

PC-1000 Patient Positioning

Quick Reference

Step 1

Guide the patient into the PC-1000.



Step 2

Have the patient hold on to the handles and move their feet under the chinrest.



Step 3

Have the patient bite on the disposable bite-guide.



Step 4

Raise or lower the machine until the patient's Frankfort Plane is horizontal to the ground.



Step 5

Adjust the forehead support until it touches the patient's forehead.



Step 6

Center the patient's head using the red line on the forehead support.



Step 7

Gently slide the temple supports against the patient's head.



Step 8

To determine the required kVp, note which number the arrow points to on the kVp scale decal on the outside of the temple support rod.



Step 9

Set the kVp meter.



Step 10

Instruct the patient to close their lips, swallow, place their tongue to the roof of their mouth, and remain still during the exposure.



Step 11

Depress and hold the exposure switch. After 12 seconds, the exposure will automatically terminate. Release the temple supports and have the patient exit the machine.



This quick reference is a general overview. Please consult your user manual for a more detailed explanation.



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