

The wings^{1,2} and pouch⁵ together provide circumferential support of the baby and proprioceptive input. The multi-purpose roll³ helps the baby to maintain physiologic flexion.

If the infant is prone, a Dandy Prone Pad™⁴ may be used in order to support the trunk, round the shoulders and maintain the hips in flexion.

In prone or supine, lift hips into pelvic tilt (approx. 90°) and use the multi-purpose roll³ to maintain the position by securing the Velcro[®] tabs to the back.

Bring the short wing¹ around to support rounded shoulders and hands midline, then bring the long wing² around and secure on the back. Finally, pull up the pouch⁵, keeping legs flexed.

Secure the pouch to the center Velcro® first, then wrap around the infant and secure the side tabs to the Velcro on the back. Adjust head boundary® as needed.

Appropriate supportive positioning enhances physiologic and behavioral tolerance of NICU interventions, decreases stress, and supports the infant's developing brain. The **Dandle ROO2**:

- · Promotes physiologic and behavioral stability
- · Reduces stress
- Promotes self-regulation
- · Promotes sleep
- Responds to movement

- · Optimizes skeletal development
- · Provides controlled exposure to proprioceptive input
- Provides the caregiver with a 2nd set of hands to support the infant during cares and procedures

