

Supplemental Image S1a: Positioning from Supine to Prone

Step 1:

Position staff:

- -Two staff on either side of bed
- -Respiratory therapist (RT) or provider at head of bed



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Step 2:

- -Place positioning pad underneath draw sheet centered at patient's shoulder level.
- -Place prone pad on top of positioning pad and underneath draw sheet.



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Step 3:

-RT confirms endotracheal tube is secure -Staff on one side of bed pull prone pad towards their side while staff on opposite side of bed hold positioning pad in place. -The patient will move with the prone pad to the edge of the bed.

Note: Purpose of above images are to demonstrate steps in positioning patients and were taken during training of COVID-19 Prone Team. A member of the team acted as a volunteer patient. Personal protective equipment was not worn during this training exercise but was worn during all patient encounters.



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Step 4:

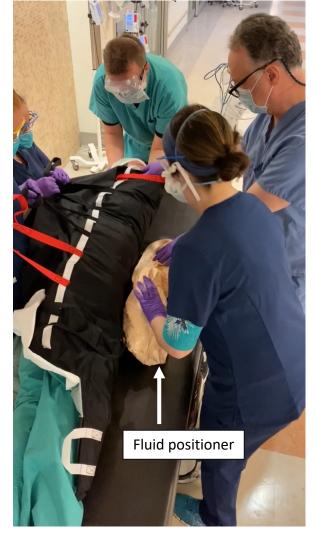
- -Using prone pad, turn patient holding patient at half-way point (both back and chest exposed).
- -Attach EKG leads on back.
- -Put prone pad and old draw sheet aside.



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Step 5:

-Pull position pad to assist in completely turning patient to prone position.
-Ensure neck is not hyperextended (consider placing bed in reverse Trendelenburg if this helps avoid neck hyperextension).



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Step 6:

-Place one fluid positioner (FP) from shoulder to hip underneath positioning pad and other FP under head.



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Place prone pad on top of positioning pad and underneath draw sheet. Repeat Step 3. Pull prone pad exposing spine picture on positioning pad. Place new draw sheet on top of prone pad. Repeat Step 4 but place EKG leads on chest. Repeat Step 5.