



Innovative Medical Products Introduces a Bariatric Solution for Lateral Patient Positioning During Hip Surgery

*Designed to support bariatric patients with less effort, the De Mayo Hip Positioner®
means that OR personnel don't have to lift a patient for lateral positioning*

PLAINVILLE, Conn., (December 16, 2009) – [Innovative Medical Products](#), an industry leader in patient positioning devices and pressure redistribution gel pads, has introduced the large [De Mayo Hip Positioner](#)® -- a bariatric solution for lateral positioning of obese patients during hip surgery or in any surgery requiring lateral positioning. The innovative solution stabilizes bariatric patients in the same orientation throughout the surgical procedure, while eliminating the need for any strenuous lifting of the patient by OR personnel.

“Our solution achieves solid lateral support for bariatric patients undergoing hip surgery – and without the heavy lifting,” said Earl Cole, IMP product development manager. “The new positioner can be ‘built up’ around the patient so that OR personnel don’t have to lift the patient on the operating table. This avoids strenuous exertion and minimizes the risk of a work-related injury.”

The large [De Mayo Hip Positioner](#)® (cat. no. 1101-L) has been designed with an anterior vertical support and a horizontal crossover bar that are both three inches longer than standard dimensions. The piece off the crossover bar, also engineered three inches longer, can be rotated to precisely secure the positioner’s foam pad to the iliac crest. An adapter piece has also been added to the positioner’s lumbar support plate, extending its height for even more support. Finally, Innovative Medical Product’s [EZ-GRIP](#)™ rail clamp is provided to complete the hip positioner’s exceptional patient stabilizing capability.

The new positioner comes with latex-free, single-use pads that protect the patient from excess pressure, while eliminating the potential for cross contamination.

About Innovative Medical Products

Established in 1983, [Innovative Medical Products](#) is focused on developing innovative products to benefit and improve efficiency in the operating room and hospital clinics where patient stability and positioning are required. Its products are designed to provide accuracy for the surgeon, save time for operating room personnel, and benefit the overall patient surgical experience. For more information, call: 800-467-4944; or visit:

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