

# The Pink Pad<sup>®</sup>

Pigazzi Patient Positioning System

Gynecological, Laparoscopic,  
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Robotic Procedures

*The safest,  
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product for  
steep  
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# About the System

The Pink Pad features the industry's only breathable, open-cell, visco-elastic, shape-conforming foam. Its high-friction technology molds to the patient to prevent slippage and safeguard against injury while meeting the challenges of Trendelenburg positioning.



## Pink Pad Benefits

### Prevents tissue breakdown and pressure ulcer formation

- Offers the most effective means to evenly disperse pressure
- Safeguards tissue from pressure ulcers and breakdown
- Helps comply with CMS guidelines for Never Events

### Prevents nerve damage

The Pink Pad prevents brachial plexus nerve damage by eliminating unnecessary pressure to the head, neck and shoulders.

- Non-reimbursed care costs reduced by minimizing CMS Never Events  
*(peripheral nerve injuries and pressure ulcers)*

### Standardizes preparation, reduces set-up time, and saves money

- Set-up in under a minute  
*(Average O.R. Cost per hour = \$1,500)*
- Creates universal standard of care
- Saves time by eliminating the need to reposition patient due to slippage

### Prevents patient slippage

The Pink Pad molds and conforms to support the patient.



### Eliminates risk of cross-contamination

Single-use, breathable, visco-elastic, open-cell foam





# Developing the Pink Pad

Developed by Dr. Alessio Pigazzi, an international leader in minimally invasive general and colorectal surgery, to address the challenges and clinical issues associated with patient positioning. The Pink Pad is the safest, most-effective product for steep Trendelenburg positioning.



## Alessio Pigazzi

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## What Our Customers are Saying

The Pink Pad has safely and comfortably secured patients in steep Trendelenburg position in many hospitals throughout the country. It has proven to be the most effective product to help increase patient safety. Here is what medical professionals have to say.

We have had no skin issues, no post-op complaint of shoulder pain, and no complication of patient slippage with this new system. It is easy to use and performs consistently.

**Joe Jung, RN, CLIN IV**  
Clinical Coordinator for General Surgery  
UCI Medical Center

The Pink Pad is the best solution I have found to prevent a patient's slipping on the OR table while in steep Trendelenburg position. Set up is quick, pressure points are well padded, patients do not slip.

**Terry A. Harrison, M.D.**  
Gynecologic Oncologist  
San Diego, California

Unlike the gel pad, the Pink Pad doesn't slide and most importantly, it is single-use. I plan to keep using it! Thanks!

