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## **STAY IN EACH POSITION FOR UP TO 2** HOURS. MOVE BETWEEN THE FOUR **DIFFERENT POSITIONS SHOWN.**



Sit Up

Lie on your back. Use the bed controls so your back is 30-60 degrees upright.

If you don't know how ask the nurses or doctors.

If you feel strong enough sitting out of bed on the chair is even better.



The clinical team will set a target for your oxygen levels. This will be a range between two numbers that your clinical team has decided is safe for you.

- Stay in each position as long as you can, from 30 minutes to up to 2 hours. Then change position.
- If you are uncomfortable let the team know.
- Some patients whilst lying flat on their fronts find having the bed tilted up by 15-30 degress (reverse Trendelenburg) more comfortable. Ask the nurses to move the bed into position.

References: ICS Guidance for Prone Positioning of the Conscious COVID Patient 2020 NHS Authors: Anna Lithgow. Morgan Evans. Callum Mutch. Sarah Clifford and Rosie Callander Contact: morgan.evans@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk