Make the most of your OR experience with accessories that emphasize the importance of patient positioning and staff comfort.
Proper patient positioning depends on the type and length of procedure, anesthesia access to the patient, devices required and other factors. Safely positioning the patient is a team effort. All members of the surgical team play a significant role in the process and share responsibility for establishing and maintaining the correct patient positions.

STERIS surgical table accessories and support systems provide complete flexibility and versatility for patient positioning with excellent radiolucency and higher patient weight capacities. These products assure surgical teams of increased productivity, ideal surgical site access and patient safety. To promote organization and protect your accessories for the long term, convenient storage solutions for surgical accessories are also available.

Patient positioning is vital to a safe and effective surgical procedure.
Anesthesia is used in surgery to minimize pain and discomfort for patients. There are four main categories of anesthesia. They are local, regional, monitored anesthesia care (MAC) and general anesthesia. Anesthesia care may require the use of an arm board or ether screen for patient positioning considerations. An arm board supports the patient's arm for the administration of anesthesia through intravenous (IV) fluids. The purpose of an ether screen, or anesthesia screen, is to support a surgical drape to separate the surgical field from the anesthesia field to reduce the risk of contamination.
Surgical Table Accessories

Bariatric Surgery Accessories

Bariatric surgeons are general surgeons who have had additional training in the field of bariatric surgery. The surgical specialty of bariatrics are operations that focus on helping patients lose weight by making changes to their digestive system. The most common bariatric surgical procedures are gastric bypass, laparoscopic sleeve and adjustable gastric banding. The most common position is lithotomy with reverse Trendelenburg.

Split leg positioners are often used as they provide mid-line access to the patient with independent controls for full abduction/adduction as well as high and low lithotomy positioning. Other table accessories used in bariatric procedures may include a fluid collection system, foot extension, table extenders and knee restraint straps.

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General Surgery Accessories

General surgery is a surgical specialty that encompasses the endocrine system, liver, colon, gastrointestinal tract, bariatric and other major parts of the body. General surgeons perform surgeries using either an open approach, laparoscopic or robotic. Common abdominal complaints include appendicitis, hernia, gallbladder and stomach and intestinal issues. Therefore, a wide variety of patient positions and surgical accessories, are needed for this practice.

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A gynecologist is a physician who provides medical and surgical care to women with expertise in pregnancy, childbirth and disorders of the reproductive system. Cervical cryosurgery, colposcopy, dilation and curettage (D&C), hysteroscopy and loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP) are common procedures performed on women to correct cervix and vaginal issues.

Urologists, or genitourinary surgeons, specialize in both noninvasive and surgical treatment of diseases affecting the kidneys, urinary bladder, urethra, uterus and male reproductive organs. The most common urology problems affecting all ages of men include cancers incontinence, urinary tract infection (UTI), enlarged prostate and erectile dysfunction. Treatment for these disorders include cystoscopies, biopsies, lithotripsy and percutaneous nephrolithotomy for kidney stone removal.

Variations of the lithotomy positions are used for urology and gynecology procedures. Surgical table accessories such as stirrups, split-leg positioners and well leg-holders are commonly used to support a patient's legs during these procedures.
Orthopedic Surgery Accessories

Orthopedic surgeons are specially trained to diagnose, treat, prevent and rehab disorders, injuries and diseases of the musculoskeletal system of the entire body. Surgical procedures include arthroscopy, fusion, joint replacement, internal fixation, soft tissue repair and osteotomy in both adults and children. These surgeries are necessary to restore function to extremities and the spine for treatment from sports injuries, musculoskeletal trauma, spine disorders, infections, degenerative diseases, congenital disorders and tumors.

A variety of positions are used for orthopedic procedures and they depend on the location on the area of the body involved and the type of procedure being performed. Common positions include supine for hip and knee arthroscopies and replacements. Other common orthopedic procedures use Fowler’s or beach chair position for shoulder surgeries. Surgical table accessories benefit orthopedic surgeries by allowing great access for surgeons and comfort for patients.

Upper Extremities

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- SureLoc XPS Adaptor
- Weightless Shoulder Suspension System
- Disposable Face Mask for Shoulder Chair
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- Disposable Head and Chin Restraint Straps for Shoulder Chair
Deluxe Arthroscopic Leg Holder System

Surgical Table Accessories

Orthopedic Surgery Accessories

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