PAIN RELIEF THAT’S BETTER FOR EVERY BODY.†

ON-Q® PUMP WITH ONDEMAND® BOLUS BUTTON AND SELECT-A-FLOW® VARIABLE RATE CONTROLLER

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† As determined by your doctor
PAIN RELIEF AFTER SURGERY

Pain relief after surgery is an important part of the recovery process. When you’re not in pain, you will have a more comfortable recovery and return to your normal activities faster.

POST-SURGICAL PAIN RELIEF OPTIONS

The most common way to treat pain after surgery is with narcotics, such as morphine or codeine. These drugs can cause side effects, such as breathing difficulty, constipation, nausea and vomiting. They can also make you sleepy or groggy. Narcotics affect the entire body and may slow the recovery process.

Unlike narcotics, local anesthetics are medications that numb a targeted site. Because they don’t affect the entire body, there is less risk of these unpleasant side effects. Local anesthetics have been used for years for different types of surgeries and dental procedures.

ON-Q* PAIN RELIEF SYSTEM – PAIN RELIEF RIGHT WHERE YOU NEED IT

The ON-Q* system is a small disposable pump filled with a local anesthetic medication to relieve your pain after surgery. It continuously delivers the medication, which blocks the pain in the area of your procedure. With the ON-Q* system, you may get better pain relief than by taking narcotics alone. You may also need to take less narcotic medication.
HOW THE ON-Q* PAIN RELIEF SYSTEM WORKS
The pump is connected to a small catheter (tube), which is inserted by your surgeon or anesthesiologist. Depending on your procedure, the catheter will be placed near the surgical incision site or under the skin next to a nerve near the surgical area.

The ON-Q* pump continuously delivers the medication at a very slow flow rate. It is completely portable and may be clipped to your clothing or placed in a small carrying case.

THE ON-Q* PAIN RELIEF SYSTEM MAY PROVIDE:
- More comfortable recovery after surgery
- Better pain relief without the side effects of narcotics
- Quicker return to normal
- Earlier release from the hospital

Your surgeon and anesthesiology pain management team will let you know if the ON-Q* system is right for you.
The ONDEMAND* device is a flow controller that allows you to give yourself an extra dose of medicine when needed if you continue to have pain. The ONDEMAND* device may be clipped to your carrying case or clothing. The variable rate controller (Select-A-Flow*) lets your doctor adjust the amount of medication you receive to best meet your needs. The ON-Q* pump automatically infuses the medication at a slow flow rate.

⚠️ WARNING: There should NOT be a red tab in your ONDEMAND* device (see Figure 1). If there is, close the clamp on the pump tubing and call your doctor, because you may be receiving more medication than expected.

The ONDEMAND* bolus button allows an extra dose of medication if needed.

The Select-A-Flow* variable rate controller lets your doctor adjust the amount of medication you receive to best meet your needs.

⚠️ CAUTION: Do not squeeze the pump. It has the force necessary to deliver your medication.
CHECK TO MAKE SURE:
• White tubing clamp is open (moves freely on the tubing).
• Tubing is not kinked.
• Filter is not taped or covered.
• ONDEMAND* bolus is outside your clothing.

TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA DOSE OF MEDICINE
• Follow your doctor’s instructions on how often you may give a bolus.
• Press down on the bolus button until the button locks into place.
  (See figure 2)
• The medicine will be delivered and the bolus button will pop up after a few minutes. The bolus will then begin to fill.
• The orange bolus refill indicator on the side of the ONDEMAND* bolus shows you how much medicine is in the bolus.
• Another full dose of medicine is available when the orange bolus refill indicator is at the top level (See figure 3). This will take approximately 30 or 60 minutes (See bolus label).
• Pressing the button before the end of the refill time will give you only a portion of the medicine dose.

⚠️ WARNING: If bolus button will not latch or does not pop back up after 30 minutes, close the clamp on your pump tubing and call your doctor, because you may be receiving more medication than expected.

⚠️ WARNING: The orange bolus refill indicator should be near the top at all times except within 60 minutes of pressing the bolus button. If it is not, close the clamp on the pump tubing and call your doctor, because you may be receiving more medication than expected.

⚠️ CAUTION: The ONDEMAND* bolus should be worn outside your clothing and kept at room temperature.
**WARNING:** Do not change the flow rate on the Select-A-Flow* dial unless instructed by your doctor. Changing the flow rate without your doctor’s instructions may result in the wrong dose of medication delivered, which could cause serious injury.

- Do not tape tubing to skin. The Select-A-Flow* device should be worn outside your clothing.

**ADJUST YOUR FLOW RATE ONLY IF INSTRUCTED BY YOUR DOCTOR**

1. Lift plastic cover
2. Turning dial towards + increases flow rate  
   Turning dial towards - decreases flow rate
3. Make sure the entire number is within the window below the ml/hr ▼ mark
4. If the rate is not properly positioned in the window, you will not be able to close the cover
5. The cover will close completely only when the flow rate is properly selected
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Things to be aware of when using the ON-Q* Pain Relief System

⚠️ WARNING: The following symptoms may represent a serious medical condition. Immediately close the clamp on the pump tubing and call your doctor or 911 in case of an emergency to prevent serious patient injury.

- Increase in pain
- Fever, chills, sweats
- Bowel or bladder changes
- Difficulty breathing
- Redness, warmth, discharge or excessive bleeding from the catheter site
- Pain, swelling or a large bruise around the catheter site
- Dizziness, lightheadedness
- Blurred vision
- Ringing, buzzing in your ears
- Metal taste in your mouth
- Numbness and/or tingling around your mouth, fingers or toes
- Drowsiness
- Confusion

NUMBNESS
Be aware that you may experience loss of feeling at and around the surgical area. If numbness occurs, take proper measures to avoid injury. Be careful when placing hot or cold items on a numb area.

⚠️ CAUTIONS
- Do not reuse.
- Protect the pump and catheter site from water according to your doctor’s instructions.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WILL THE ON-Q* SYSTEM TREAT ALL OF MY PAIN?
• Patients experience different levels of pain. The ON-Q* system works with other medications or therapies your doctor may prescribe to manage your pain after surgery. With the ON-Q* system, you may need less narcotics and have better pain relief than with narcotics alone.

HOW DO I KNOW THE PUMP IS WORKING?
• The pump delivers your medication very slowly. It may take longer than 24 hours after your procedure to notice a change in the size and look of the pump.
• As the medication is delivered, the pump (ball) will gradually become smaller.
• You should also take any other pain medicine as instructed by your doctor.

HOW LONG WILL MY ON-Q* PUMP LAST?
• Depending on the size of your pump, it may take 2-5 days to give all the medication.
• All the medication has been delivered when the ON-Q* pump is no longer full. The outside bag will be flat, and a hard tube can be felt in the center of the pump.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MY PUMP?
• You should be provided with a Patient Guideline prior to discharge (it may be in your carry case).
• Patient Guidelines can also be found on www.myON-Q.com.
• There is a 24-hour Product Support Hotline for questions about your pump – 800.444.2728. Please call your doctor for all medical questions, and dial 911 for an emergency.
YOUR DOCTOR’S INFORMATION

Call your doctor for all medical questions:

DOCTOR: 

PHONE: 

AFTER HOURS/WEEKENDS: 

There are inherent risks in all medical devices. Please refer to the product labeling for Indications, Cautions, Warnings and Contraindications. Failure to follow the product labeling could directly impact patient safety. Physician is responsible for prescribing and administering medications per instructions provided by the drug manufacturer. Refer to www.avanospainmanagement.com for additional product safety Technical Bulletins.

For more information please visit: avanospainmanagement.com
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