

Lateral decubitus position complications

- [Ultrasound-assisted technique versus the conventional landmark location method in spinal anesthesia for cesarean delivery in parturients with class 3 obesity: a randomized controlled trial](#)
- [Severe Subcutaneous Emphysema Extending up to the Face with Only Minor Traumatic Pneumothorax](#)
- [Ipsilateral tumor-side-down approach to mesial parietal and occipital gliomas: patient series](#)
- [Use of view-adjustable video laryngeal mask versus endotracheal intubation for airway management during anaesthesia for arthroscopic surgery: a randomized trial](#)
- [Current advances and challenges in minimally invasive esophagectomy](#)
- [Successful Prevention of Bronchopleural Fistula in Single-Stage Esophagectomy and Right Lower Lobectomy: A Case Report](#)
- [Comparative Study on Clinical Outcomes of Posterior Endoscopic Cervical Foraminotomy under Local Anesthesia with Conscious Sedation and General Anesthesia](#)
- [Post-Less Hip Arthroscopy With Positioning in Lateral Decubitus](#)

Lateral decubitus position, also known as the side-lying position, can result in various complications, including:

Pressure ulcers: Prolonged pressure on the same area of the body can damage skin and underlying tissue, leading to the development of pressure ulcers.

Respiratory problems: The position can affect breathing, especially in patients with existing respiratory conditions.

Cardiovascular issues: Lying on one side for a prolonged period of time can affect blood circulation and lead to cardiovascular problems.

Strain on the musculoskeletal system: The lateral decubitus position can put strain on the neck, spine, and joints, leading to pain and discomfort.

It is important to periodically change positions and use supportive devices, such as pillows, to prevent these complications

Surgeons should be aware of potential [complications](#) so as to try to avoid them and to act rapidly in case they appear. The most common are related to [brachial plexus](#) and neurovascular compression. This is why the patient's arms should rest comfortably.

The lateral positioning used for the lateral suboccipital surgical approach is associated with various pathophysiologic complications. Strategies to avoid complications including an excessive load on the cervical vertebra and countermeasures against [pressure ulcer](#) development are needed.

Last
update: 2024/06/07 02:58 lateral_decubitus_position_complications https://neurosurgerywiki.com/wiki/doku.php?id=lateral_decubitus_position_complications

From:
<https://neurosurgerywiki.com/wiki/> - **Neurosurgery Wiki**

Permanent link:
https://neurosurgerywiki.com/wiki/doku.php?id=lateral_decubitus_position_complications

Last update: **2024/06/07 02:58**

