

# 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 Upper Body Blanket (Single Use)




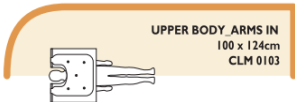
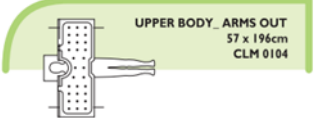
Forced Air Warming (FAW) Blanket is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Blankets are used in conjunction with a FAW blower which is specific to each supplier.


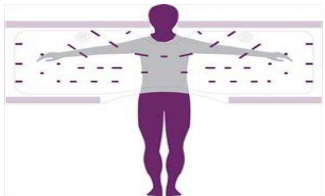
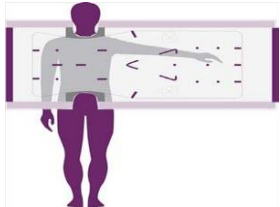

FAW systems deliver controlled warm air through a connecting hose into a quiltlike blanket that have small holes on one surface and warm air escaping through these holes provides conductive and convective warming to the patient, they are single patient use. Upper Body Blanket provides coverage to the torso, arms, neck, and head and is ideally suited for surgeries on the lower body.

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>

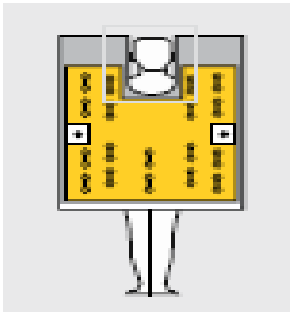
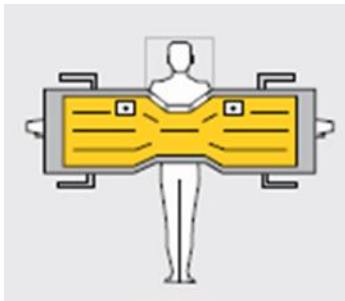
Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Adult Upper Body					
Supplier	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	AQUILANT Ltd BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT Ltd BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT Ltd BAS CRITICAL
Brand	Bair Hugger	Mallinckrodt WarmTouch	Cocoon	Cocoon	Cocoon
MPC	54200	5030870	CLM0103	CLM0131	CLM0132
NPC	VCB069	VJJ080	VCB765	VCB766	VCB767
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Torso dual port - arms in	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Upper body caredrape	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 Extended Upper Torso Arms-in Blanket 137.5x97 cm Hose port 2	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Extended Upper Torso Arms-out Blanket 76x197.5 cm Hose port 2
Image					
Route	Stocked	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Each	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	Germany	China	Australia	Australia	Australia

Supplier	GBUK HEALTHCARE	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD (ICU)
Brand	GBUK	Mistral Air	Mistral Air	Smiths Snuggle Warm
MPC	IOB-001	TSC-MA2260	TSC-MA2265	SWU-2010
NPC	VCB865	VCB531	VCB532	VCB204
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Torso dual ports 142cm x 120cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Upper body plus blanket 216x76cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Half upper body plus blanket 160x76cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Small upperbody blanket
Image	 A diagram showing a person's torso covered by a warming blanket. The blanket has two ports on the sides. The text "Torso Warming Blanket" is written below the diagram.	 A diagram showing a person's upper body covered by a warming blanket. The blanket has two ports on the sides.	 A diagram showing a person's half upper body covered by a warming blanket. The blanket has two ports on the sides.	 A diagram showing a person's small upper body covered by a warming blanket. The blanket has two ports on the sides.
Route	eDirect	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Stocked
UOI	Case 10	Box 40	Box 40	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	Netherlands	Netherlands	Mexico

#### Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Adult Upper Body

Supplier	HEALTHCARE 21 UK Ltd	HEALTHCARE 21 UK Ltd
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Brand	Celsius	Celsius
MPC	CNOTO1	CNOUB1
NPC	VCB722	VCB723
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Torso 108x110	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Upper body 70x23
Image		
Route	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 30	Box 24
Latex free	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	China

**References:**

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