Information for Clinical Choice

Forced air warming cardiac blanket (single use)

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 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.

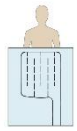
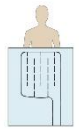
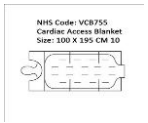
Patient Temperature Management - Forced air warming cardiac blanket (single use)

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

NHS Supply Chain

Supplier	KCI Medical Ltd	GBUK HEALTHCARE	GBUK HEALTHCARE	GBUK HEALTHCARE	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL
Brand	Bair Hugger	IOB	IOB	IOB	Cocoon
MPC	63501	IOB-015	IOB-020	IOB-020S	CLM0108
NPC	FDB85437	VCB85251	VCB85249	VCB85233	VCB755
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult cardiac full access underbody	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	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac/Chest access 142cm x 120cm Sterile	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cardiac Access blanket 100 x 195cm
Picture					
Route	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 5	Box 40	Box 40	Box 40	Box 10
Latex Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Germany	China	China	China	Australia

NHS Supply Chain

Supplier	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD
Brand	Care Essentials	Medtronic
MPC	CLM0202	CNOCL1
NPC	VCB85105	VCB85070
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body STERILE cardiac blanket 100 x 120cm 1 port	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cath Lab Blanket 87x180cm
Picture		
Route	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 20
Latex Free	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Australia	China

References:

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