

Tips on Using *The Elevation Pillow*

- 1) Place the Elevation Pillow (EP) at the head of the O.R. table and cover the EP with its **form fitted impermeable barrier cover**, (this cover provides added patient comfort and helps to keep the EP clean). **Place a standard intubation pillow or foam donut on the upper plateau / top section of the EP.** Place a sheet 'cross wise' *underneath* the Elevation Pillow. If post intubation the patient needs to be moved down the O.R. table (into lithotomy position for example), by lifting with the sheet, the Elevation Pillow & patient can be moved as a unit and the patient remains in the same head elevated laryngoscopy position (H.E.L.P.).
- 2) Put the O.R. table in ~5-10 degrees 'back down' position
(The patient can then transfer from stretcher to O.R. table on a "level plain".)
- 3) The patient's shoulders should be resting on the upper curve of the **Elevation Pillow.** The patient's head should rest on the standard intubating pillow at the upper edge of the Elevation Pillow.
- 4) After the patient is on the O.R. table and resting on the **Elevation Pillow & standard intubating pillow,** adjust the O.R. table ~5-10 degrees 'back-up' as needed.
- 5) 'Build-up' the arm boards with foam and / or folded blankets or place the **Elevated (vinyl covered) Arm Board pads (sold separately)...item # 10-910-07**
- 6) **Place a 'regular' hospital pillow under the patient's knees.**

CAUTION: DURING SURGERY, CLOSELY MONITOR FOR 'SLIPPING' OF ELEVATION PILLOW & PATIENT IF THE O.R. TABLE IS PLACED IN STEEP TRENDLENBERG

'Teaching web site'...www.troopelevationpillow.com



(Refer to instructions for use)



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