



## 2 Preoperative planning

No need for bone graft was anticipated.

### Equipment

- Narrow metaphyseal locking compression plate (LCP) 3.5
- Osteotomes
- Articulated tension device
- Appropriate screwdriver for removal of failed T-plate

(Size of system, instruments, and implants may vary according to anatomy.)

### Patient preparation and positioning

The patient is placed supine with a tourniquet on his upper arm. The arm table is placed. This allows access via the Kocher interval to the radial head and neck with the arm on the arm table as well as access to the dorsal midshaft ulna when the arm is placed over his chest on a towel roll.

No antibiotics are given until deep cultures are obtained.

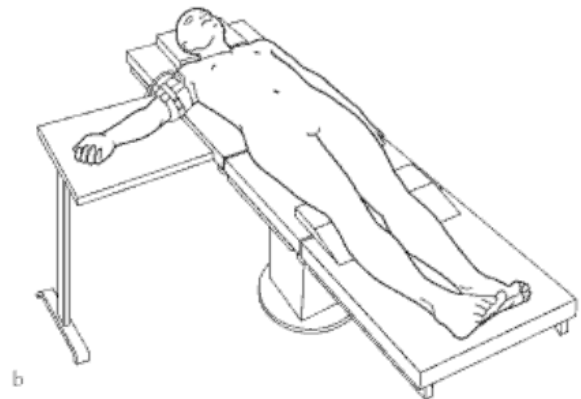
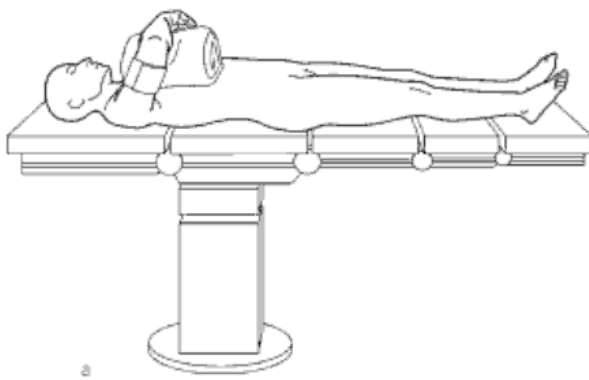


Fig 2.5.7-6a-b Patient positioning.