

Simple, Safe Solutions that Help Patient Safety Advocates Meet

AORN Guidelines & Recommendations

The Pink Pad®

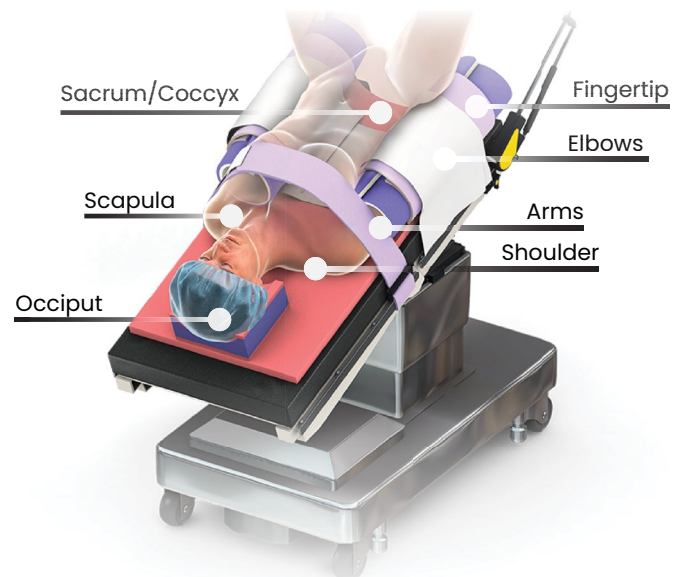
Official AORN Cite Research:¹

- "Demonstrating the use of the Pink Pad resulted in 'significantly less [patient] movement at all anatomical landmarks.'"

Section 5.6 *Positioning the Patient*

- "That establishes obesity as a 'major predictor of movement' in Trendelenburg positions, where 'researchers concluded that patients on the Pink Pad had significantly less displacement.'"

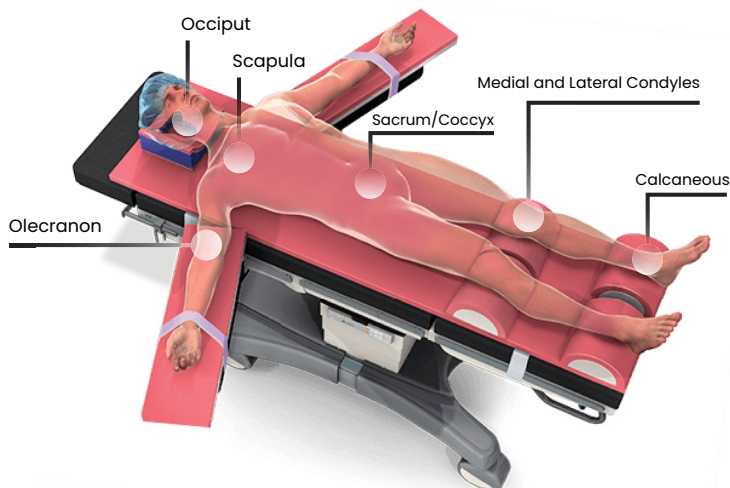
Section 5.6 *Positioning the Patient*



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PinkProtect™

Official AORN Guidelines Recommend:²



- "Elevate the patient's heels off of the underlying surface. Offloading the supine patient's heels increases perfusion and helps prevent pressure injury."

Section 5.11 *Pressure Injury Prevention*

- "Flex the patient's knees approximately 5-10 degrees. Positioning the knees in a slight flexion prevents popliteal vein compression and reduces the patient's risk for DVT."

Section 4.2 *Positioning the Patient*



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Surgical BackPacks™

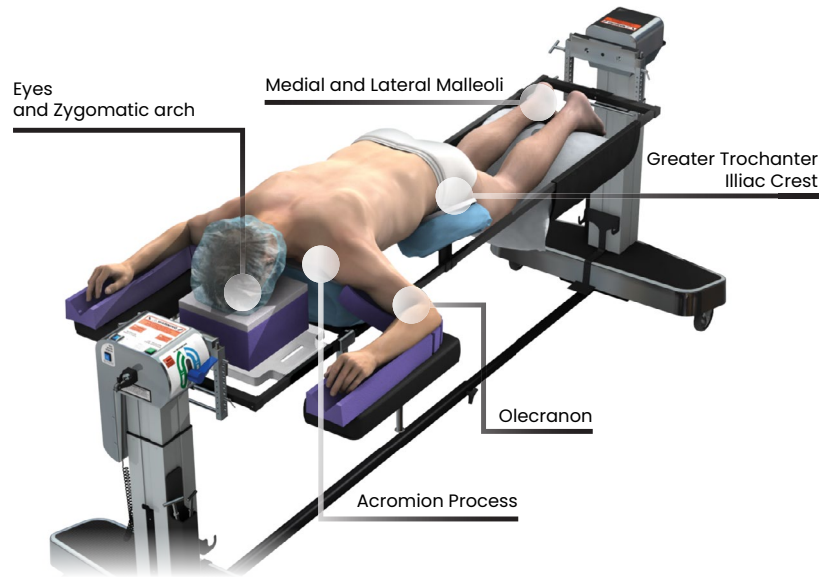
Official AORN Cite Recommend:³

- “Placing padding between the patient and hard surfaces and using additional padding on bony prominences and other pressure points increases patient comfort, helps redistribute pressure, and decreases the potential for nerve or PI.”

