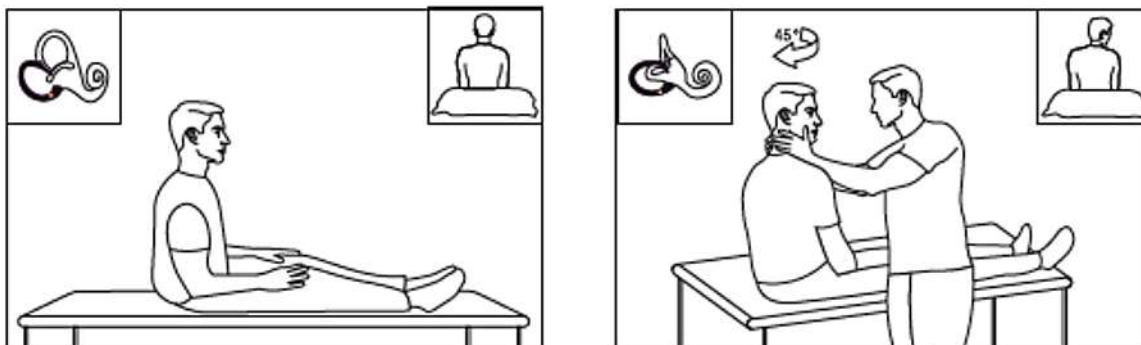
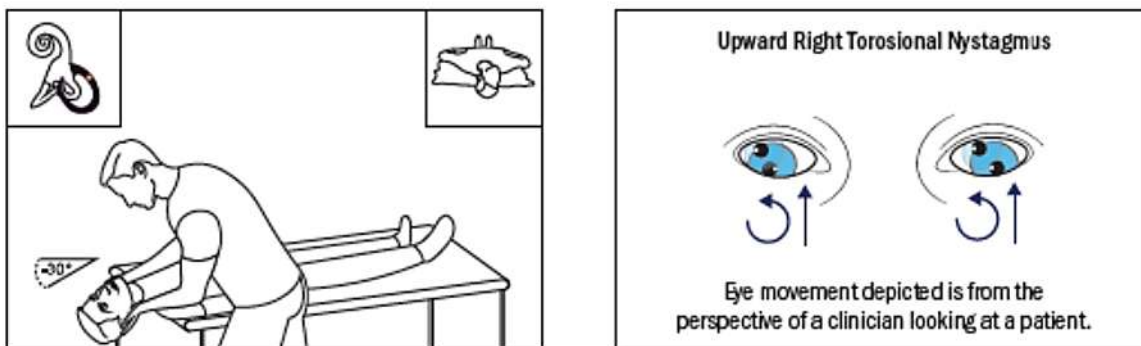


**RIGHT DIX-HALLPIKE****Step 1**

For evaluating the right posterior semicircular canal, the patient sits on the exam table and turns his or her head to the right 45 degrees. This places the posterior semicircular canal in the plane of movement. The examiner may stand facing the patient on the patient's right side or behind the patient.

**Step 2**

The patient is then moved by the examiner from the seated to the supine position with the head extended over the edge of the table (30 degrees of extension). The eyes are observed for the characteristic nystagmus.



The test can then be repeated for the left side with the patient again sitting on the exam table, this time with the head turned left 45 degrees to place the left semicircular canal in the plane of movement.