

Z-Flo™ Fluidized Positioner Placement for Proned Patients

Many pronated patients are at increased risk for pressure injury formation to the head and face. This is due to the inability to engage in pressure reduction techniques to the same degree that are practiced for the supinated patient population (tube securement, tube rotation, and head rotation).

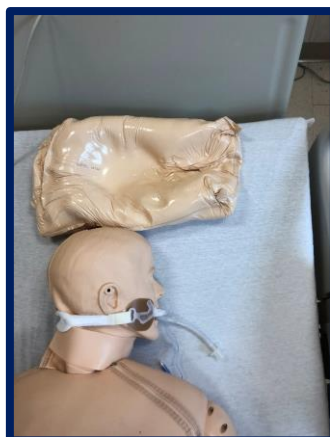
The Z-Flo™ Fluidized Positioner is a special pillow that can be placed under the patient's head and neck during pronation to float the lateral surface of the face and prevent direct, prolonged contact with the support surface.

Follow these instructions to implement this pressure reducing tool:

1. Form the Z-Flo™ into the shape of a bedpan. Build up sides and hollow out center with elbow or fist.

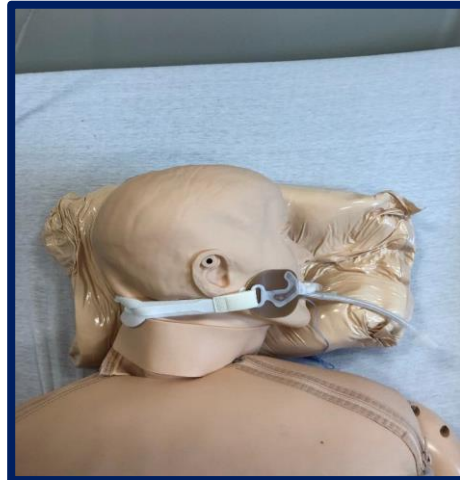


2. Once the patient is pronated, Z-Flo™ is ready for positioning.



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3. Place hollowed out portion under cheek. Ensure side, occiput and jawline are supported. Mold Z-Flo™ as needed to support head in appropriate position.



4. Z-Flo™ should have pressure free pocket hollowed the length of the plastic components of the ETT Holder as above. Z-Flo™ should be covered with chux or pillow case and re-molded when repositioning ensuring hollowed out section under ETT holder.



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Benefits of Molnlycke® Z-Flo™ Fluidized Positioners

- Able to be cleaned with hospital-approved wipes
- Won't flatten or heat up like rolled towels and blankets
- Doesn't shift, lose shape or retain moisture like foam rings and wedges
- Are not subject to the effect of gravity, unlike beanbag positioners and other tools
- Conforms to and supports the patient's body in a comfortable, therapeutic position until next reposition
- Molds to individual patient and anatomic shapes
- Redistributes force over a greater surface area or helps offload bony prominences
- Suitable for use in adult and pediatric populations
- For single patient use only but can travel with patient across care continuum
- Not made from natural rubber latex or DEHP

Ordering in Peoplesoft

- Peoplesoft ID#: 188529
- Product Description: POSITIONER PAT SM 12x20IN

Resources:

<https://www.molnlycke.us/products-solutions/molnlycke-z-flo-fluidized-positioner/>