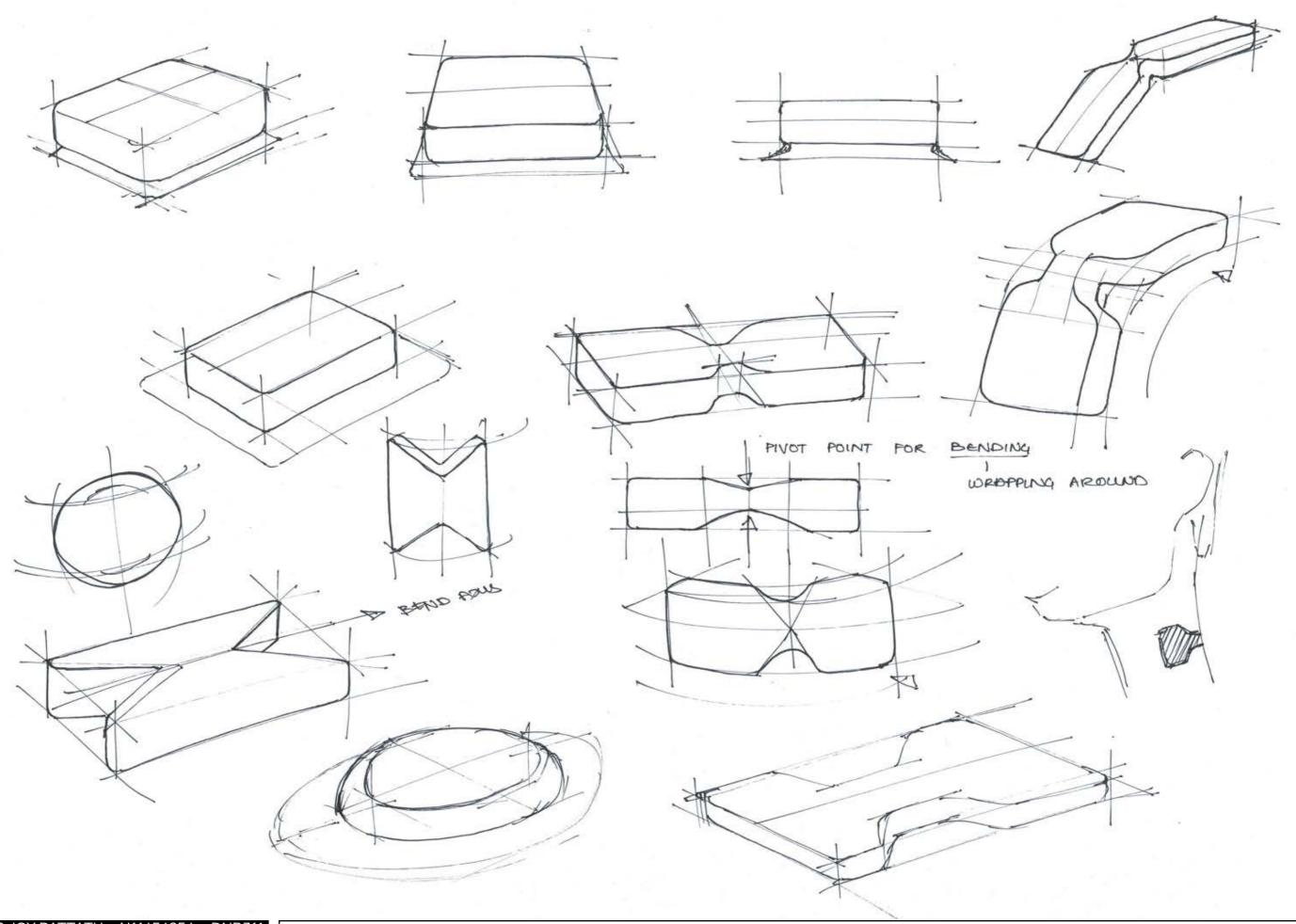


