Information for Clinical Choice

Forced air warming surgical access 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.

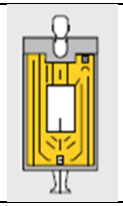
Patient Temperature Management - Forced air warming surgical access blanket (single use)

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 provide 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.

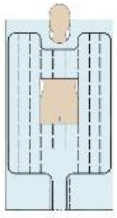
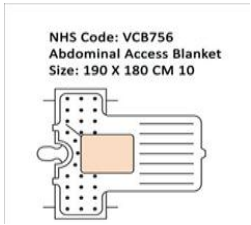
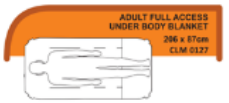
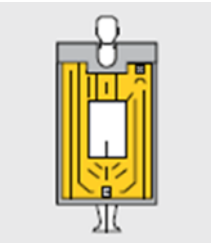
This ICC is one of a number that will look at different warming blankets to enable clinicians to make an informed decision when choosing products.

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

NHS Supply Chain

Forced Air Warming Surgical Access Blanket (Single Use)							
Supplier	**HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD**	**HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD**	**KCI Medical Ltd**	**KCI Medical Ltd**	**CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)**	**CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)**	**GBUK HEALTHCARE**
Brand	Celsius	Mallinckrodt Warmtouch	Bair Hugger	Bair Hugger	Mistral Air	Mistral Air	IOB
MPC	CNOSA1	5030890	31500-12	57000-10	TSC-MA2280	TSC-MA2290	IOB-006
NPC	VCB721	VCB497	VCB85051	VCB85052	VCB536	VCB537	VCB85206
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access 110cm x 170cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical access care drape adult sterile	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Multi access	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 234cm x 127cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower non-sterile full surgical access blanket 234cm x 127cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Surgical Full access underbody 215cm x 100cm
Picture							
Route	eDirect	eDirect	Stocked	Stocked	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 20	Box 12	Box 12	Box 10	Box 20	Box 20	Box 40
Latex Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	China	Germany	Germany	Netherlands	Netherlands	China

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Forced Air Warming Surgical Access Blanket (Single Use)							
Supplier	**GBUK HEALTHCARE**	**GBUK HEALTHCARE**	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**	**HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD**	**AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL**
Brand	IOB	IOB	Cocoon	Cocoon	Cocoon	Celsius	Cocoon
MPC	IOB-008	IOB-16	CLM0118	CLM0124	CLM0127	CNOSA1	CLM0121
NPC	VCB85220	VCB85250	VCB756	VCB758	VCB760	VCB721	VCB757
Description	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access 155cm x 74cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access Warming Blanket	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Abdominal Access blanket 3 ports 190cm x 180cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access blanket 100cm x 195cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult Underbody Full surgical access 4 ports 206cm x 87 cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Surgical Access 110cm x 170cm	Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Multi Access blanket 100cm x 195cm
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Route	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect	eDirect
UOI	Box 40	Box 40	Box 10	Box 10	Box 10	Box 20	Box 10
Latex Free	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country of manufacture	China	China	Australia	Australia	Australia	China	Australia

References:

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