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## CONCEPT

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PRACTICE

## **SPINO**LOGICS

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### INTRODUCTION

The **CER**VISION system is the first and only positioning system to couple the movement of the patients shoulders and arms. This advantageously provides the unique ability to safely and comfortably position a patients upper limbs as desired. The **CER**VISION system is fully adjustable to all patients and installs easily on all operating tables. The **CER**VISION system works with anterior or posterior positioning and will always provide consistent and accurate x-rays of the cervical spine, precluding the need for delays and repeat x-rays.

Optimize and simplify your cervical spine surgery with the CERVISION

Indication for use: The **CER**VISION is designed to provide caudal retraction of the shoulders and to support and locate patient arms during spinal and neck procedures.

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## CLINICAL NEED

Current methods of positioning patients arms during cervical procedures are crude, time consuming, insufficient, and consequently costly to the establishment.

Arms must be drawn caudally and supported adjacent to patient to effectively expose the cervical spine



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#### Anterior position



Posterior position



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## Case example

- 30 yo male
- Motor vehicle accident
- C6-C7 fracture-dislocation
- Complete C6 tetraplegia

### Preoperative CT scan







### **Preoperative MRI**



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Gardner-Wells tongs 30 lbs traction + CERVISION<sup>™</sup>

Avec perter 20:1

## STEP 1: Attach buckle to base of operating table



May be attached anywhere level with or below patient's shoulders (as made possible by the buckle)

#### STEP 2: Place arm cover under arm





Respect table and arm direction as indicated inside

## STEP 3: Fold arrow 1





Respect table and arm direction as indicated inside

### STEP 4: Enclosing the arm





Secure arms while allowing IVs sufficent room

## STEP 5: Enclosing the shoulder





Firmly press all Velcro connections (note that neck strap to be placed under the patient may be already positioned beneath patient as observed here)

### STEP 6: Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> arm





## STEP 7 and 8: Place front and back neck straps





Front and back neck straps serve to stop the shoulder straps from moving laterally. Position and adjust accordingly.

\*Note: some prefer to position the back neck strap before installing the second cover and then secure it prior to enveloping the arm. Alternatively, the arm covers and the back neck strap may be positioned prior to placing the patient on the table.



## STEP 9: Place arm strap maintaining the iliac crest exposed





\*Note: Arm strap serves to maintain the position of the arms (stops lateral movement)

## STEP 10 (optional): Place chin strap



The installation guidelines are the same whether the patient is prone or supine.

STEP 11: Anterior and posterior positions – leave straps accessible for adjustment during surgery



To increase tension pull straps



To reduce tension lift tensioner



Arterial lines are easily accessible, protected, and remain uncompromised during positioning.

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METHOD	<b>CONVENTIONAL</b> (Tape, arm wraps or multi-axis arm positioner, and wrist staps)	CERVISION
Set up	10 minutes	3 minutes
Adjustment for x-ray	3-5 minutes (must wait for orderly)	None
Problems and complications	Tape burn, tape tear or non-adherence	None
	Insufficiently draws shouders caudally	
	Limited access to arm after positioning	
	Occluded IVs or arterial lines	
	Exposes orderly to radiation	
	Jeopardizes sterile environment	
	Inconsistent control of traction (repeat x-rays required)	
	Need for arm board or support (cumbersome for surgeons and C-arm)	
Total cost/case	\$535-915	-
Material cost	\$15	-
OR cost (\$40-60/minute)	\$520-900	-

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## **RESULTS OF CLINICAL TESTING:**

The CERVISION is a simple and effective apparatus to comfortably position and maintains a patient's shoulders and arms.

- 1. Reduces surgery time
- 2. Works with anterior or posterior positioning
- 3. Provides consistent and accurate x-rays of the cervical spine
- 4. Precludes need for repeat x-rays
- 5. Improves working proximity to patient
- 6. Installs safely and easily on all hospital beds
- Conforms seamlessly to surgical environment (IVs, EKG leads, and reveals iliac crest for possible autograph)
- 8. Intraoperative adjustability
- 9. Improves patient comfort
- 10. Disposable



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