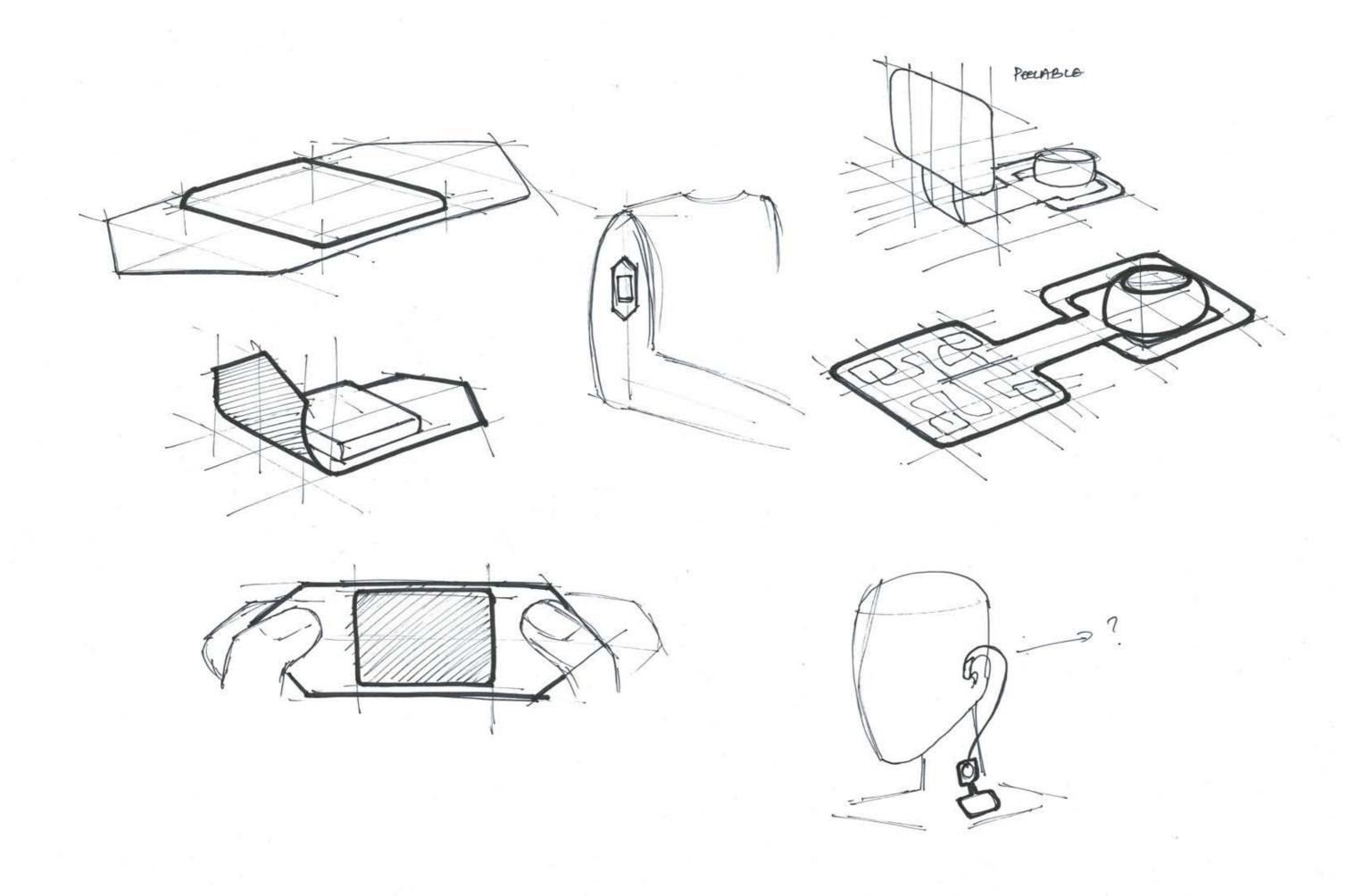


