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OAKWORKS® MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: AFFORDABLE RADIOLOGY AND FLUOROSCOPY SUITES

A Great Value in Optimum Comfort and Extraordinary Capability

The number-one concern of **OAKWORKS® Medical Equipment** (Shrewsbury, PA) is the facilitation of treatment through an ergonomic work environment for practitioner and patient alike, giving special consideration toward optimal patient comfort and maximum imaging capabilities. OAKWORKS medical equipment includes radiolucent patient positioning tables for surgery, radiology, ultrasound, and fluoroscopy, as well as radiolucent prone-patient positioning platforms for ideal viewing during spinal imaging procedures. Used by radiologists, nuclear medical technicians, pain management specialists, and surgeons, OAKWORKS equipment proves invaluable for a wide variety of applications. OAKWORKS medical equipment is very affordable, with prices below other manufacturers' comparable new and refurbished products.

The large radiolucent viewing area of OAKWORKS' **Fluoroscopy Tables** makes for perfect use in operating rooms, fluoroscopy suites, surgical suites, and pain management clinics. OAKWORKS **Electric Lift Tables** with the standard Trendelenberg feature offer easy height adjustments, as well as sliding tops with removable foam pads. The full line of radiolucent polycarbonate and carbon fiber fluoroscopy c-arm-compliant tables (ranging in price from \$5995 to \$9500) are available in multiple widths and length, with Trendelenberg and reverse Trendelenberg tilt, up to 550-lb. lift capacity, 22-in. travel top range, electric height adjustment, locking casters, and foot and hand control devices. Dual-tower design offers stability and accessibility.


The OAKWORKS **Spinal Imaging Platform** (MSRP \$799) is designed for accurate viewing and comfortable patient positioning for all body types. The adjustable head support works well with many common cervical abnormalities. The armrest option provides extended positioning on tables with reduced length. With the adjustable platform, the entire spine can be positioned for a wide range of procedures. The double articulating face rest supports cervical flexion and extension, and the adjusters also allow specific positioning of the lumbar region. The platform is compatible with all tables, and has a nonskid base for use on tables with the Trendelenberg feature. The Spinal Imaging Platform can be used on both surgical tables and radiology equipment.

Paul Dreyfuss, MD, private practitioner and Clinical Professor, University of Washington, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine (Seattle, WA), says the OAK-

WORKS Spinal Imaging Platform "is unique in many ways. It allows my patients to lie on an x-ray table on their stomachs and be in a stable position without being uncomfortable. The platform allows me to perform several procedures more safely because I can always see the spinal anatomy without imaging the device, and I can easily see where I have to place the needle. I am not aware of any other product on the market like it. I have recommended the platform to many doctors and they are incredibly pleased with it."

Stephen O. Laucks, MD, of Pain Medicine of York (York, PA), uses the OAKWORKS Fluoroscopy Table and Spinal Imaging Platform for a number of procedures and finds it is "very helpful to have equipment that is easy to use. The table is very sturdy, stable, and easy to control with both the foot pedal and hand control unit. The top of the table slides back and forth, greatly facilitating the positioning of my patients. The c-arm can be freely positioned and is very compatible with the table, allowing me to get good pictures for directing injections. Furthermore, OAKWORKS is an excellent company to deal with."

Christina Griffiths, Clinical Coordinator with The Center for Pain Management (Glen Burnie, MD), says the OAKWORKS Fluoroscopy Table and Spinal Imaging Platform "are the best that our practice has. Our centers specialize in procedures involving the spine, and all injections are done on live fluoroscopy. The OAKWORKS table and platform allow the physicians to perform the injections without much disturbance to the patient. The sliding capability of the table allows us to move the patient in the middle of the procedure if necessary. The c-arm can be easily maneuvered into any position without having to inconvenience the patient in any way."

OAKWORKS Medical Equipment is devoted to building equipment with the strength and durability that ensures a safe, ergonomic, and efficient working environment. Patients report greater comfort, which enables improved relaxation. Doctors report greater patient compliance as well as improved imaging and excellent outcomes. 

For more information concerning OAKWORKS Medical Equipment or its products, call 1-800-558-8850, or visit the OAKWORKS' Web sites at www.oakworksmed.com or www.oakworks.net.