

*thighGRIP*TM

Positioning System



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DESCRIPTION & DIRECTIONS FOR USE: KNEE ARTHROSCOPY

DESCRIPTION

The lateral thigh is supported by the **thighGRIP™** upright support. With valgus force on the leg, the thigh is blocked and opens the medial compartment for arthroscopic surgery. The **thighGRIP™** is attached to the operating room table by the **thighGRIP™** support bar that allows the **thighGRIP™** to be adjusted to fit the patient. The foam is contoured to decrease the pressure over the lateral thigh.

PATIENT POSITION

The **thighGRIP™** is designed to work with the patient in the supine position. The **thighGRIP™** attaches to the table at about mid thigh. The foot of the table may be up or down according to the surgeons preference.

THIGH LATERAL SUPPORT

The **thighGRIP™** is generally placed at about mid thigh, and is attached to the operating room table with the upright support bar. The upright support bar allows adjustment of the **thighGRIP™** to accommodate patient size.

If a tourniquet is used, then the **thighGRIP™** lateral support can be placed at the level of the tourniquet so that the pressure is transferred through the tourniquet.

Overall the position must be checked by the surgeon to assure that the desired effect is achieved.

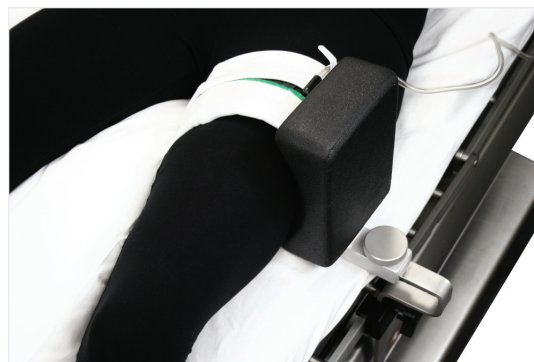
Isolate the lateral support with a drape to keep preparation fluids from damaging the **kneeGRIP™**.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use if the femur or tibia integrity is compromised, such as tumor, fracture or infection.
- Do not place the tourniquet connection lateral such that it is against the lateral support. This may cause the tourniquet to malfunction.
- This device may not work well in markedly obese patients and a different method of support needs to be utilized.
- If the pad is damaged, replace prior to any subsequent use.

PLASTIC DRAPE

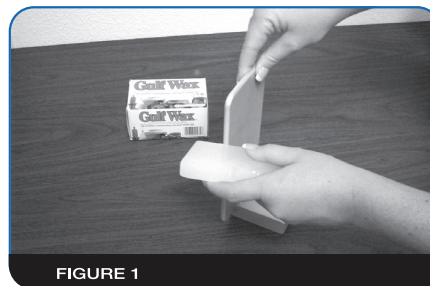
It is important that a plastic drape be used. Pads should be protected from prep solutions to prevent skin damage or damage to the **thighGRIP™**.



INSTRUCTION FOR REPLACING FOAM PADS

UPRIGHT SUPPORT

- Remove old pad from support.
- Clean and lubricate surface with soap, wax or KY jelly (Figure 1).
- Place the thick side of pad on side opposite of thumb screw and slide on (Figure 2).



THIGH SUPPORT

- Remove old pad from support.
- Clean surface.
- Slide the contoured pad on the upright support.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE: FOAM PAD MAINTENANCE

To maintain soil free positioner pads you must take the following precautions:

- Use a **U-DRAPE** or similar drape to protect the positioner pads from solutions used in skin preparation and body fluids.
- Use the **Coversets** to conduct body moisture and prevent skin irritation. These covers **DO NOT** protect the foam pads from body fluids or skin preparations.
- Pads must be replaced when contaminated with patient body fluids; become hard or lose their resilience after extensive repeated use; damaged in any way that compromises the intended use.

SAVE REPLACEMENT COSTS

You can *save money* on replacement costs by taking the above precautions to help avoid contamination of the **foam pads** from blood, body fluids or skin preparation solutions.

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Simulation of opening the medial compartment of the knee.

ORDER#	PART	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
D-010-100		thighGRIP™ Complete Set <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-thighGRIP™ Upright Thigh Support + Foam Pad + Thigh Support Bar + Thumb Screw • Coversets (1 Case/25 Set-ups) Each Set-up includes 1-8" Upright Thigh Support Cover 	\$576.40
D-010-001	A	thighGRIP™ Foam Pad	\$81.93
D-010-002	B	thighGRIP™ 8" Upright Thigh Support (Comes with pad)	\$343.88
D-010-003	C	thighGRIP™ Thumb Screw	\$50.60
D-010-004	D	thighGRIP™ Thigh Support Bar	\$267.96
D-010-005	E	thighGRIP™ Coversets (1 Case/25 Set-ups) Each Set-up includes 1-8" Upright Thigh Support Cover	\$50.54

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