

# Dandy Prone Pad™

Not made with natural rubber latex. DEHP and BPA free.



The Prone Pad is designed to gently support the head and trunk of an infant in a prone position while providing symmetrical flexion of the extremities. The Prone Pad can be used regardless of medical condition and/or respiratory support interface and is compatible with all Dandle•LION Positioning devices.

Pictorial instructions are available online at [www.dandleLIONmedical.com](http://www.dandleLIONmedical.com)

## WARNINGS:

- Hospital use only.
- Babies must be on continuous cardiopulmonary monitoring during use to mitigate potential risks of prone position.
- Prone Pad and Disposable Cover are single patient use in order to prevent cross-contamination.

## CAUTIONS:

- Use with a boundary positioning aid to maintain baby's position on Prone Pad.
- Do not use without Prone Pad washable or disposable cover.
- Do not stick needles into Prone Pad or through the cover.

## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Prone Pad is single patient use and should not be cleaned or reused.
- Waterproof Disposable Cover is single patient use.
- Cloth Cover is waterproof, washable, and reusable up to 25 launderings.
  - Machine wash and dry at temperatures up to 71°C according to hospital laundry policy. Visually inspect cover after each laundering.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

**Size Selection:** The Prone Pad is designed to support the infant from top of the cranium to the umbilicus. When selecting the correct size, start with a size that fits the baby's weight:

- XS: <1000 g.
- S: 1000–1800 g.
- M: 1800–2500 g.
- L: 2500–3600 g.
- XL: 3600–4400 g.

Because a baby's length does not always correlate with weight, before opening the Prone Pad bag, hold it next to the infant and assess the length of the Pad against the length of the infant from top of head to umbilicus. An improperly sized Prone Pad can lead to infant asymmetry and excessive movement as the infant searches for a supported, comfortable position.

To achieve proper prone positioning on the Prone Pad:

- When used with a Dandle ROO2, Dandle WRAP Stretch, or Dandle ROO Lite, place the Prone Pad in the center of the positioning device with the larger round area where the head will be (up against the head roll in the ROO2 or ROO Lite).
- Gently lift the baby by gathering the arms and head/neck with one hand and the hips and legs with the other hand.
- Turn infant with head to desired side and place infant onto Prone Pad.
- Make sure the head is entirely supported, from occiput to tip of nose, in the rounded top section of the Pad. The forearms should rest comfortably on the mattress. If needed, adjust the infant's position to allow legs to tuck under the hips. The hips should be positioned in at least 90 degrees of flexion. The lower extremity supports ("goal posts") should rest along the lateral sides of the knees and calves, gently resisting excessive hip abduction and external rotation without creating pressure.
- Secure ROO2, ROO Lite, or WRAP Stretch around infant and Prone Pad.
  - If above-mentioned devices are unavailable, place a Dandle PAL or Cozy Cub around the infant in order to help maintain the baby's position.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

No special considerations for storage or disposal are needed.

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or to report any issue with the use of our product.

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