# Comfort and Pressure Relief with Smart Patient Support Solutions

Proper support is needed in surgical and recuperating settings so as to guard patients against pressure injuries and body alignment. Such accessories as the prone head rest, silicon head ring, Coccydynia Cushion, lateral position gel pads play an essential role and allow medical teams to provide non-hazardous, efficient, and painless care.

#### Prone Head Rest: Essential for Face-Down Procedures

When performing a surgery that requires a prone or lying down position (face down), spine operations or neurosurgery, to ensure the patient is at the right position, the head must be held properly. The <u>prone head rest</u> is designed to cradle the face—particularly the forehead and chin—while leaving space for the eyes, nose, and mouth.

It serves to keep the airways safe, avoid creating pressure wounds on the face and it also causes less pressure on the neck. The majority of prone head rests further fit into intubation equipment and anesthesia equipment which means that the equipment is a necessary component of a modern OT.

#### Silicon Head Ring: 360-Degree Head Support

The <u>silicon head ring</u> provides the full support to the occipital region (back of the head) especially in the supine or lateral surgical positions. This donut-like pad is made up of soft and durable silicon gel, which disperses the pressure, avoiding the skin breakdown and the occipital nerve compression.

It is best applied in the case of a length operation or to a patient who is unable to move freely without incurring pressure sores or keeping a patient comfortable. It (the silicon material) is simple to wash and very durable, thus can be recycled in a surgical or ICU environment.

## Coccydynia Cushion: Tailbone Pain Relief

<u>Coccydynia Cushion</u> is a special cushion that will ease the pain on the tailbone (coccyx), triggered by injury, post-surgery or over-sitting. It relieves pressure on the tailbone and has the effect of correcting spinal positioning with a U-shaped cut-out on the back.

The cushion is ideal for wheelchair users, post-operative and office workers. It relieves pressure on the lower spine, promotes good posture and may also prevent the development of pressure sores on the sacral area of the body. It is an obligatory component of home care as well as clinical care.

## Lateral Position Gel Pads: Safe Side-Lying Support

<u>Lateral position gel pads</u> offer the necessary cushioning and body support in procedures that take the side lying position (lying on the side). These pads safeguard stressed areas such as shoulders, hips, knees and ankles, as well as keeping the body well aligned.

They are constructed of medical-grade gel and minimize the chance of nerve damage, pressure sickness, and musculoskeletal stress. When it comes to surgery they are normally positioned using a lateral positioner to allow the greatest stability.

### Conclusion

The prone headrest, silicon head ring, Coccydynia Cushion as well as lateral position gel pads help to considerably improve the patient safety and comfort in case of surgical procedures as well as long-term patient care. Investments in such quality supports give way to improved outcomes and limited risks.