

KAMBIN RADIOLOUCENT SPINAL FRAME



USER'S GUIDE

1.

Place the frame on the O.R. table. The base extends 1.5 inches past the cushion on each side. You may choose to strap or tape the base down to the O.R. table. The handle on the base can be located toward the head or foot of the O.R. table. The ileac crest will be approximately at the highest part of the cushion. Locate the frame accordingly.



2.

Position the base with the Velcro® side up and crossing the O.R. table. The rubber skids are positioned down on the O.R. table mattress.

3.

The right and left cushions are anatomically shaped. Note the angled chest support on the cushion. Position the cushions so that they are adjacent to each other and toward the head of the O.R. table. Press each cushion down to firmly engage the Velcro® strips on the cushion with the Velcro® strips on the frame base.

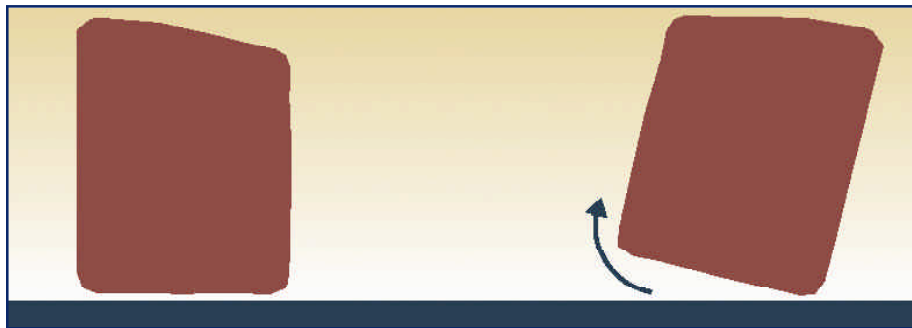


Warning: When adjusting patient position take care not to dislodge the cushions. Excess force needed to adjust patient position may dislodge cushions. Frame weight limit is 250 lbs.

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Adjust the cushions to the patient's anatomy.

Approximate a "v-shaped" placement of the cushions if patient's build requires. The right and left anterior aspects of the patient's iliac crest should be at the top of each cushion curve.



Note: Velcro® tapes securely hold the cushions in place. Remove cushions from the base by rolling them laterally as shown in this diagram.

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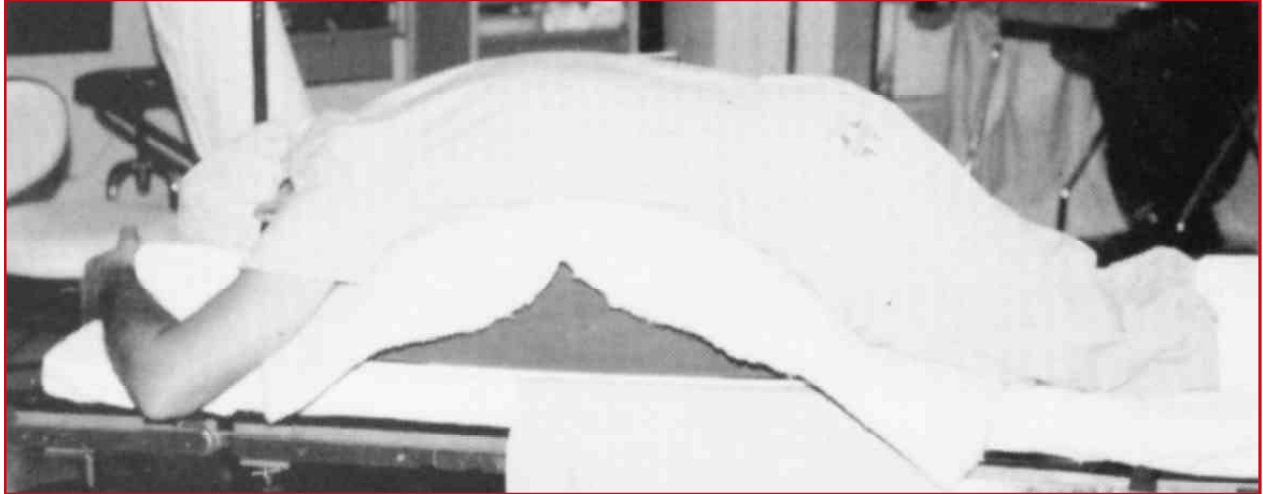
Always anticipate lengthy spinal cases.

Prior to positioning patient, place an artificial lamb's wool medi-pad over the frame cushions.

The medi-pad insures added patient support and allows necessary ventilation of skin during prolonged cases. Combine medi-pad and gels if desired. Avoid prolonged contact directly with non-ventilating gel or cushion surfaces. The medi-pads are reusable and may be laundered.

To convert from kyphosed laminotomy position and restore proper lordosis for the fusion phase, surgeon adjusts correct table/leg angle via the leg support sections on the O.R. table.





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