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Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV) is the most common cause of vertigo, a false feeling of movement, like spinning. The steps of the positions below can be used to treat BPPV.



1. Start sitting with legs out straight on a bed.

   Position yourself so that your head will **hang over** the pillow, not on the pillow.



2. Turn your head **45 degrees** towards the **right**.



3. Keep your head turned to the **right** and quickly lie back. Allow your head to hang over the edge of the pillow.

   Wait for your dizziness to settle, then stay in this position for another **30 seconds**.



4. Keeping your head resting on the bed, turn your head to look **45 degrees** to the **left**.

   Wait for your dizziness to settle, then stay in this position for another **30 seconds**.

Continue with steps 5-7 on page 2.

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5. Roll onto your **left side**, tuck your chin in and look down to the floor.

   Wait for your dizziness to settle, then stay in this position for another **30 seconds**.



6. Tuck your chin to your chest as if looking into your **left armpit**.

   Slowly sit up sideways, keeping your head down, chin towards your **left armpit**.



7. Once in sitting position, you can look straight ahead.

   Make sure you feel steady before standing up. Consider having someone with you if you feel unwell or unsteady.

Health Professional: _____

Contact details: _____

Prescription

- Repeat _____ times per day
- Continue until you are symptom free for _____ days in a row

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