

# Shoulder-Float™

## Adjustable Axillary Support Device INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. After adjusting the patient into the decubitus position on the operating table, place the Shoulder-Float™ Device by centering the device underneath the patient's upper torso, below the axilla, so it will inflate evenly both in front and behind the patient.
2. To provide maximum lift of the shoulder, the upper part should be as close as possible to the axilla. To avoid compression of the axilla, do not place the pillow too far cephalad.
3. Be sure the tubing faces backwards, away from the patient's arm.
4. Turn the stopcock to the "INFLATE" position and inflate the device by squeezing the bulb. (An adapter is available as an option for tourniquet box inflation.)
5. Inflate until the patient's shoulder is fully decompressed. To check for the correct position, pass your hand between the shoulder and the operating table.
6. Turn the stopcock to the "HOLD AIR" position when pressure has reached the desired level.
7. Recheck the pressure as often as necessary during the procedure. If patient is experiencing shoulder discomfort, readjust or reinflate the device. If there is excessive pressure, use the "DEFLATE" position to release some air slowly.
8. When the procedure is completed and the patient is ready to be transferred, roll the patient back off the device into the supine position, leaving the Device inflated.



Device is limited use. Discard according to facility's protocol when soiled or stained, or if there is evidence of damage.

To clean, wipe device with one of the following:

- Mild detergent or 70% isopropyl alcohol on a slightly damp cloth/towel
- Quaternary disinfectant wipe
- 0.5% bleach solution on a slightly damp cloth/towel

Allow device to dry thoroughly before reuse.



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