

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 Under Body Blanket (Single Use)



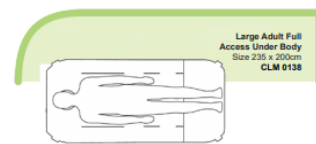

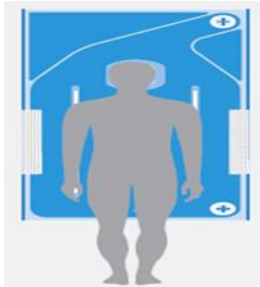
Forced Air Warming (FAW) Blanket is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Blankets are used in conjunction with a FAW blower which is specific to each supplier.




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. Adult Under Blanket provides effective temperature management when full body access is needed during trauma, open abdominal, cosmetic, and multi-site procedures. This blanket offers clinicians full, unrestricted access and flexible positioning.

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>

Supplier	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)
Brand	Bair Hugger	Celsius	Cocoon	Mistral Air	Mistral Air
MPC	54500	CNUAD1	CLM0138	TSC-MA2400	TSC-MA2450
NPC	VCB070	VCB724	VCB770	VCB728	VCB729
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult full access underbody	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Underbody 92x215	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Large Adult underbody blanket with 4 ports	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Full underbody plus blanket 215x102cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Half underbody plus blanket 163x84cm
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Route	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond
UOI	Box 10	Box 20	Box 10	Box 40	Box 40
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	Germany	China	Australia	Netherlands	Netherlands

Supplier	GBUK Healthcare	PHARMED UK	SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD (ICU)
Brand	GBUK	Gentherm (CSZ)	Smiths Medical
MPC	IOB-006	CSZ284	SWU-2013
NPC	VCB857	VCB908	VCB190
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Underbody 215cm x 100cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Surgical Full access underbody	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Underbody adult
Image	 An orange square graphic with a white silhouette of a human figure. Below the silhouette, the text "Adult Under Body Warming Blanket" is written in black.	 A photograph of a patient lying on a hospital gurney, covered by a white warming blanket. A blue air blower unit is positioned at the head of the gurney.	 A photograph of a white, rectangular warming blanket unit with a control panel and a blue air blower attached to the top.
Route	eDirect	eDirect	Blue Diamond
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	USA	Mexico

References:

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