

BARRIER® EasyWarm®+

Single use, active self-warming blanket



The BARRIER® EasyWarm®+ blanket reaches operational temperature within 30 minutes, which is maintained for up to 10 hours¹.

- Using before, during and after surgery helps prevent hypothermia^{2,3}
- The blanket's upper and lower part can easily be detached and re-attached via the velcro to suit different surgical patient positions
- Blanket begins warming immediately once removed from packaging
- Works without additional equipment for set up and during use
- Noiseless, and no disruption to airflow in the OR

Instructions for use



1. Tear package open using precut tab located in top left corner. Remove the blanket from the outer protective package to expose BARRIER® EasyWarm®+ to air.



2. Open and unfold BARRIER EasyWarm+ completely and do not fold it over itself. When the blanket is exposed to air it reaches operational temperature within 30 minutes, which is maintained for up to 10 hours.



3. Place BARRIER EasyWarm+ with the warming pads facing up and the white side of the blanket facing the patient. No extra weight should be added on top of the blanket.



4. During the pre- and post operative period, and during surgical interventions on hands, arms and head, place BARRIER EasyWarm+ over the entire body.



5. For surgical interventions in the lower abdominal area and lower extremities split BARRIER EasyWarm+ and place the upper part over extremities and chest.



6. For surgical interventions above the genital area split BARRIER EasyWarm+ and place the lower part over the legs and hips.



7. For surgical interventions in the abdominal area split BARRIER EasyWarm+ and place the upper part over extremities and chest and place the lower part over the legs and hips.



8. The blanket's upper and lower parts can easily be detached and reattached via the velcro. (The lower part can be split into two additional parts by cutting it on the indicated line.) This enables the blanket to suit different surgical patient positions.



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Surgical patient positions

The BARRIER EasyWarm+ blanket is designed to be flexible and suited for many different types of surgical interventions. Please see below suggestions on how to place the blanket for some of the most common surgical patient positions.

Abdominal surgery



Laparoscopic surgery



Knee surgery



Shoulder surgery



Shoulder surgery



Spine surgery



Urology/Gynaecology surgery



Urology/Gynaecology surgery



Urology/Gynaecology surgery



Hip surgery



Hip surgery



ENT surgery



How to use

Precautions vs Contraindication

- Do not use on patients with severe impairment to peripheral (including skin) circulation.
- The blanket must not be used in an oxygen-rich environment, i.e. blanket must not be used in hyperbaric medicine and the warming pads should not come in contact with the flow of oxygen-based therapy or devices.
- The warming pads are magnetic and not translucent. The blanket must be removed prior to images being taken by MRI or X-ray devices.
- Heat generated from the blanket may result in increased drug delivery from transdermal medication systems (patches).

Product description

12 air-activated warming pads (13cm x 10cm) integrated into pockets of the top layer. Blanket size is 110/150 x 200cm.

Material

Several layers of SMS (polypropylene). The layers and pockets are sewn together with polyester/cotton threads. The warming pads are made up of air permeable bags that contain active coal, clay, salt, water and iron powder.

Packaging

Vacuum packed into an airtight polymer bag. The polymer bags are wrapped in bubble wrap and packed into a transport box.

Product Code

629910

Pcs/Box

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