

Section: Division of Nursing

PROCEDURE

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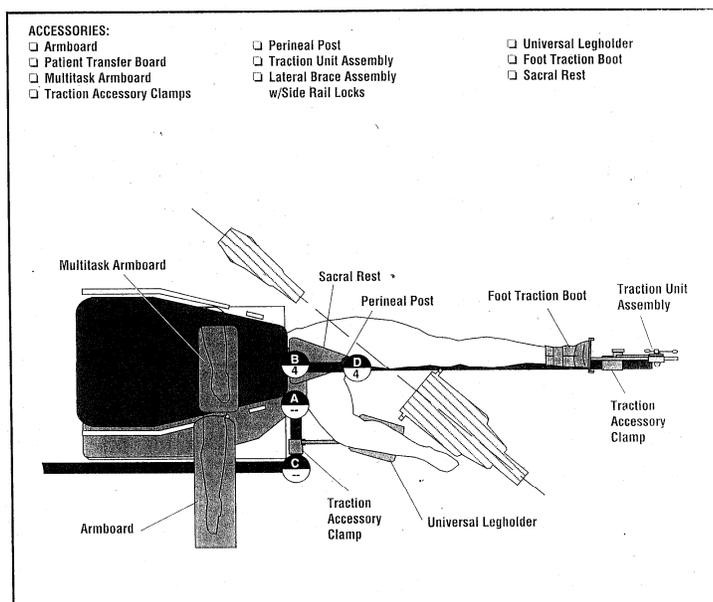
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TITLE: AMSCO FX TABLE SETUP

PURPOSE: To outline proper use of Amsco Fx table

- EQUIPMENT LIST:**
1. Armboard
 2. Pt. Transfer Board
 3. Multitask Armboard
 4. Traction Accessory Clamps
 5. Perineal Post
 6. Traction Unit Assembly
 7. Lateral Brace Assembly with Siderail Locks
 8. Universal Leg Holder
 9. Foot Traction Boot
 10. Sacral Rest

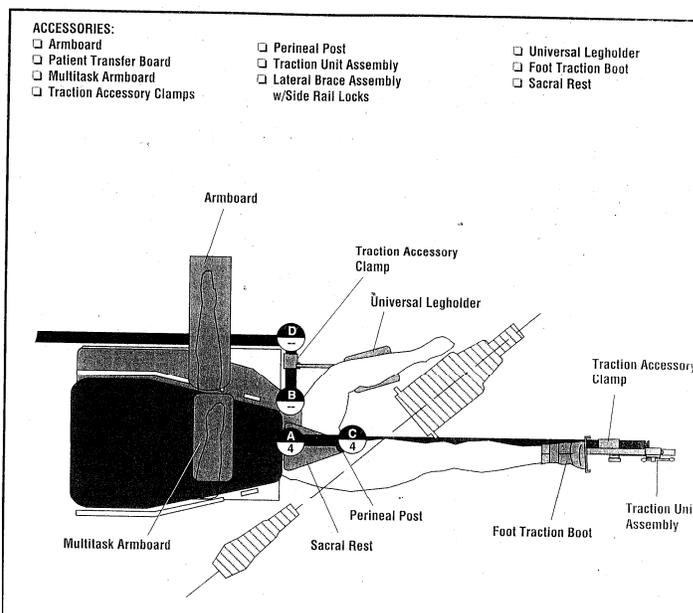
- WARNINGS:**
1. Tipping hazard:
 - a. DO NOT exceed 300 lbs maximum weight.
 - b. Position obese patient at least 6" from head of IA section
 - c. Always check table stability after positioning and add counter weights if necessary.
 - d. DO NOT use table unless floor locks are engaged.
 - e. DO NOT release floor locks while patient is on table.
 2. Prevent possible patient or user injury:
 - a. Always secure patient for the surgery being performed in accordance with good medical practice.
 - b. DO NOT leave patient unattended on table.
 - c. Check table and accessories for damage or wear prior to each use. DO NOT use if any damage is apparent or device cannot be securely tightened.
 - d. Patients must be positioned and monitored so as to prevent compromising respiration, nerve pathway or circulation.
 3. Explosion Hazard:
 - a. Table must NOT be used in the presence of flammable anesthetics.



