

# Information for Clinical Choice

## Patient Temperature Management Forced Air Warming Support Document

### Introduction

Information for Clinical Choice (ICC) has been developed to assist Clinicians in the decision-making process when assessing the suitability of a product by providing a clear illustration and description of the features of a range of similar products supplied through NHS Supply Chain.

The criteria provided, in the form of a Product Matrix and Support Document, is the result of a product review, conducted by the Patient Temperature Management Category Management Team with support from clinical stakeholders from across the NHS as part of our assurance process.

The aim, alongside delivering savings back into NHS frontline services, is to ensure that clinical choice remains at the forefront of any product switching decision.

### Forced Air Warming Adult Full Over Body Blanket (Single Use)





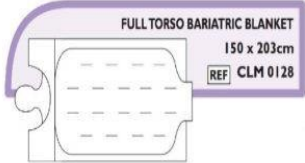
Forced Air Warming (FAW) Blanket is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Blankets are used in conjunction with a FAW blower which is specific to each supplier.

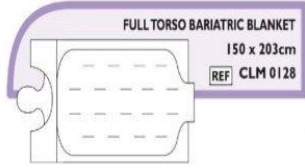
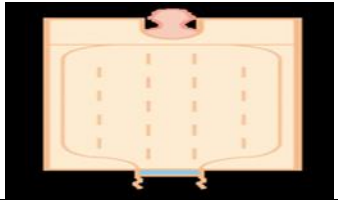

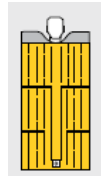
FAW systems deliver controlled warm air through a connecting hose into a quiltlike blanket that have small holes on one surface and warm air escaping through these holes provides conductive and convective warming to the patient, they are single patient use. Full over body blankets cover the patient from just below the neck to over the feet and provide coverage to the entire patient which is ideally suited for procedures on the neck and head but can also be used for most surgical procedures and for post operative recovery.



This ICC is one of a number that will look at different warming blankets to enable clinicians to make an informed decision when choosing products.

Further information and guidance

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg65/chapter/recommendations>

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Adult Full Body					
Supplier	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD (ICU)	GBUK HEALTHCARE	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL
Brand	Bair Hugger	Mistral Air	Smiths Snuggle Warm	GBUK	Cocoon
MPC	30000	TSC-MA2220	SWU-2001	IOB-004	CLM0128
NPC	VCB007	VCB526	VCB093	VCB855	VCB763
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Full body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult plus blanket 233x127cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult full body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Full Body 210cm x 120cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Full Body Bariatric Blanket 147x195cm Hose port 1
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Route	Stocked	Blue Diamond	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 40	Box 10	Case 10	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	Germany	Netherlands	Mexico	China	Australia

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Adult Full Body				
Supplier	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD
Brand	Cocoon	Cocoon	Celsius	Celsius
MPC	CLM0130	CLM0101	CNOFB1	CNOM1
NPC	VCB765	VCB1065	VCB716	VCB718
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Extended Full Torso Blanket 100x200 cm Hose port 1	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult full body blanket 100 x 195 cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Full Body 110x213	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Multi Access 110x214
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Route	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 20	Box 24
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Australia	Australia	China	China

Supplier	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	PHARMED UK
Brand	Mallinckrodt WarmTouch	Pharmed UK
MPC	5030810	CSZ462
NPC	VCB706	VCB907
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult full body carequilt	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Full Body
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Route	Stocked	eDirect
UOI	Each	Case 40
Latex free	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	China	USA

## References:

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