

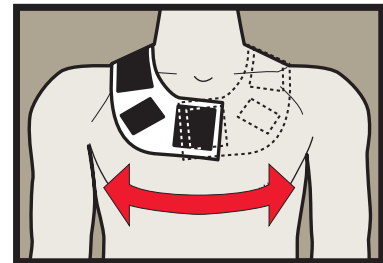


Designed to provide moderate direct pocket compression in the immediate post-operative period. Pocket Pal™ further reduces the possibility of hematoma formation by providing a means for cooling the operative site.

Clinical experience in pacemaker implantation has shown that moderate compression of the pacemaker pocket may result in a decreased incidence of post-operative hematoma formation. In addition, considerable literature demonstrates that cooling of an operative incision reduces capillary blood flow, thereby decreasing both incisional pain and swelling. Pocket Pal conveniently combines these two principles in a single, unique device. An elastic and velcro harness provides moderate, direct incisional compression while decreasing patient upper extremity motion. The compression apron houses a pouch designed to position a cooling gel pack directly over the fresh pocket.

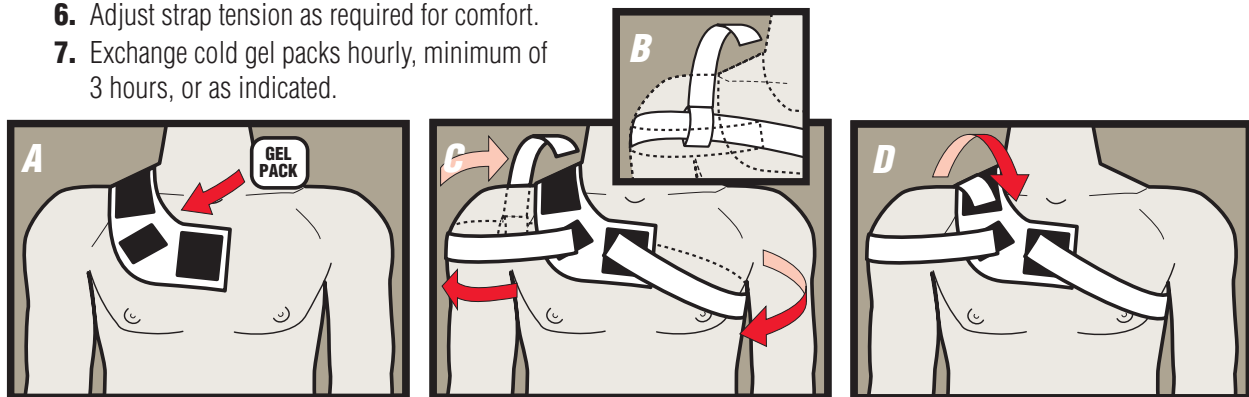
Pocket Pal Improves Device Pocket Care by:

- Moderate direct pocket compression
- Rotatable. May be worn on either side of chest
- Convenient cooling



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

1. Dress the pocket in the usual fashion.
2. Insert a pre-chilled gel pack (from freezer) in the rear Pocket Pal pouch (Figure A).
3. Attach the horizontal chest belt to the velcro patch on the Pocket Pal and thread it through loop in Shoulder strap as shown in Figure B. Pass the chest belt around the arm on the side of the surgical pocket, around the back, and under the arm on the opposite side (Figure C).
4. Pull to apply moderate pressure and lock the velcro closure.
5. Position the shoulder pressure strap from the patient's back over the shoulder and affix to the velcro lock on the compression apron (Figure D).
6. Adjust strap tension as required for comfort.
7. Exchange cold gel packs hourly, minimum of 3 hours, or as indicated.



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