Left IM Nailing Supine Checklist

WARNING – PREVENT POSSIBLE PATIENT OR USER INJURY: Check table and accessories for damage or wear prior to each use. Do not use if any damage is apparent or device cannot be securely tightened.

1. Position and lock abductor bars per diagram.*
 2. Insert sacral rest.
 3. Place traction accessory clamp and traction unit assembly per diagram.
 4. Apply traction accessory clamp for unaffected leg.
 5. Loosen and move abductor bar.
 6. Insert patient transfer board.
 7. Transfer patient.
 8. Translate top toward affected side.
 9. Add arm supports to unaffected side.
 10. Insert perineal post, ensuring patient is snug against it.
 11. Place universal legholder in clamp and position unaffected leg.
 12. Support affected leg and remove patient transfer board.
 13. Reposition abductor bar per diagram while supporting affected leg.
 14. Secure patient's foot in traction unit assembly.
 15. Raise table to convenient working height and lateral tilt toward the unaffected side.*
 16. Loosen setting 'D' if surgeon requires adduction of affected femur. This can aid in location and alignment of the fracture.
 17. Position C-arm per diagram.
- *Suggested settings

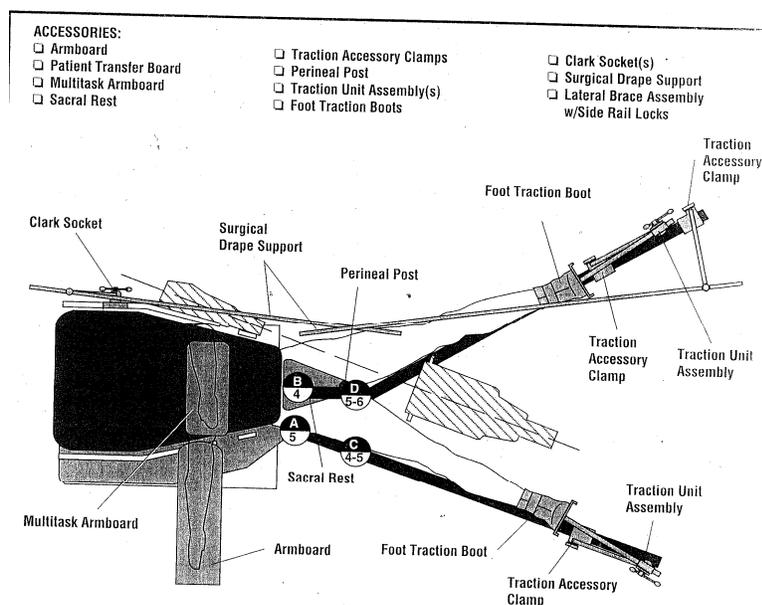


Right IM Nailing Supine Checklist

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1. Position and lock abductor bars per diagram.*
2. Insert sacral rest.
3. Place traction accessory clamp and traction unit assembly per diagram.
4. Apply traction accessory clamp for unaffected leg.
5. Loosen and move abductor bar.
6. Insert patient transfer board.
7. Transfer patient.
8. Translate top toward affected side.
9. Add arm supports to unaffected side.
10. Insert perineal post, ensuring patient is snug against it.
11. Place universal legholder in clamp and position unaffected leg.
12. Support affected leg and remove patient transfer board.
13. Reposition abductor bar per diagram while supporting affected leg.
14. Secure patient's foot in traction unit assembly.
15. Raise table to convenient working height and lateral tilt toward the unaffected side.*
16. Loosen setting 'C' if surgeon requires adduction of affected femur. This can aid in location and alignment of the fracture.
17. Position C-arm per diagram.