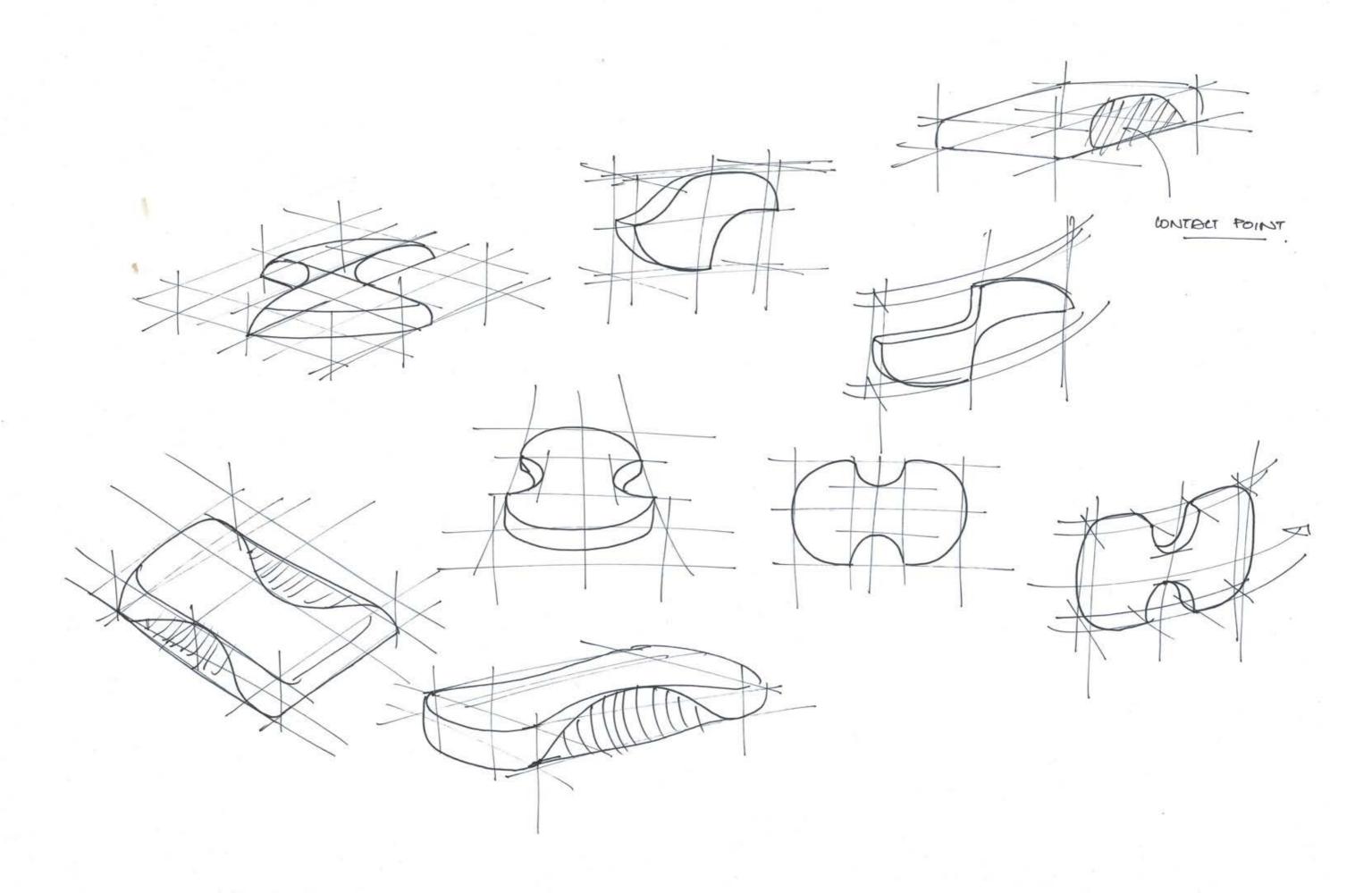


