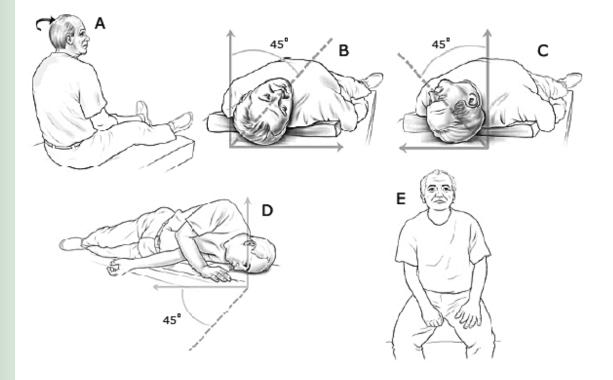
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## EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, HEAD AND NECK SURGEONS

**Epley Procedure** 

Your ear that is affected is the \_\_\_\_\_ ear

These are instructions for the RIGHT ear, if your left ear is affected then you need to start on the opposite side.



- 1. Start by sitting on the bed and turn your head 45 degrees to right
- 2. Place a pillow behind you so that when you lie down it will be at the level of your shoulders (NOT UNDER YOUR HEAD)
- 3. Lie back quickly with shoulders on pillow, head hanging down looking to right and right ear pointing to the ground. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN
- 4. Wait for 30 seconds -1 minute
- 5. Turn your head 90 degrees to left so now looking to left shoulder. Do not raise the head as you do this
- 6. Wait again for 30 seconds -1 minute
- 7. Turn your body and head to lie on your left shoulder and turn the head so again you are looking down at the ground. Left ear now down.
- 8. Wait 30 seconds -1 minute
- 9. Slowly sit up on the left side of the bed.

This manoeuvre should be performed three times a day until you a free from BPPV for 24 hours.

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