

COVID-19: User Feedback on Crew Safety and Airway Management Using the EleGARD™ Patient Positioning System

Crew safety is paramount in these challenging times, and airway management presents a significant risk of exposure to aerosolized pathogens for health care providers. The EleGARD™ Patient Positioning System is indicated for positioning patients for airway management and CPR,* and users of the EleGARD System are providing feedback that the device could help first responders minimize time spent in direct contact with critical patients who need rapid, high-quality patient care.

The EleGARD System is designed to:

- Immediately place the patient in a sniffing position which may result in **decreased time in close contact to the patient;**
- Stabilize the head, **hands-free;**
- Secure the LUCAS® chest compression system during cardiac resuscitation to help **reduce the need for patient repositioning and potentially mitigating prolonged hands on the patient;**
- Position the patient for controlled sequential multi-level elevation to **support the practice of Head Up CPR** during sudden cardiac arrest.

Providers need to be aware of best practices and how devices like the EleGARD System can be used to their full benefit to help ensure crew safety and high-quality patient care. The EleGARD System may help mitigate risk to providers by reducing the time and proximity of crew members to patients with potentially infectious pathogens.

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* EleGARD™ Indications for Use: *The EleGARD™ Patient Positioning System is a cardiopulmonary board which may elevate a patient's head and thorax: including during airway management; during manual CPR, manual CPR adjuncts, CPR with the LUCAS® Chest Compression System; and patient transport.*

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