

## Surreptitious Packaging For Trans Healthcare (HRT)

### Background

Trans people's access to healthcare is being constantly targeted and attacked. For those who are able to access hormone replacement therapy (HRT), the standard medical packaging can pose significant risks if discovered in an unsafe environment. Through surreptitious design methods, this packaging system aims to minimize these risks and improve the safe usage of HRT.

### Methods

When prototyping this system, the challenge was to find the right balance to hide the products from the opposition but leave them accessible to the audience. This is done in two ways. First, this is done through labelling, where the outer box is visually disguised as something else entirely. Second, the mechanics of the box allow the user to release a hidden inner container by squeezing the box at specific tension points on either side.



The Inner Mechanics



Marks the point of tension for the user to squeeze.



Inner Box, Front

Leaving used products in the trash creates risk of discovery. These envelopes are stored in the top of the box and can be used for discreet disposal of used gel packets.