

Flo-Form Neonatal Positioners Quick Reference Guide

< 1,000 grams	7 x 10	<p>Proning: to be used as a prone roll on top of full-body positioner, either within a positioning tube or stand-alone.</p> <p>Chest roll: to be “held” by infant in a side-lying position in order to promote calm and improve chest expansion.</p> <p>Head shaping / neck support: to be used beneath the head to redistribute pressure and help promote neutral head/trunk alignment.</p> <p>Elevation: to provide cushioned elevation of edematous or injured extremity.</p>
	12 x 20	<p>Full-body fluidized positioning: for micro preemie, weighing less than ~750 grams. Custom straps may be added upon request.</p>
	16 x 24	<p>Full-body fluidized positioning: for more individualized support.</p> <p>Proning: may be used in conjunction with a 7x10 positioner. Recommended for a more active infant.</p>
	40" tube	<p>Small positioning tube: to be used to create boundaries for full-body positioner. Also effective as a higher boundary with radiant warmer.</p>
1,000-2,000 grams	7 x 10	<p>Proning: to be used as a prone roll on top of full-body positioner, either within a positioning tube or stand-alone. Recommended for a more active infant.</p> <p>Chest roll: to be “held” by infant in a side-lying position in order to promote calm and improve chest expansion.</p> <p>Head shaping / neck support: to be used beneath the head to redistribute pressure and help promote neutral head/trunk alignment.</p> <p>Elevation: to provide cushioned elevation of edematous or injured extremity.</p>
	16 x 24	<p>Full-body fluidized positioning: for more individualized support.</p> <p>Proning: to be used in conjunction with a 7x10 positioner. Recommended for preterm infants up to ~1500 grams (if very active) or up to ~1800 grams (if infant is inactive or swaddled).</p>
	20 x 28	<p>Full-body fluidized positioning: for active preterm or full-term infants, weighing 1500 grams or more.</p>
	55" tube	<p>Large positioning tube: to be used to create boundaries for 20x28 positioner. Also effective as a higher boundary on radiant warmer or as a circumferential boundary around co-bedded twins.</p>
> 2,000 grams	7 x 10 & 9 x 15	<p>Proning: to be used as a prone roll on top of full-body positioner, either within a positioning tube or stand-alone. Recommended for a more active infant.</p> <p>Chest roll: to be “held” by infant in a side-lying position in order to promote calm and improve chest expansion.</p> <p>Head shaping / neck support: to be used beneath the head to redistribute pressure and help promote neutral head/trunk alignment.</p> <p>Elevation: to provide cushioned elevation of edematous or injured extremity.</p>
	20x28	<p>Full-body fluidized positioning: for all infants larger than ~1800 grams.</p> <p>Proning: to be used in conjunction with a 7x10 positioner.</p>
	55" tube	<p>Large positioning tube: to be used to create boundaries for 20x28 positioner. Also effective as a higher boundary on radiant warmer or as a circumferential boundary around co-bedded twins.</p>

Neonatal Fluidized Positioning

Spry's NICU Positioners provide developmental positioning for neonatal patients, while redistributing pressure on sensitive skin. Patient positioning is especially critical for underdeveloped neonates, and our Flo-Form® fluidized technology ensures custom positioning for each patient's individual needs.

Why Choose Spry's Fluidized Positioners?

- Spry's fluidized positioners can be micro-contoured to any infant's body, encouraging development and protecting the skin, while also accommodating most medical equipment.
- The Flo-Form® technology contained in our products allows for unique therapeutic positioning, enabling caregivers to accommodate the specific needs of each patient.
- Fluidized positioning has been clinically-proven to improve neuromotor development, promote energy conservation, maintain skin integrity, provide non-pharmacologic pain management, and facilitate sleep.

Additional Considerations

- Spry's fluidized NICU positioners are intended for hospital use only on infants under one year of age. Patients older than one year should be transitioned to Spry's larger positioners.
- We recommend using the included product covers instead of pillowcases to maintain consistent product boundaries.
- Straps are included with both the 16x24" and 20x28" positioners. They are recommended to accommodate movement within the positioner while maintaining the positioning boundaries.
- Discard the positioner if it is torn/punctured or no longer holds its shape when molded.