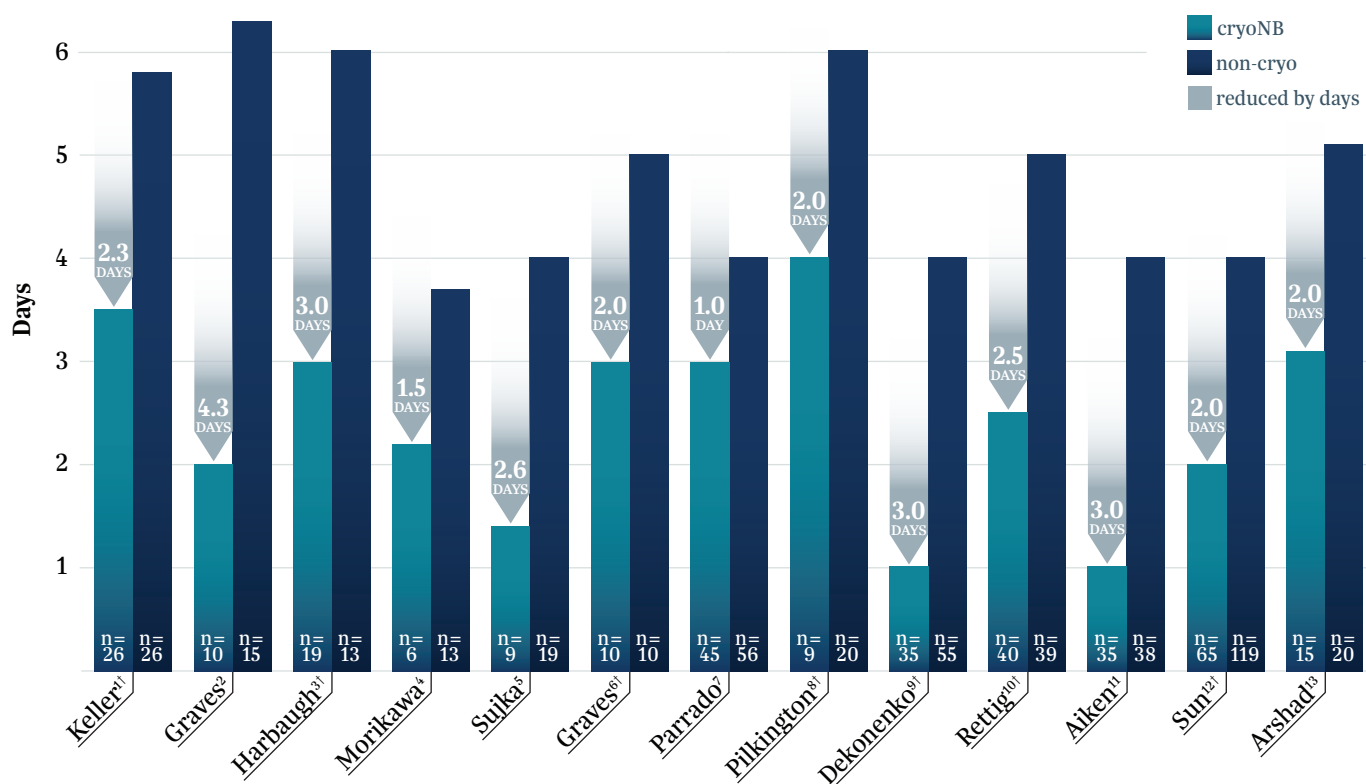


# Cryo Nerve Block Therapy

## A Review of Current Literature

### Post-Operative Length of Stay: Pectus Excavatum Repair

Across 13 peer-reviewed publications, patients treated with cryoNB had a reduced length of stay between 1 and 4 days.



<sup>†</sup>Study primary outcome was post-operative length of stay.

\*Three studies published between 2019-2022 reported LOS outcomes differently.

1. DiFore, J. et al; was a single arm study where 92.5% (37/40) patients were discharged same day.
2. Fraser, J. et al; was a single arm study where the median LOS was 25.6 hours (IQR 22.4, 31.7).
3. Mehl, S. et al; cryoablation was associated with decreased length of stay (-1.94, 95% CI [-2.30- -1.57]).

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### cryoSPHERE

**EU Indications:** AtriCure's cryoICE cryoSPHERE cryoablation probes are sterile, single use devices intended for use in blocking pain by temporarily ablating intercostal peripheral nerves.

Please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of contraindications, warnings, precautions and potential adverse events prior to using these devices.

<sup>1</sup>Direct visualization, in this context, requires that the surgeon is able to see the targeted tissue for cryoablation directly or with assistance from a camera, endoscope or other similar optical technology.