

November 2025

Dear NHS Supply Chain,

We sincerely apologise for the recent disruption in the supply of 3M™ Bair Hugger™ Underbody Warming Blankets. Below are our latest estimated stock recovery dates. While we are actively monitoring and implementing contingency plans, these dates may be affected despite our efforts.

Solventum has experienced a temporary system issue, causing delays in order processing. This issue is in the process of being resolved and we're already seeing improvements in stock flow. Your order remains a priority, and we're working hard to ensure you receive it as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding, and we're committed to keeping you updated every step of the way.

<b>SAP ID</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Est. Stock Recovery Date</b>
7100212569	3M™ Bair Hugger™ Warming Blanket 54500, Adult Underbody, 10/Case	Early December 2025
7100212597	3M™ Bair Hugger™ Warming Blanket 55000, Large Paediatric Underbody, 10/Case	Early December 2025
7100212592	3M™ Bair Hugger™ Warming Blanket 55501, Paediatric Underbody, 10/Case	Mid December 2025
7100212589	3M™ Bair Hugger™ Warming Blanket 58501, Lithotomy Underbody, 10/Case	January 2026
7100212587	3M™ Bair Hugger™ Warming Blanket 63500, Full Access Underbody, 5/Case	Mid December 2025
7100212590	3M™ Bair Hugger™ Warming Blanket 57501, Spinal Underbody, 5/Case	January 2026

With an aim to strengthen our supply chain and resolve capacity issues, Solventum will be phasing in new designs of the Bair Hugger Underbody Warming Blankets into Europe from January 2026. Please see previous communication letter which details catalogue number changes.

We would like to emphasise that we truly value your partnership and appreciate your patience and understanding during this challenging time.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your account manager.

Thank you for your continued trust in us.

Warm regards,  
**Solventum Medical Surgical Business**