# Information for Clinical Choice

## Forced air warming tube 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.

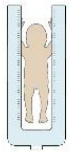
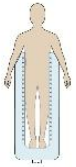
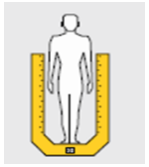
### Patient Temperature Management - Forced air warming tube blanket (single use)

Forced Air Warming (FAW) blanket/tube is designed to prevent hypothermia and keep patients at a normal core body temperature, for use before, during and after surgical procedures. Tubes 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. The tube provides coverage around the patient and is ideally suited for procedures done in the Cath-Lab and most other specialties to give the clinician full access they need to the patient's entire body.

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

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| Forced Air Warming Tube Blanket (Single Use) | | | | | | |
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| **Supplier** | **AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL** | **AQUILANT LTD BD BAS CRITICAL** | **GBUK HEALTHCARE** | **GBUK HEALTHCARE** | **HEALTHCARE 21 UK LTD** | **CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES LTD (CMS)** |
| Brand | Cocoon | Cocoon | IOB | IOB | Medtronic | Mistral Air |
| MPC | CLM0122 | CLM0106 | IOB-014 | IOB-015 | CNOCL1 | TSC-MA0510 |
| NPC | VCB737 | VCB739 | VCB85235 | VCB85251 | VCB85064 | VCB538 |
| Description | Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Adult full access under-body tube 100 x 217 cm | Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric tube underbody blanket 117 x 78 cm | Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Paediatric Long | Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower 180cm x 74cm | Blanket patient warming for use with hot air blower Cath Lab Blanket 87x180 | Patient Temperature Management Tube 175x15cm - blue |
| Picture |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Route | eDirect | eDirect | eDirect | eDirect | eDirect | eDirect |
| UOI | Box 10 | Box 10 | Box 40 | Box 40 | Box 30 | Box 100 |
| Latex Free | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Country of Manufacture | Australia | Australia | China | China | China | Netherlands |

## References:

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