

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 Paediatric Over 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. Paediatric over body blanket is designed for use over a child to provide warmth.

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 Paediatric Over Body								
Supplier	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD (ICU)	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL			
Brand	Bair Hugger	Smiths Snuggle Warm	Mistral Air	Cocoon	Cocoon			
MPC	31000	SWU-2002	TSC-MA2230	CLM0117	CLM0109			
NPC	VCB016	VCB094	VCB527	VCB743	VCB761			
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric full body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric blanket 145x102cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric over body blanket 59 x 87 cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric Full Body Blanket 120x100cm Hose port 1			
Image				NHS Code: VCB743 Paediatric Over Body Banket Size: 59 x 87 CM 10	Paediatric Full Body 100 x 120 cm REF CLM 0109			
Route	Stocked	Stocked	Blue Diamond	eDirect	eDirect			
UOI	Box 10	Pack 10	Box 40	Box 10	Box 10			
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Country of manufacture	Germany	Mexico	Netherlands	Australia	Australia			



Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Paediatric Over body								
Supplier	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	GBUK HEALTHCARE	PHARMED UK			
Brand	Mallinckrodt WarmTouch	Celsius	Celsius	GBUK	Pharmed UK			
MPC	5030840	CNOPE1	CNOPT1	IOB-007	CSZ244			
NPC	VCB703	VCB719	VCB720	VCB861	VCB912			
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric full body carequilt	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric 103x152	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric Tube 87x125	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric Full body 170cm x 100cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric Full body			
Image				Paediatric Full Body Warming Blanket				
Route	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect			
UOI	Each	Box 30	Box 30	Case 10	Case 10			
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Country of manufacture	China	China	China	China	USA			





References:

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