METHOD OF ANALYTE MEASUREMENT USING INTEGRATED LANCE AND STRIP

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates, in general, to lancing elements for use in drawing bodily fluids out of a patient and, more particularly, to an improved lancing element including first and second elements positioned relative to each other such that an incision formed by the first element is held open by the second element and bodily fluids are pulled up the lancing element by surface tension on the first and second lancing elements.

Figure 1