

ACTION® PRODUCTS FOR ANESTHESIOLOGY

Meet 2010 AORN Best Practices for Patient Positioning

Action® brand OR products meet all the product selection criteria for bed mattresses and positioning equipment established by 2008 AORN Recommended Practices. In fact, studies referenced by the Guidelines state:

"Use of a dry viscoelastic polymer pad intraoperatively reduced the probability of pressure sore development by half" ¹

"Viscoelastic overlays are effective for preventing both skin changes and pressure sore formation" ²

Our original Akton® viscoelastic polymer pads brought Body Smart® solutions to the surgical forefront. Our reusable products revolutionized pressure injury prevention and continue to be the **Gold Standard** for quality, affordability and durability worldwide.

Select at least one product from each of the following categories to protect the critical high pressure point areas most common for positions of this specialty. Many other products are available to complement and enhance those displayed here.

¹Nixon J, McElvenny D, Mason S, Brown J, Bond S. A sequential randomised controlled trial comparing a dry visco-elastic polymer pad and standard operating procedure bed mattress in the prevention of postoperative pressure sores. *Int J Nurs Stud.* 1998; 35:193-203.

²Recommended practices for positioning the patient in the perioperative practice setting. In: *Standards, Recommended Practices and Guidelines.* Denver, CO: AORN, Inc. 2008:497-520.

ACTION® FULL TABLE PAD SETS

- Choose from two popular styles: full Akton® polymer overlay or composite polymer/foam
- Consider using a full length Akton® polymer table pad for long procedures and on heavy patients, this addresses the concerns of all pressure on all points resting on the O.R. table, (i.e. scapula, heels & sacrum)



- Comfort Stool Cover available in 13, 14 & 15 inch. Fits over existing seat and secures with a drawstring closure.

ACTION® HEAD PADS

- Horseshoe Donut Pad provides relief and stability in the supine and lateral positions
- Supine Head Pad reduces risk of alopecia during long procedures
- Prone Positioner provides pressure relief and stability and maintains head in a face down neutral position with opening that allows eyes to be free from pressure, side channels permit access for ET tubes



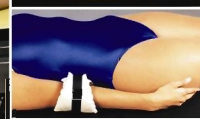
ACTION® POSITIONERS

- Multiple styles and sizes of positioners available
- Adult & Pediatric sizes
- Chest rolls can be used as ancillary support rolls
- Reliable, won't bottom out



ACTION® ARM, ELBOW & ULNAR PADS

- Multiple styles and sizes of arm pads available
- Full flat armboards pad
- Contoured trough-style pads
- Full wrap-around arm protector
- Ulnar and Brachial pads reduce risk of injury to the nerves in the arms, (i.e. ulnar, radial, median)



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