

Patient positioning in prone position

Application inspirations and tips





Stable and comfortable positioning in prone position – the supreme discipline of patient positioning





Application tip for the prone position in general: 1) Put positioning aid under feet to reduce pressure on knees. 2) Position the head comfortably (patients preferred position, arms, specific aids). 3) Support patient position evenly over a wide surface to avoid pressure points.





Application tip Superman position: 1) Support the shoulder over a large area and avoid hard edges. 2) Bring head in a comfortable position with patients' preferred position. 3) Avoid direct contact of elbow with patient table/mat.





Application tip breast MRI: 1) Offer additional support of pressure sensitive areas, like sternum/ribcage. 2) Ensure relief of the upper body by adequate positioning of the arms, hips and legs.





Application tip for spinal infiltration: 1) Put positioning aid under feet to reduce pressure on knees and avoid hard edges. 2) Ensure comfortable head position using adequate tools and positioning aids.3) Support patient position evenly over a wide surface to avoid pressure points and secure a stable position.



About Pearl Technology AG

- Swiss-based company specializing in patient positioning solutions for radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy
- Develops, produces and sells standard positioning aids in radiology through a global network of distribution partners
- Develops and manufactures customized solutions together with OEMs
 - e.g. CIVCO respiratory pad with private label
 - e.g. OptiX positioning aids for GE Optima 430s
- Swiss Made according to ISO:13485 standards: Reliable workmanship of high-quality, durable materials





The PearlFit-Effect





- PearlFit positioning aids allow a stable but yet pressure free positioning of patients
- The effect is commonly known from beanbags – the weight of the (part of the) body suppresses the pearls and makes them interlock into each other
- It is similar to vacuum cushions without the need to draw air out (less stable, but also less hard)
- It can be compared to a footprint in the sand



PearlFit – Universal positioning aids Durable and perfectly hygienic





Polyurethane foil and weld seams are durable and have a permanently resistant surface even when wiped with 90% alcohol.



PearlFit Advantages



High durability, long lifetime with tearresistant materials



Stable positioning without pressure points (beanbag concept)



Perfectly hygienic; Durable surface allows easy cleaning without residue using 70% alcohol



Versatile fields of application (CT, MRI, X-Ray, etc.); Radiolucent from 70-140 kV



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