

# ACTION® PRODUCTS FOR GENERAL 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" <sup>1</sup>*

*"Viscoelastic overlays are effective for preventing both skin changes and pressure sore formation" <sup>2</sup>*

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.

<sup>1</sup>Nixon 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.

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

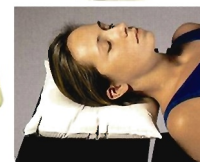
### ACTION® FULL TABLE PAD SETS

- 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® HEAD PADS

- Donut, horseshoe and prone style
- Multiple heights available
- Easy access for anesthesiologists
- Custom sizes and configurations and option



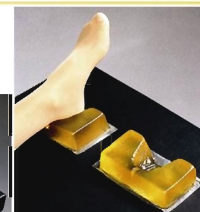
### ACTION® DOME POSITIONER

- Protects patients under knee area



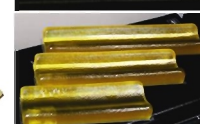
### ACTION® HEEL PROTECTION

- Easy to use
- Protects heel for long procedures
- Secures patient's Achilles tendon area



### ACTION® ARM, ELBOW & ULNAR PADS

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



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