

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.

- Use before, during and after surgery helps prevent hypothermia^{2,3}
- 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

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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 min., which is maintained for up to 10 hours.



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



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



5. For surgical intervention in the lower abdominal area and lower extremities place BARRIER EasyWarm over the upper extremities and chest, with the cutout of the blanket at head level.



6. For surgical interventions above the genital area place BARRIER EasyWarm over the lower part of the body.

How to use

- To be handled under supervision of a healthcare provider.
- Place the blanket on the patient with the warming pads facing up. Correct side indicated by "THIS SIDE UP" marking on the blanket.
- Do not fold the blanket over itself.
- No extra weight or pressure, should be added to the top of the blanket including medical instruments. The anaesthetised patient's hands, arms and limbs should not be placed on top of the blanket.
- Monitor cutaneous response regularly, according to clinical judgment.
- For use on adult patients from 18 years and above.

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 152cm x 92cm.

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

629900

Pcs/Box

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