

Information for Clinical Choice

Patient Temperature Management Using 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.

Lower Body Forced Air Warming Blanket (Single Use)



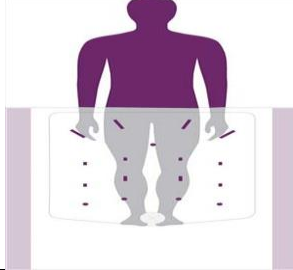
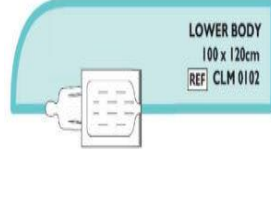

Forced Air Warming (FAW) Blanket is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Blankets are used in conjunction with a FAW blower which is specific to each supplier.

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. Lower Body Blanket provides coverage to the lower half of the body and is ideally suited for upper body procedures, upper abdomen, thorax, neck, and arms.

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




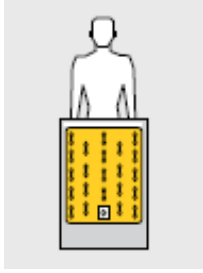

Further information and guidance

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

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Adult Lower body					
Supplier	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL
Brand	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	Mistral Air	Cocoon	Cocoon
MPC	52500	53700	TSC-MA2250	CLM0102	CLM0126
NPC	VCB010	VCB019	VCB530	VCB1066	VCB762
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Small lower body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body plus blanket 142x102cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body blanket 100 x 120 cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Bariatric Lower Body Blanket 150x116cm Hose port 1
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Route	Stocked	Stocked	Blue Diamond	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 40	Box 10	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	Germany	Germany	Netherlands	Australia	Australia

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Supplier	GBUK HEALTHCARE	PHARMED UK	SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD (ICU)	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD
Brand	GBUK	Gentherm (CSZ)	Snuggle warm	Celsius	Mallinckrodt WarmTouch
MPC	IOB-002	CSZ442	SWU-2004	CNOLB1	5030880
NPC	VCB856	VCB442	VCB096	VCB717	VJJ082
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Lower Body 142cm x 120cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Lower Body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower Body 103x152	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body caredrape
Image	 Lower Body Warming Blanket				
Route	eDirect	eDirect	Stocked	eDirect	Stocked
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10	Box 30	Each
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	USA	Mexico	China	China

References:

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