

TrenGuard™ 600

Trendelenburg Patient Restraint

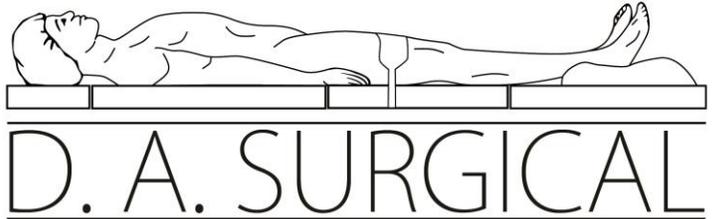
Model #56102 – Single Procedure Pack

Model #56101 – Case of 12 Procedure Packs

Companion Product to

#56100 - TrenGuard™ Patient Support Frame

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**SINGLE
PATIENT USE
ONLY
NON-STERILE
LATEX FREE**

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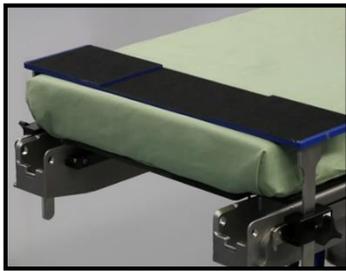
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User Reference Guide

Read and understand the entire *Instructions for Use* for full product information, cautions and warnings



TrenGuard™ Patient Support Frame installation - Model # 56100

The preferred technique is to place the frame onto the OR table prior to the patient being transferred. The extension in the middle of the frame will face the foot end of the table. **NEVER INSTALL THE FRAME ON A HEAD SECTION.**

Transfer patient to table in the usual manner

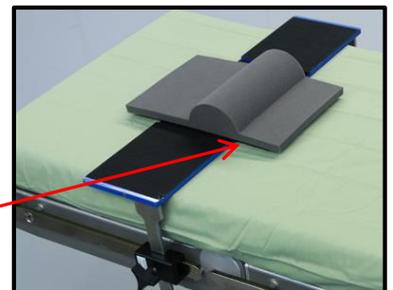
For tall patients you may cover the frame with the Head Stabilizer or a towel.

Installing TrenGuard™ 600 is the final step when positioning the patient

Attaching “Speed Bump” bolster to frame

The bolster is attached onto the depression centered in the frame. The short extension on the cervical pad “Speed Bump” faces the foot of the bed (“Little Feet”). The longer end of the pad acts as a padded headrest (“Big Head”).

1. Line up the lower edge of the “Speed Bump” with the frame as shown. (leading edge of the “bump” is a finger’s width ahead of the frame)
2. *Press firmly* to attach securely.

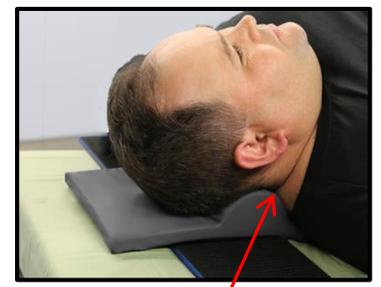


Installing TrenGuard™ 600

Make certain that the patient is in the final position prior to being draped.



1. Lift patient’s head
2. Slide the frame toward the patient’s shoulders until the bolster “speed bump” is secure against the trapezius muscles. Lower head.
3. **Assure that the bump is nesting into the notch of the patient’s neck.**
4. If the pad is not properly positioned lift the head and repeat step 2.





Install head stabilizer

This device aids anesthesia and keeps the head from rocking.

Lift head and slide stabilizer under the occiput.

CAUTION: Take care not to compress the ears

(Also shown: High-BMI Support Wedge Model #54701)

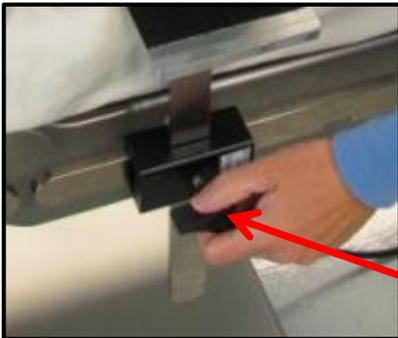


Install Lateral Stabilizing Pillows

Lateral stabilizing pillows help control body mass shift while in extreme Trendelenburg

1. Lift the shoulder
2. Tilt pillow to avoid contact with the Velcro and touch across the shoulder.
3. Lower the shoulder to secure the pillow to the frame.
4. Repeat on other side.

As the pillows are not weight bearing the lateral / medial location is not critical.



Patient Safety

Re-confirm that the rail clamps are secure and tightened

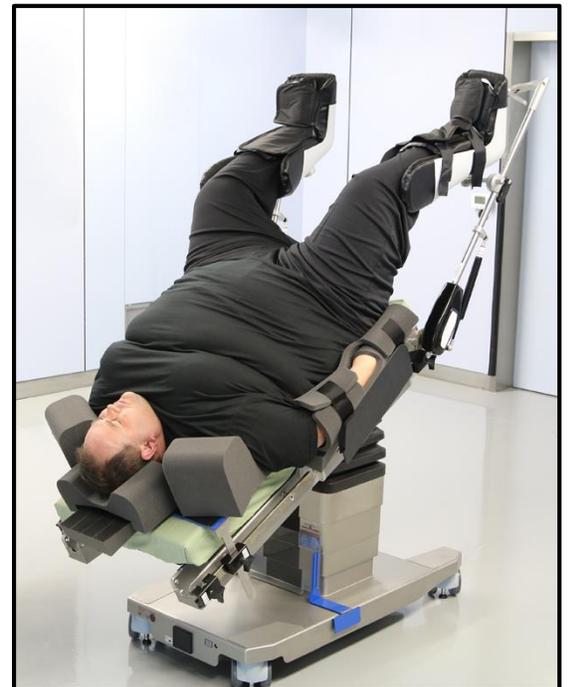
Tilt Test

This important step MUST be performed prior to draping!

The tilt test will confirm proper patient positioning on TrenGuard™

1. Cause the table top to tilt to the operative degree of Trendelenburg.
2. Hold the position for a 5 second count.
3. Return table top to level.

CAUTION: When transitioning in and out of Trendelenburg follow best practices guidelines regarding speed, sequence of tilt, and duration of time in the position.



After the Tilt Test the patient is ready to prep and drape.

**For patients without substantial cervical notch concavity:
Installing the TrenGuard™ Support Wedge:**

Before attaching "Speed Bump" bolster to the frame, attach speed bump to wedge

1. Short end of speed bump should extend ½ inch past narrow point of wedge.
2. Position wedge so that the "Speed Bump" begins ½ inch after leading edge of the frame. Proceed with installing TrenGuard™ 600 in the usual manner.

