Information for Clinical Choice

Forced air warming gown system (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 gown system (single use)

Forced Air Warming (FAW) Gown is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Gowns 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 Gown 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. Gowns are used to provide maximal coverage and are mainly used in prewarming of patient.

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

Further information and guidance
https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg65/chapter/recommendations

Supplier	KCI Medical Ltd	KCI Medical Ltd	KCI Medical Ltd	KCI Medical Ltd	KCI Medical Ltd
Brand	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	Bair Paws	Bair Hugger
MPC	81105	81106	81207	81102	81202
NPC	FDB1281	FDB1283	FDB1282	VCB173	VCB841
Description	Patient warming Small Gown with Thinsulate for use with hot air blower	Patient warming Standard Gown with Thinsulate for use with hot air blower	Patient warming Gown XL with Thinsulate for use with hot air blower	Single use gown (S) for use with reusable hot air blower	Single use gown (XL) for use with reusable hot air blower
Picture					
Route	Stocked	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 20	Box 20	Box 20	Box 20	Box 20
Latex Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany

Patient Temperature Management FAW Patient Gowns								
Supplier	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**	**GBUK Healthcare**	**GBUK Healthcare**	**GBUK Healthcare**	**GBUK Healthcare**
Brand	Care Essentials	Care Essentials	Care Essentials	Care Essentials	IOB	IOB	IOB	IOB
MPC	CLM096	CLM097	CLM098	CLM099	IOB-301	IOB-302	IOB-303	IOB-304
NPC	VCB85102	VCB85103	VCB85100	VCB85101	VCB85244	VCB85209	VCB85245	VCB85210
Description	Patient warming XL Gown for use with hot air blower	Patient warming Large Gown for use with hot air blower	Patient warming Medium Gown for use with hot air blower	Patient warming Small Gown for use with hot air blower	Patient warming S Suit for use with hot air blower	Patient warming M Suit for use with hot air blower	Patient warming L Suit for use with hot air blower	Patient warming X Large Suit for use with hot air blower
Picture								
Route	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10	Box 40	Box 40	Box 40	Box 40
Latex Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	China	China	China	China

References:

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