**Molly Allison RN**  
East Cooper Regional Medical Center

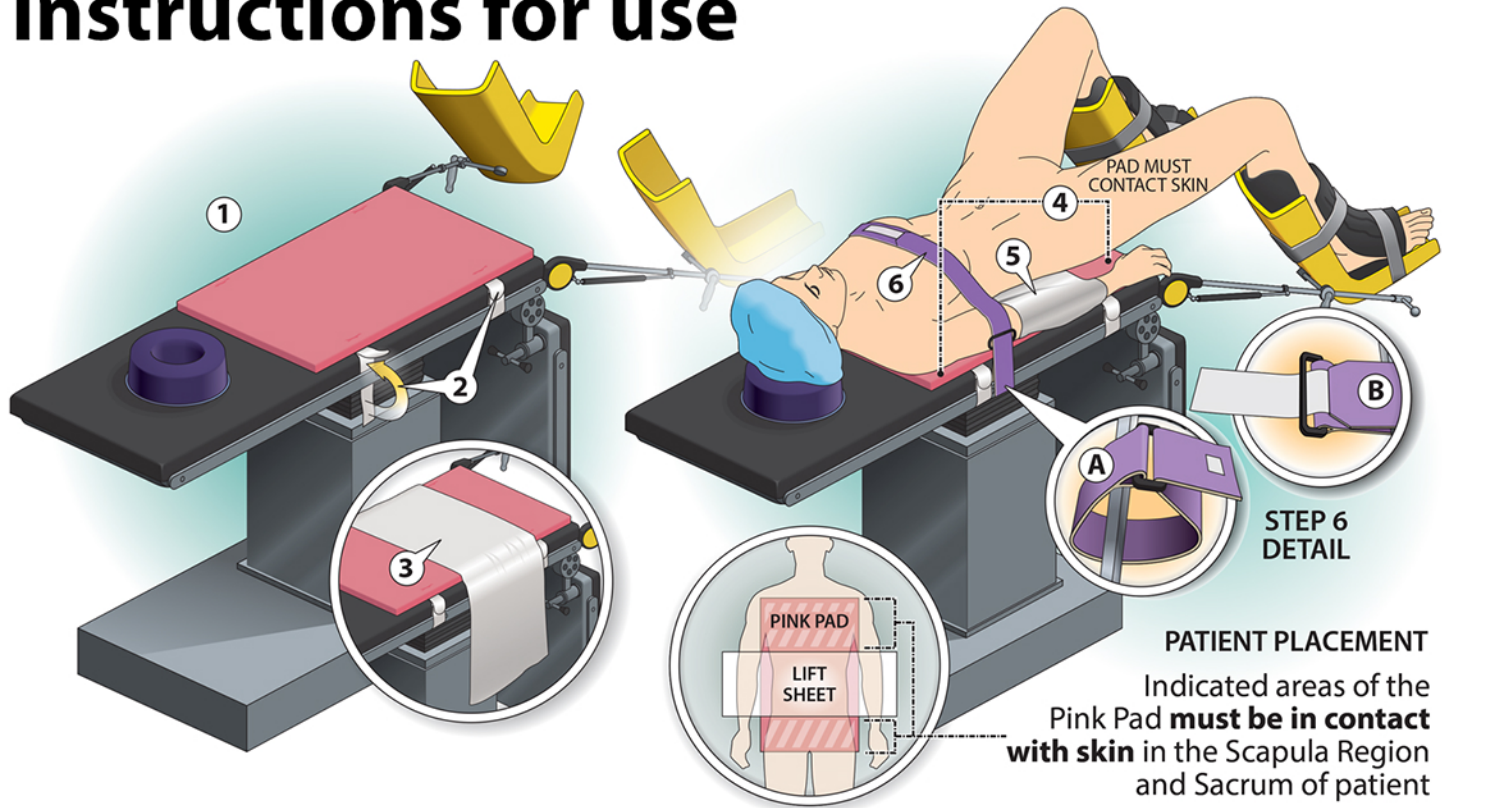
The material of the pad made it such that when we were turning the patient on the side to move them from the O.R. bed back to the stretcher that it felt like we were interrupting a vacuum or seal that was keeping the patient secure. That made me confident that the patient would not move on this pad.

**Denise A. Harman, RN**  
Specialty coordinator for  
OB-GYN and Plastics  
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The Pink Pad also decreases skin friction. This is very beneficial to those who are already compromised by poor circulation or skin breakdown. Additionally, we really appreciate the heat retention to the patient's torso. This is very beneficial to the patient's healing process. All in all, the ease of use and the application make this a desirable product.

**OR Staff Member**  
Mary Lanning Health Care

# Instructions for use



1. Place bed in Lithotomy Position.
2. Place the Pink Pad at the distal end of the middle pad on the table as shown, positioning the white Velcro straps on the underside of the Pink Pad downward, away from the patient. The “This Side Up” tags should be facing upward.
3. Attach the white Velcro straps to the surgical bed rails by looping under the rail and affixing the ends of the Velcro to each other.
4. Lay the lift sheet over the pad as shown in the inset. The lift sheet should cover only the portion of the pad that will be addressing the small of the patient’s back — below the Scapula Region and above the Sacrum.
5. Lay patient on pad.  
**IMPORTANT**– Position patient so that the shoulders do not extend past the edge of the pad.  
**IMPORTANT**– **The skin of the Scapula Region and Sacrum must contact the pad surface** (see inset). Utilize the included lift sheet to carefully lift the patient up and off the pad to reposition as needed for safe and proper application of stirrups. Do not drag patient on pad. Make sure pad remains completely flat at all times.
6. Tuck arms as shown or per hospital positioning protocol.
7. Attach a body strap included in the kit as follows.
  - A. Place strap around bed/table frame and through end clasp. Make sure hook tab is face up, smooth side should always face the patient.
  - B. Repeat above step with the other strap with rectangular “hook” side face down around the other side of the bed/table frame and through the end clasp .

## ATTENTION:

1. Be sure to follow your facility’s policies and guidelines for frequency of patient monitoring.  
Check for skin integrity and proper circulation. Product is to be used by a licensed medical professional only.
2. Handling & Storage: During **ALL** handling and storage, assure that the pad is flat.  
Do not roll or fold the pad as damage may occur.