

# 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 Cardiac Blanket (Single Use)




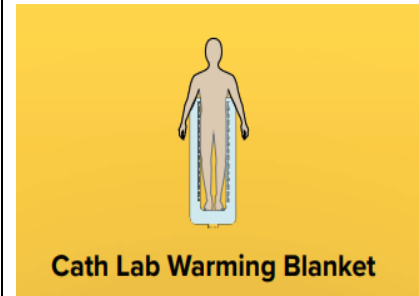

Forced Air Warming (FAW) Blanket is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Blankets are used in conjunction with a FAW blower which is specific to each supplier.

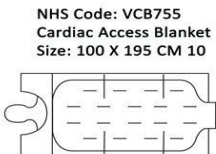




FAW systems deliver controlled warm air through a connecting hose into a quiltlike blanket that have small holes on one surface and warm air escaping through these holes provides conductive and convective warming to the patient, they are single patient use. Cardiac Blanket is designed for use in cardiac surgery, complex or routine surgeries where the patient is in the supine or lateral position.


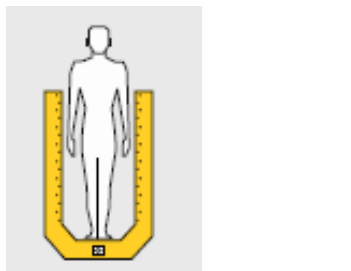
This ICC is one of a number that will look at different warming blankets to enable clinicians to make an informed decision when choosing products

Further information and guidance

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

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Cardiac					
Supplier	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	GBUK HEALTHCARE	GBUK HEALTHCARE
Brand	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	GBUK	GBUK
MPC	63000	63500	64500	IOB-015	IOB-020
NPC	VCB027	VCB079	VCB028	VCB854	VCB858
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac lower body sterile	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult cardiac full access underbody	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac access sterile	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Cardiac Full Access underbody 180cm x 74cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac/Chest access 142cm x 120cm
Image				 <b>Cath Lab Warming Blanket</b>	 <b>Cardiac Access Warming Blanket</b>
Route	Stocked	Stocked	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 5	Box 5	Box 5	Case 10	Case 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Germany	Germany	Germany	China	China

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Cardiac					
Supplier	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	PHARMED UK	PHARMED UK	SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD (ICU)
Brand	Cocoon	Cocoon	Gentherm (CSZ)	Gentherm (CSZ)	Smiths Snuggle Warm
MPC	CLM0108	CLM0202	CSZ248	CSZ542	SWU-2008
NPC	VCB755	VCB772	VCB904	VBC909	VCB099
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac Access blanket 100 x 195 CM	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body STERILE cardiac blanket 100 x 120 1 port	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Cardiac Full Access underbody	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac/Chest access	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac blanket sterile
Image					
Route	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10	Box 5	Pack 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Australia	Australia	USA	USA	Mexico

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Cardiac		
Supplier	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD
Brand	Mallinckrodt WarmTouch	Celsius
MPC	5030860	CNOCL1
NPC	VCB032	VCB715
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac access CareDrape adult sterile	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cath Lab Blanket 87x180
Image		
Route	Stocked	eDirect
UOI	Each	Box 30
Latex free	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	China	China

## References:

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