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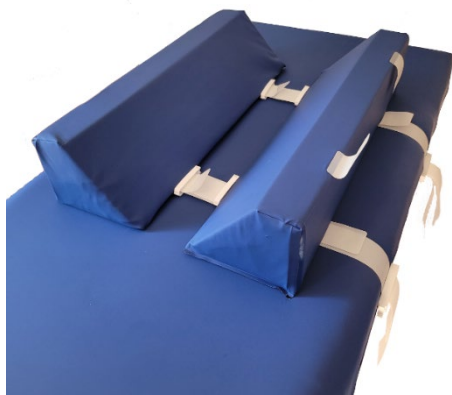
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Flexi-Wedge Positioning Aid

The Flexi-Wedge positioning aids are designed to deliver better imaging and more satisfactory and secure positioning for surgery. The shape of the support they provide is very flexible and the slot size is adjustable to accommodate most sizes of patient.

The wedges are asymmetrical allowing different slopes to be presented to the patient for perfect positioning. Different face angles allow the ideal slot shape to be created for the purpose in hand.



Product details

The Flexi-Wedge is available in two lengths, 90 and 60cm.

They are supplied in pairs of equal length with securing straps and clips. The clips can be autoclaved to 120°C.

The wedge covers are waterproof, antibacterial and wipe clean. Seams are thermally welded seams so no moisture will enter the foam filling. They tolerate medial grade disinfection and can be safely used with heat pads. Do not apply adhesive tape as this can be difficult to remove.

Setting up the Flexi-Wedge

Three straps supplied with each pair of Flexi-Wedges, typically only two will be used at any one time and the third is a spare. The straps should be wrapped tightly round the theatre table as shown and secured with the large clips. These need to be tight as the wedges are secured to these straps.

On a curved table such as is used in many CT scanners, we have found that the Flexi-Wedges stay in position due to friction and hence generally do not need to be clipped in place.



Position the straps on the table taking account of where you want the patient positioned and at the correct width for the tabs on the wedge, taking account of the length of wedge you are using.

The wedges are held in place by clipping the tabs to the table straps using the smaller clips.

Clip the tab to the table strap on the inside of the wedge and as close to the wedge as you can get it. This will prevent the wedges from moving apart. The clips are best positioned with the opening facing down.

The distance between the two wedges depends on the support you need to create for the job to be done. You can position the individual wedges with different faces towards the patient and you can also combine a 90 and 60cm wedge. The wedges do not need to be parallel, if that is the support shape you require, as illustrated below.



It is not necessary to have one of our operating table mattresses to be able to use the Flexi-Wedge. They can be used directly on a table.

