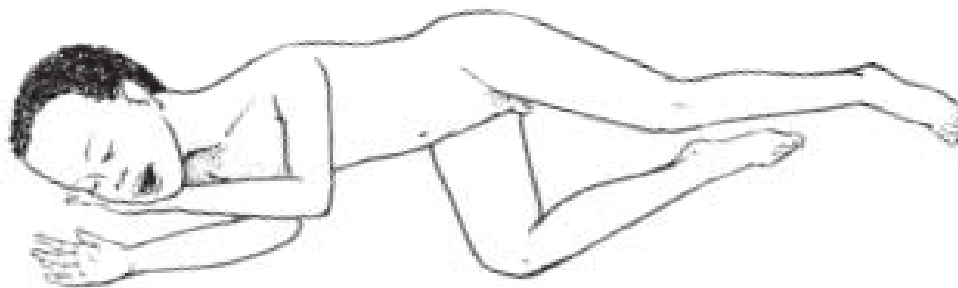


CHART 6. How to position the unconscious child



■ If neck trauma is not suspected:

- Turn the child on the side to reduce risk of aspiration.
- Keep the neck slightly extended and stabilize by placing cheek on one hand
- Bend one leg to stabilize the body position

■ If neck trauma is suspected:

- Stabilize the child's neck and keep the child lying on the back:
- Tape the child's forehead and chin to the sides of a firm board to secure this position
- Prevent the neck from moving by supporting the child's head (e.g. using litre bags of IV fluid on each side)
- If vomiting, turn on the side, keeping the head in line with the body.