Section 3.4 *Pressure Injury Prevention*

- “Patients who undergo procedures in the prone position are vulnerable to pressure injury on the face, breasts, lower costal margins, iliac crests, genitalia, knees, and toes.”

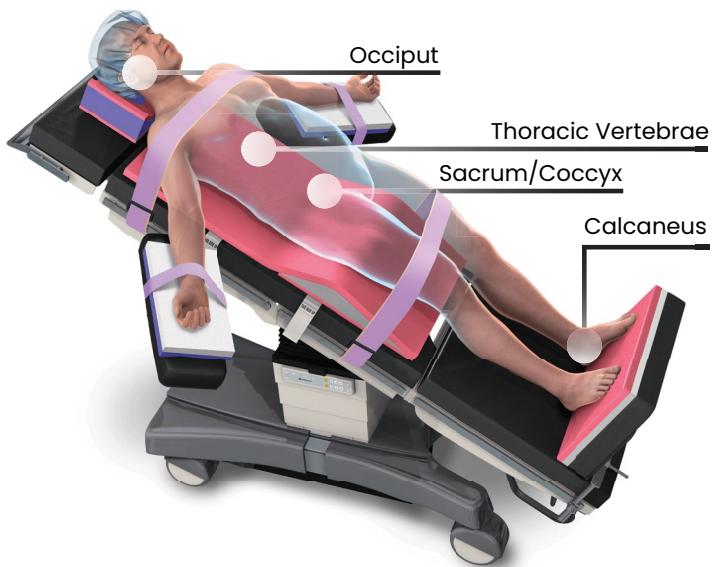
Section 7.9 *Positioning the Patient*



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The Pink Reverse-T™

Official AORN Guidelines Recommend:⁴



- “Supporting the patient’s sacrum reduces the potential for injury.”

Section 8.5 *Positioning the Patient*

- “Use a padded foot board. Using a padded foot board helps prevent the patient from sliding downward on the OR bed and reduces the potential for injury to the perineal and tibial nerves from foot and ankle flexion.”

Section 6.2 *Positioning the Patient*



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The **Pink** Lat Pack™

Official AORN Guidelines Recommend:⁵



- “A patient in the lateral position is at risk for injury from pressure on vulnerable points on the dependent side.”

Section 10.1 *Positioning the Patient*

- “During prolonged surgery in the lateral position, the patient can experience local muscle compression with ischemia and subsequent reperfusion injury leading to compartment syndrome or rhabdomyolysis.”

Section 10.1 *Positioning the Patient*



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The **Pink** Hip Kit™

Official AORN Guidelines Recommend:⁶

- “Protect the patient from positioning-related neuropathies.”

Section 3.7 *Positioning the Patient*

- “Prevent the patient’s body from contacting metal portions of the OR bed and other hard surfaces.”

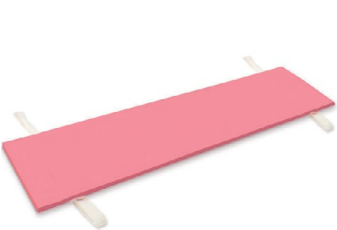
Section 3.15 *Positioning the Patient*

- “After positioning or repositioning the patient, verify there are no areas where devices or equipment are resting against the patient.”

Section 3.29 *Positioning the Patient*



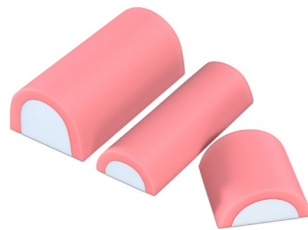
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Pink Pad EXT:

“Use additional pressure-redistributing padding to support the patient and redistribute pressure from bony prominences and other pressure points.”

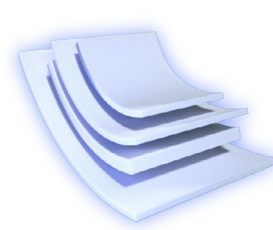
Section 3.4 *Pressure Injury Prevention*



Pink Arcs:

“Using rolled or folded towels, sheets, or blankets as positioning devices increases pressure, contributes to friction injuries, and decreases the pressure redistributing properties of the support surface.”

Section 5.5 *Pressure Injury Prevention*



DermaProx Pads:

“Apply prophylactic dressings to bony prominences (eg, heels, sacrum) or other areas subjected to pressure, friction, and shear in patients identified as being at high risk for PI.”

Section 4.1 *Pressure Injury Prevention*

The See Sharp™

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Accredited⁷, Perioperative Continuing Education States:

- "(Decreases) in visibility can prolong the procedure, affect the surgeon's operational performance, increase the risk for surgical errors or postoperative complications, and result in poor patient outcomes."
- "Perioperative nurses should be aware of patient safety implications as well as financial implications related to issues around visibility in MIS procedures."
- "Efficient and effective cleaning, while maintaining consistent manufacturer prescribed temperatures to protect temperature sensitive scopes, contributes to overall procedural efficiency."



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