

ACTION® PRODUCTS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

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
- Available in wide array of standard sizes
- Custom sizes and accessory pieces made upon request with diagram



ACTION® ARM, ELBOW & ULNAR PADS

- Multiple styles and sizes of arm pads available
- Wrap-around elbow protector
- Full flat armboard pad
- Contoured trough-style pads
- Full wrap-around arm protector



ACTION® HEAD PADS

- Reduce risk of alopecia, especially during long surgeries
- Stabilize the head
- Easy access for surgeon
- Stable work area around head cradle area
- Multiple styles available for all surgical procedures and positions



ACTION® POSITIONING AIDS

- Designed for Cardiovascular procedures requiring specific site access
- Quickly achieves proper positioning while preventing pressure injury



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