



MICROPLEGIA » The Quest Strategy for an All Blood Initiative



Quest Microplegia is Pure Simplicity and Supports Blood Conservation

Microplegia is rapidly becoming the standard of care by optimizing the aerobic environment for the myocardium through an increase in oxygen supply, buffering, and the ability to adjust potassium, magnesium, and other additives to meet the specific needs of the patient. The detrimental consequences of unnecessary hemodilution, volume overload, and potential blood transfusions are avoided with Microplegia.¹

Transform the way you protect the heart with the Quest MPS[®]2 Myocardial Protection System.

The ideal cardioplegia system is not limited by roller pump technology. The MPS 2 provides independent control of multiple drug concentrations, maximizes distribution through the heart, automatically regulates temperature, and does not require a large volume of water to achieve proper potassium concentration.

Microplegia provides superior myocardial protection as compared with crystalloid cardioplegia^{2,3,4} and is known to reduce transient cardiac edema, low cardiac output syndrome, ventilation, LOS, and inotrope use.⁵



Key Elements of Microplegia

Composition

Pure blood with specific drugs designed to arrest, protect, and optimally maintain the tissue throughout the procedure.

Distribution

With the unique capability of pressure controlled flow-modulated delivery, the MPS 2 System automatically adjusts for changes in vascular resistance to optimize distribution.

Temperature Control

The MPS2 provides an accurate temperature control feature that allows an adjustable range from responsive cold, warm, or tepid at your command.

Safety

Advanced safety features include a gravity filled non-occlusive pump, drug delivery control and monitoring, and air emboli prevention.



Microplegia attenuates myocardial damage in unstable angina, reduces transfusion, improves postoperative systo-diastolic function, and shortens hospitalization.⁶

QMPS[®]2 | Protecting Life With Science

Intuitive perfusion controls designed for flexible case management







Seamless integration | heart-lung machine | heater-cooler | data management

The Quest MPS[®]2 System's innovative technology integrates with the latest cardiac surgery equipment for an effective tool in achieving an all blood initiative.

Cost-effective solution

- Eliminates costly pharmacy solutions ^{1, 7}
- Reduces transfusion rates ^{1, 8}
- Reduces inotropes and blood products ^{7, 8}
- Significant reduction of hemodilution with whole blood as a delivery vehicle ^{7, 8}
- Reduces need for hemoconcentrator ⁸
- Eliminates current limitations of single or double bag (high and low K) cardioplegia system ^{1, 8}



"Our patients do very well using the Quest MPS2 Microplegia system. It has made a believer out of me."

- Kent Jones, M.D. | Intermountain Healthcare Medical Center | Salt Lake City, UT

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