

# Information for Clinical Choice

## Patient Temperature Management Forced Air Warming

### 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.

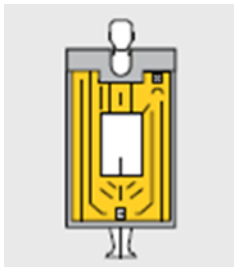




### Forced Air Warming Surgical Access Blanket (Single Use)






Forced Air Warming (FAW) Blanket is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature during 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. Surgical Access Blankets provides access to the patient's abdomen, panels allow quick access to the patient's chest, arms, torso, and lower body depending on which blanket is chosen.

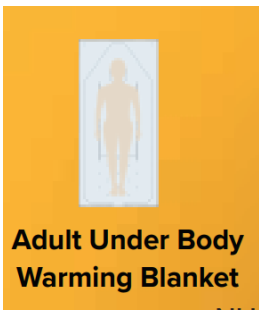

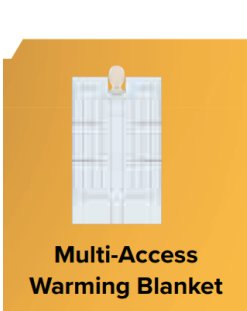


This ICC is one of a number that will look at different warming blankets to enable clinicians to make an informed decision when choosing products

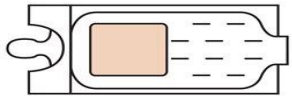
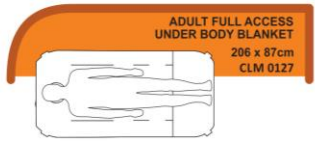
Further information and guidance

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

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Surgical Access					
Supplier	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC
Brand	Celsius	Celsius	Mallinckrodt Warmtouch	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger
MPC	CNOSA1	CNOMA1	5030890	30500	31500
NPC	VCB721	VCB718	VCB497	VCB023	VCB024
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access 110x170	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Multi Access 110x213	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical access care drape adult sterile	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Chest access	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Multi access
Image		NHS Code: VCB760 Adult Underbody Full Surgical Access Size 206 x 87 CM 10 			
Route	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	Stocked	Stocked
UOI	Box 20	Box 24	Box 12	Box 10	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	China	China	Germany	Germany

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Surgical Access					
Supplier	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)
Brand	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	Mistral Air	Mistral Air	Mistral Air
MPC	61000	61000	TSC-MA2280	TSC-MA2290	TSC-MA2285
NPC	VCB025	VCB026	VCB536	VCB537	VCB710
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Full body surgical	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical access	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Sterile full surgical access blanket 234 x 127cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Non-sterile full surgical access blanket 234x127cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower surgical access sterile
Image					
Route	Stocked	Stocked	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond	Blue Diamond
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10	Box 20	Box 20
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	Germany	Germany	Netherlands	Netherlands	Netherlands

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Surgical Access					
Supplier	GBUK HEALTHCARE	GBUK HEALTHCARE	GBUK HEALTHCARE	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL
Brand	GBUK	GBUK	GBUK	Cocoon	Cocoon
MPC	IOB-006	IOB-008	IOB-018	CIm0118	CIm0121
NPC	VCB857	VCB864	VCB859	VCB756	VCB757
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Surgical Full access underbody 215cm x 100cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access 155cm x 74cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Multi access 210cm x 120cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Abdominal Access blanket 3 ports 190 x 180 CM	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Multi Access blanket 100 x 195 CM
Image	 <p><b>Adult Under Body Warming Blanket</b></p>	 <p><b>Full Body Surgical Warming Blanket</b></p>	 <p><b>Multi-Access Warming Blanket</b></p>	 <p>NHS Code: VCB756 Abdominal Access Blanket Size: 190 X 180 CM 10</p>	 <p>NHS Code: VCB757 Multi Access Blanket Size: 100 X 195 CM 10</p>
Route	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Case 10	Case 10	Case 10	Box 10	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	China	China	Australia	Australia

Patient Temperature Management FAW Blanket Surgical Access		
Supplier	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL
Brand	Cocoon	Cocoon
MPC	CLM0124	CLM0127
NPC	VCB758	VCB760
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access blanket 100x 195 CM	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Underbody Full surgical access 4 ports 206 x 87 CM
Image	<p>NHS Code: VCB758 Surgical Access Blanket Size: 100X 195 CM 10</p> 	 <p>ADULT FULL ACCESS UNDER BODY BLANKET 206 x 87cm CLM 0127</p>
Route	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 10
Latex free	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	Australia	Australia

## References:

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