

Information for Clinical Choice

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 clinical team in the Category Management Service Provider 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.



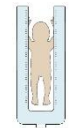
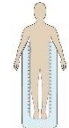
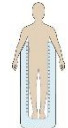



Patient Temperature Management: Forced Air Warming Tube Blanket (Single Use)

Forced Air Warming (FAW) Blanket/tube is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature, for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Tubes 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. The Tube provides coverage around the patient and is ideally suited for procedures done in the Cath-Lab and most other specialties to give the clinician full access they need to the patient's entire 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 Tubes								
Supplier	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	GBUK HEALTHCARE	GBUK HEALTHCARE	GBUK HEALTHCARE	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)
Brand	Cocoon	Cocoon	IOB	IOB	IOB	Medtronic	Medtronic	Mistral Air
MPC	CLM0122	CLM0106	IOB-014	IOB-015	IOB-015S	CNOPT1	CNOCL1	TSC-MA0510
NPC	VCB737	VCB739	VCB85235	VCB85251	VCB85226	VCB85057	VCB85064	VCB538
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult full access under-body tube 100 x 217 cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric tube underbody blanket 117 x 78 cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric Long	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower 180cm x 74cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower 180cm x 74cm Sterile	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric Tube 87x125	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cath Lab Blanket 87x180	Patient Temperature Management Tube 175x15cm - blue
Picture								
Route	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 40	Box 40	Box 40	Box 30	Box 30	Box 100
Latex Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Australia	Australia	China	China	China	China	China	Netherlands

References:

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