

PRONE POSITIONING FRAME • INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are five attachment hooks on the prone positioning frame, two at the head end and three at the foot end.

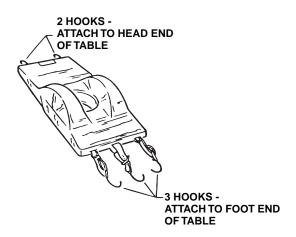


Figure 1.

2. Remove the pads and x-ray top from the O.R. table. Also remove the head section of the O.R. table.

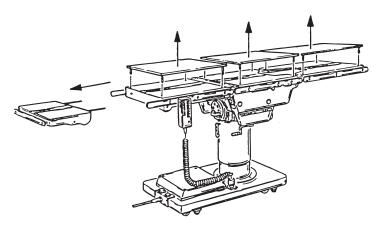


Figure 2.

3. Place the prone positioning frame on the table so that the two hooks are at the head of the table and the three hooks at the foot end.

4. Attach the hooks to either the cross brace at the ends of the table or the side rail stand-offs.

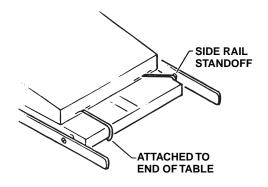


Figure 3.

5. Adjust the straps at the outer edges of the frame so that the break between the foot and the seat sections of the table are lined up with the first few inches of the ridges, as illustrated. The outer straps should be tight.

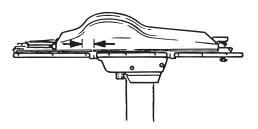


Figure 4.

6. Adjust the center strap (foot end) to provide support to the illiac crests when the patient is transferred. The tighter the strap is adjusted, the narrower the opening will become. Tightening will give additional support to thin patients. Tighten less for normal sized to heavy patients.

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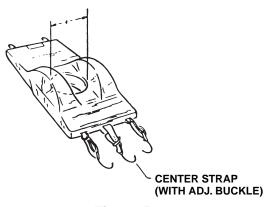


Figure 5.

7. Lower the foot/leg section of the table to approximately a 70° to 80° angle.

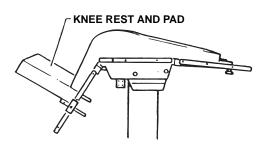


Figure 7.

9. Roll the patient onto the table with the knees bent to conform to the shape of the frame.

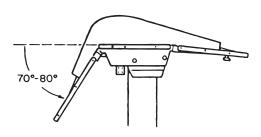


Figure 6.

8. Attach the knee rest and pad and adjust to fit the length of the patient's upper leg.

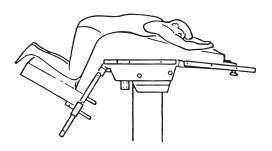


Figure 8.

10. Adjust the patient's position as necessary to achieve optimal surgical access. The use of back down and/or Trendelenburg functions will help achieve optimal access.

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