

Mobile IV Manufacturing

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1) What Is MIVS?

Mobile Intravenous Systems (MIVS) is a company based in Phoenix, Arizona which specializes in transforming the quality of health care through innovative I.V. medical devices that save time, reduce risk, and improve patient outcomes

Problem

The current method of manufacturing the end cap subassembly is completed manually. MIVS is interested in a new manufacturing process that will provide a multiplier effect per unit time and will be scalable.

End cap Subsymbility



The machine must be scalable to 10,000 gas cartridge installations per day per 1,000 pressure sleeve assemblies. The cost of the machine and replacement parts must be kept to a minimum.

2) Project Overview

- The machine must be composed of modular/interchangeable components to accommodate for different sized CO₂ cartridges and receiving chambers (cap).
- The machine must seat the CO₂ cartridge fully into the cap at a reproducible pressure.
- There may be some measurement uncertainties with the force required to fully seat a CO2 cartridge into a cap.



5) Results

Upright Support Beam Motion Analysis





6) Future Work

- Finish machining all components
- Assemble and test initial design
- Determine the efficiency and practicality of design
- Consider and design improvements
- Implement and test improvements with the manufacturing team