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**PROCEDURE**  
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**TITLE: LATERAL POSITIONER PEG BOARD**

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**PURPOSE:** To outline the use of the lateral positioner peg board.

**SUPPORTIVE DATA:** Peg board provides stable positioning of patient during hip procedures.

**EQUIPMENT LIST:**

1. Large Peg Board
2. Large Yellow Gel Pad
3. 2 Small Square Yellow Pads with Velcro
4. 2 White Surgical Safety Clamps
5. 2 Short Silver Pegs
6. 2 Short Black Rubber Pegs
7. 4 Long Black Rubber Pegs

**CONTENT:**

PROCEDURE STEPS:

KEY POINTS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The board should be placed on the surgery table and connected to the table with two table attachments.</li><li>2. The large yellow gel pad should be place on peg board</li><li>3. Place draw sheet over the padding to keep padding in place while transferring patient.</li><li>4. After patient is anesthetized, lift patient and turn into lateral position.</li><li>5. Fixation of Pegs:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Short peg should be placed in sacral area.</li><li>b. Short peg should be placed in front of pubis.</li><li>c. Long peg should be placed in the posterior thoracic region below scapula.</li><li>d. Long peg should be placed directly below the pectoral muscle.</li></ol></li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Place attachments one at head, one at foot on opposite sides of board.</li><li>2. Make sure peg board is secure before placing patient on table.</li></ol> <p>Make sure patient is sufficiently padded to prevent trauma.</p> <p>Patient should be placed in supine position on table.</p> <p>.</p> <p>This maximizes operative area.</p> <p>Avoid compression of the neurovascular structures in both femoral triangles.</p> <p>May use more pegs with larger patients.</p> <p>Allow for adequate ventilation when placing this peg.</p> |
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**CAUTION:** The board is not a transport device.

**Reference:** Positioning Made Easy – Innomed, Inc.