

## The ON-Q Post-Op Pain Relief System

### Use ON-Q After Your Surgery to:

- ◆ Feel better faster after surgery
- ◆ Recover comfortably
- ◆ Reduce the length of your hospital stay
- ◆ Return to normal activities sooner
- ◆ Keep a clear head during your recovery

### ON-Q Works from the Start:

- ◆ Relief starts the moment your surgery is done
- ◆ ON-Q provides pain relief right where you need it
- ◆ Gets you back on your feet faster

### ON-Q Relieves Pain Without Narcotics:

- ◆ ON-Q is a small balloon that holds pain-numbing medication and automatically soaks the surgical site.

### Recover More Comfortably with ON-Q:

- ◆ The ON-Q System numbs the area of your surgery
- ◆ Keeps your head clear while keeping your post-op pain under control
- ◆ Controls post-op pain without narcotic side effects
- ◆ It comes with a small carry case to hold the balloon, making it the most discreet system of its kind

### Ask for the ON-Q System:

- ◆ ON-Q is put in place during your surgery
- ◆ Works automatically, right at the point of pain
- ◆ Let your surgeon know that you'd like ON-Q relief

### What is ON-Q?

ON-Q is put in place by your surgeon and provides continuous pain relief in those important first days after surgery. ON-Q is a small, high-tech balloon that holds a local anesthetic (a pain-numbing medication). The balloon delivers the medication through a tiny, specially designed tube directly into the surgical incision site. The medication is delivered continuously and slowly for up to five days after surgery.

ON-Q is similar to the Novocain your dentist injects into your mouth to create a numbing effect: ON-Q soaks the surgical site to create a numbing effect. Because ON-Q directs the medication only into the area where you have pain, the rest of your body stays in a normal, comfortable state.

The result? Your pain is relieved and you avoid all of the side effects of narcotic painkillers—nausea, breathing problems, drowsiness, grogginess, constipation, and sleepiness.

Feel better faster with ON-Q. Less pain, more smiles.

### **How Does ON-Q Work?**

The ON-Q System is simple yet elegant and effective. It requires you to do nothing so you can concentrate on your life while you recover comfortably and quickly.

1. ON-Q is put in place by a surgeon during the operation.
2. The small balloon is connected to a tiny, specially designed tube that the surgeon places near the surgery site.
3. ON-Q begins soaking the site with pain-numbing medication immediately after surgery, and it works continuously for up to five days.
4. The ON-Q system can be worn discreetly and may accompany you home.
5. ON-Q works automatically.
6. ON-Q keeps the incision site numb, thus reducing pain.
7. The doctor, nurse, or you can easily remove the pump and tube when all the medicine has been delivered.
8. You can get back to normal activities and body functions faster than with pain-relieving narcotics and without the side effects common from narcotics.