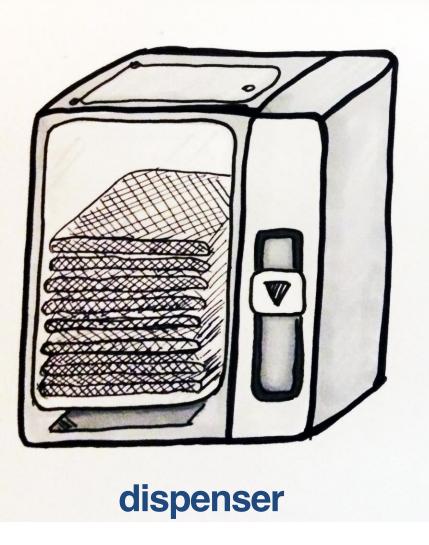
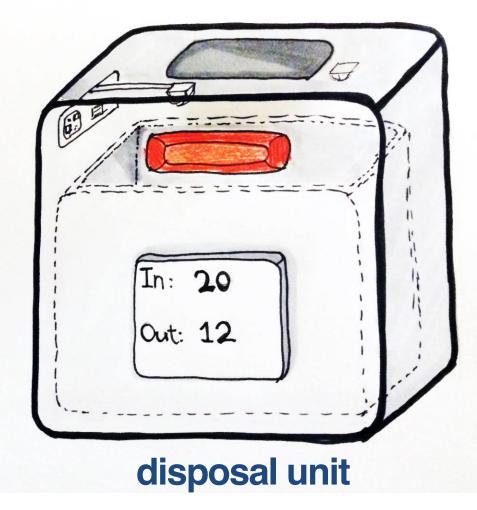


sketch model review team a

no medical sponges left behind





#### consumer needs



hospitals & healthcare centers

tedious manual counting protocol

inaccurate counting

#### market research

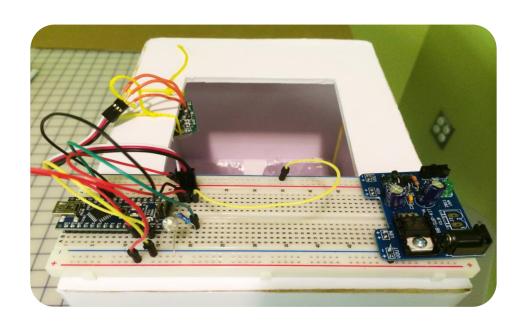


15,000 incidents per year,68% due to sponges.

\$100K - \$200K per incident in liability



# Can we count disposed sponges accurately & consistently?



accurate & reliable counting no added cost after initial installment



### benchmarking

	SpongeAssured	RFID Tagging	Bar Codes
High accuracy	X	X	X
Low cost	X		
High efficiency	X	X	