

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. How is the Jellies used?

- As a pillow to minimize head molding or flattening
- As a prone roll under the infant to provide support
- As a mattress for micro-preemies
- As a pillow for immobilized patients (adults, kids and babies) to minimize skin breakdown
- As a support for breathing circuit tubes

Q. How do you use the 6 x 9 inch size Jellies?

- Mattress for micro-preemies
- Prone roll (folded in half long way for preemies to lie on)
- Head support for kids and adults (fold in half for adults)

Q. Covers and Disposable covers?

- Gel pillow should be covered with a soft cover.
- Jellies disposable nonwoven covers are ideal but a baby blanket or cloth diaper also will work.

Q. Any cautions when using?

- Single patient use only
- Do not X-ray through pillow
- Do not allow baby to lay face down. DANGER of suffocation
- Do not microwave
- Not for home use
- ALWAYS monitor baby
- ALWAYS warm before use
- ALWAYS cover with the Jellies disposable cover or soft material

Q. How long will Jellies last?

- Last 4 to 6 weeks under normal conditions.

Q. Cleaning?

- Clean with standard hospital disinfectants.

Q. Sterilization?

- No. We have not done testing in this area.

Q. Is reuse OK?

- No. Jellies are indicated as single patient use to prevent possible cross contamination between patients.
- Any reuse of Jellies is not warranted by the manufacturer and should be made only after an appropriate method of sanitizing / disinfecting has been validated by the user.

Q. What about X-ray?

- Do not X-ray though the Jellies. Bubbles in the gel may cause a misdiagnosis.

Q. Why is warming important?

- Warming is critical. A cold surface will pull heat out of the baby. (Think about sleeping on an unheated water mattress!)

Q. How do you warm Jellies up?

- Keep spares in warm incubator.
- Under warm running water (put in plastic bag first).

Q. Can you microwave the Jellies?

- Absolutely NOT! Causes uneven hot spots. The Jellies overheats easily.
- Blanket warmers also NOT recommended – can cause uneven hot spots.

Q. Home use?

- No, hospital use only.

Q. Clinical people that use the Jellies?

- NICU staff nurses
- Developmental specialists
- Occupational/Physical Therapists in the NICU
- Respiratory Therapy (tube supports)