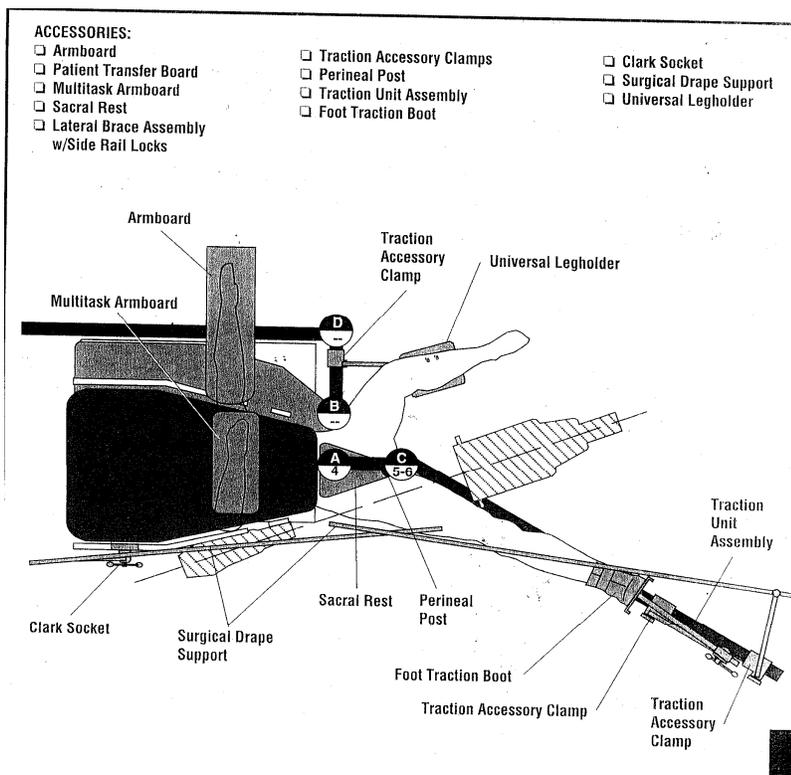
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Bi-Lateral Traction

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1. Position and lock abductor bars per diagram.*
 2. Insert sacral rest.
 3. Insert patient transfer board
 4. Place traction accessory clamps on abductor bars.
 5. Transfer patient.
 6. Translate top toward affected side.
 7. Add arm supports to unaffected side.
 8. Insert perineal post and be sure patient is snug against it.
 9. Position traction until assemblies in clamps and adjust per diagram. Secure feet in traction unit assemblies.
 10. Remove patient transfer board.
 11. Raise table to convenient working height for surgeon.
 12. Position C-arm per diagram.
 13. Drape table.
- *Suggested settings.



- ACCESSORIES:
- Armboard
 - Patient Transfer Board
 - Multitask Armboard
 - Sacral Rest
 - Lateral Brace Assembly w/Side Rail Locks
 - Traction Accessory Clamps
 - Perineal Post
 - Traction Unit Assembly
 - Foot Traction Boot
 - Clark Socket
 - Surgical Drape Support
 - Universal Legholder

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1. Position and lock abductor bars per diagram.*
 2. Insert sacral rest.
 3. Place traction accessory clamp on affected leg abductor bar.
 4. Mount traction accessory clamp on unaffected leg abductor bar per diagram.
 5. Insert patient transfer board.
 6. Transfer patient.
 7. Translate top toward affected side.
 8. Add arm supports to unaffected side.
 9. Insert perineal post and be sure patient is snug against it.
 10. Place universal legholder in clamp and position unaffected leg.
 11. Position traction unit assembly in clamp and adjust per diagram. Secure foot in traction unit assembly.
 12. Remove patient transfer board.
 13. Raise table to convenient working height for surgeon.
 14. Position C-arm per diagram.
 15. Drape table.
- *Suggested settings.