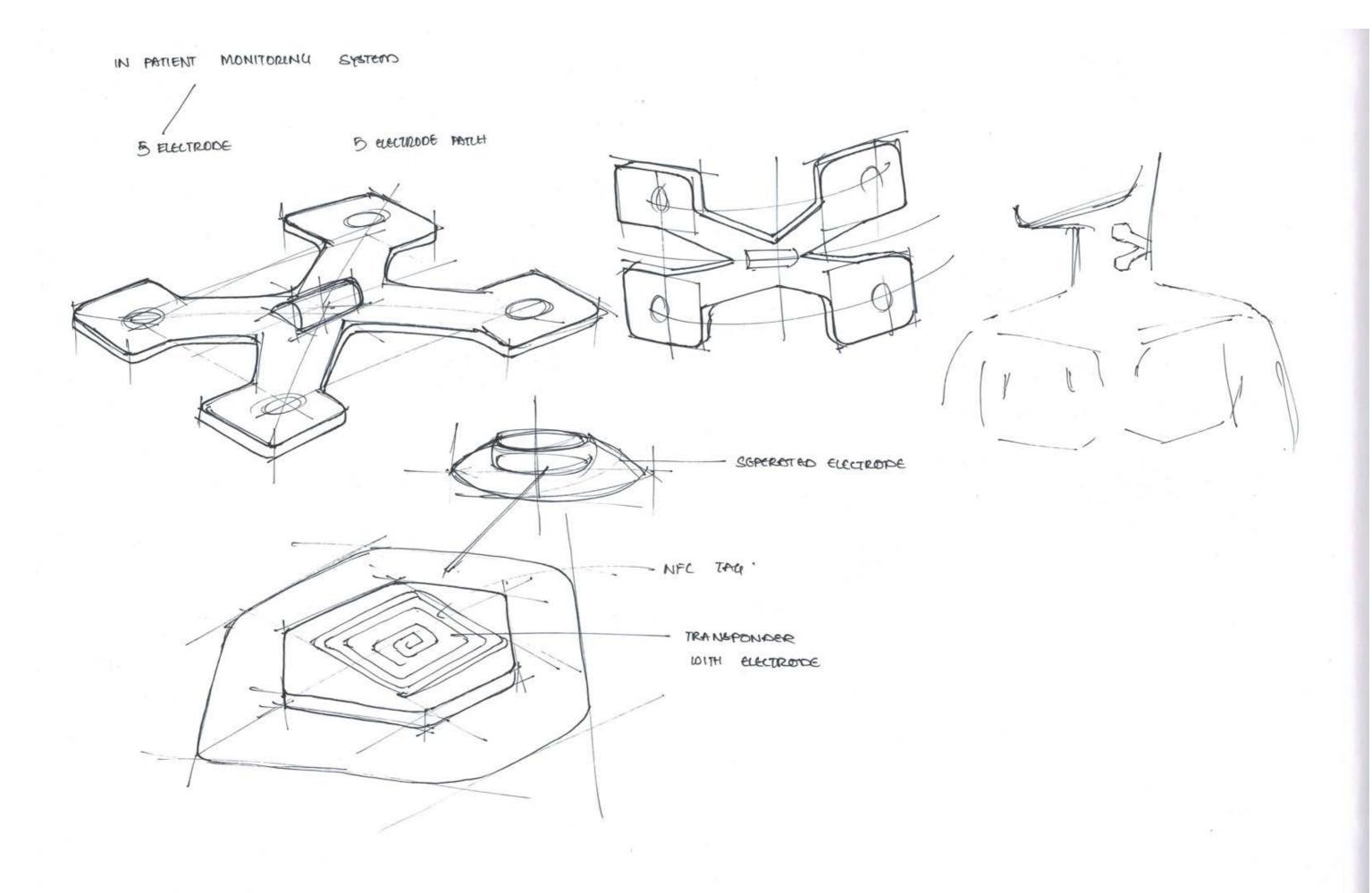


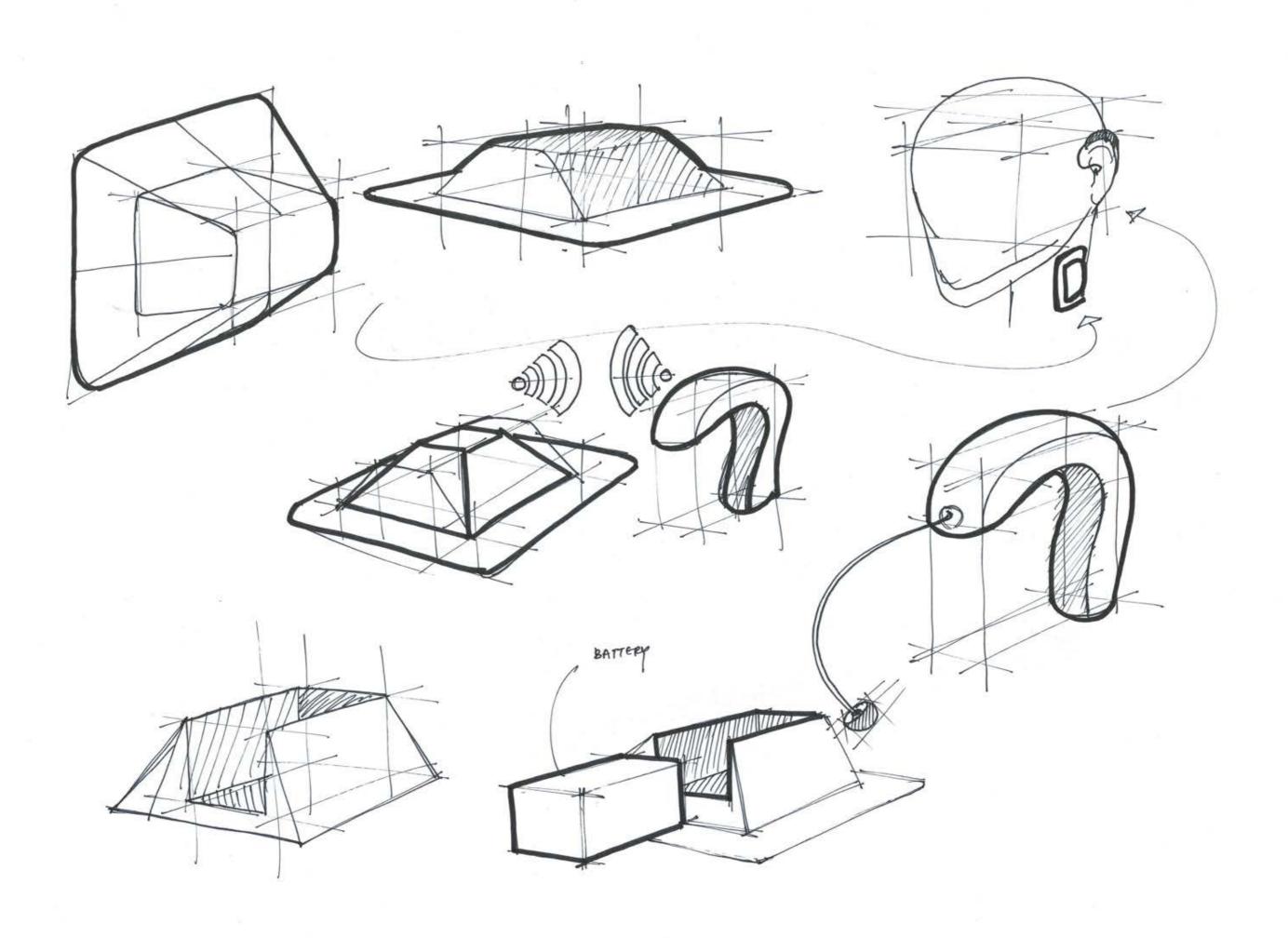


