Information for Clinical Choice

Forced air warming lower body forced air warming 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 - lower body forced air warming 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. Lower body blanket provides coverage to the lower half of the body and is ideally suited for upper body procedures, upper abdomen, thorax, neck, and arms.

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	KCI Medical Ltd	CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)	AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL	GBUK Healthcare	HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD
Brand	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	Mistral Air	Cocoon	IOB	Mallinckrodt WarmTouch
MPC	52500-14	53700	TSC-MA2250	CLM0102	IOB-002	5030880
NPC	VCB85055	VCB019	VCB530	VCB1066	VCB85201	VJJ082
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Small lower body	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body plus blanket 142 x102cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body blanket 100 x 120 cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Lower Body 142cm x 120cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Lower body caredrape
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Route	Stocked	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	Stocked
UOI	Box 14	Box 10	Box 40	Box 10	Box 40	1
Latex Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of Manufacture	Germany	Germany	Netherlands	Australia	China	China

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