



Gel Patient Positioners

Heating- if warming units are going to be used in conjunction with Gel Patient Viscoelastic Polymer Pads & Positioners the following is recommended:
If possible bring temperature of the Gel Positioners above room temperature in a blanket/warming cabinet. Place Gel Positioners on top of the patient warming devices so as to receive the most benefit from the 'gel 'pad. Whenever possible we strongly recommend Gel Positioners are not covered so as optimize the pressure reducing and sheer reduction properties.
Gel Positioners will always take on the temperature of the atmosphere it is in (room temperature).

Cooling- Gel Positioners are inherently heat dissipating, if a cooling device is used, the gel pad will feel firmer but this will not hinder its functionality. As previously stated Gel Positioners will always take on the temperature of its surrounding which will help in aiding to cool a patient.