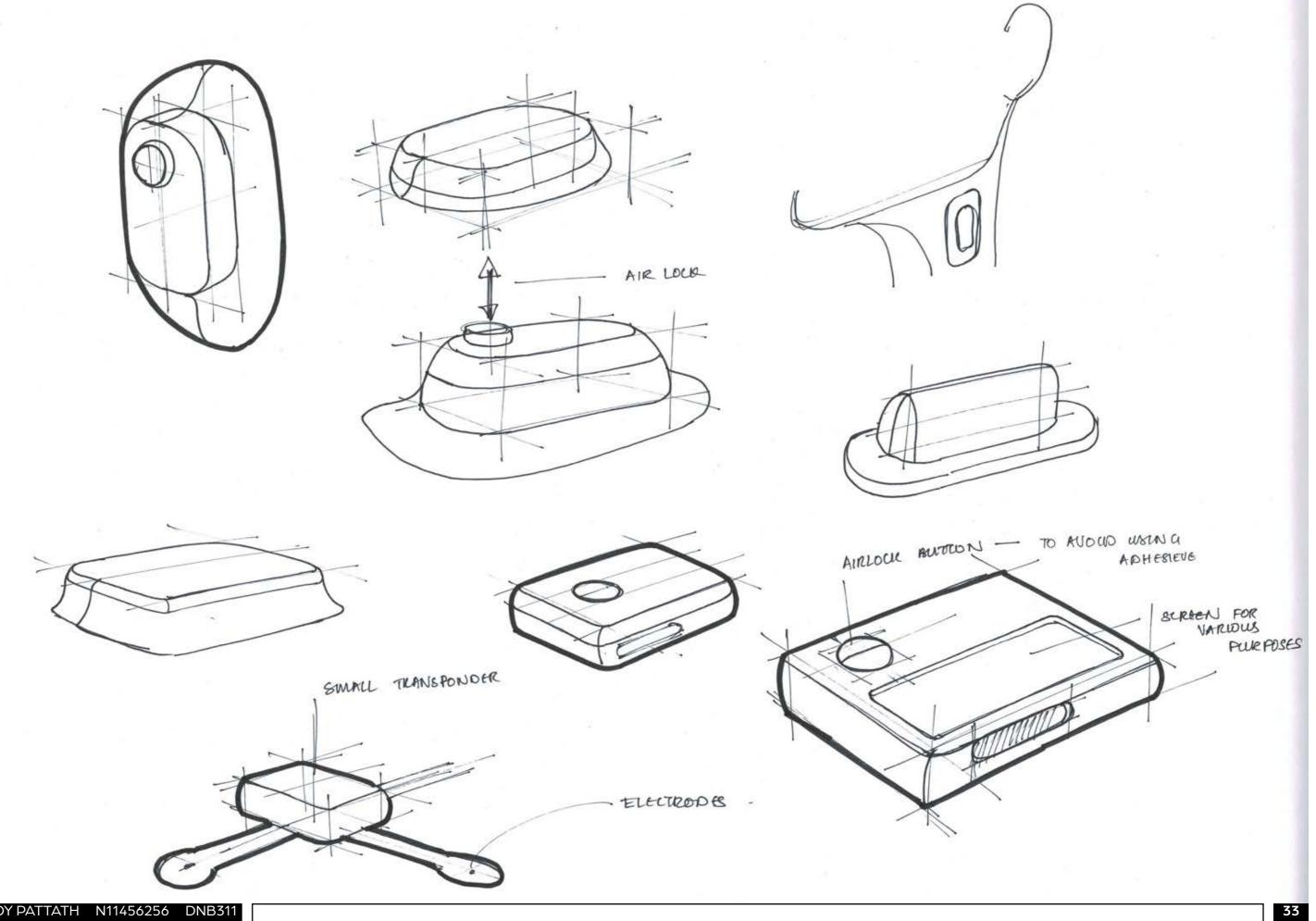












BOSENSOR WRIST PATER 1

