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## Advice - Neck and Back Resting Positions

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Lying on your back on the floor with a cushion under your head. Support your legs on a chair keeping hips and knees at right angles.

Relax your back in this position for 20 min.

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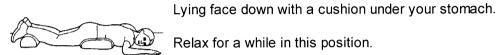
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Lying with one leg straight and the other leg bent and supported by a cushion (as in picture).

Relax for a while in this position.

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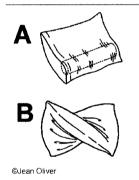
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This a comfortable resting position for your back.

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Two ways to support your neck:

- A. Put a foam roll inside pillowcase.
- B. Twist pillow to make a 'butterfly' pillow.



A comfortable resting position, with one or two pillows between your knees. Support your head with enough pillows to prevent you neck bending.

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A comfortable resting position to relieve 'nerve' pain in the arm.

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