

How to use the active self-warming blanket BARRIER® EasyWarm®



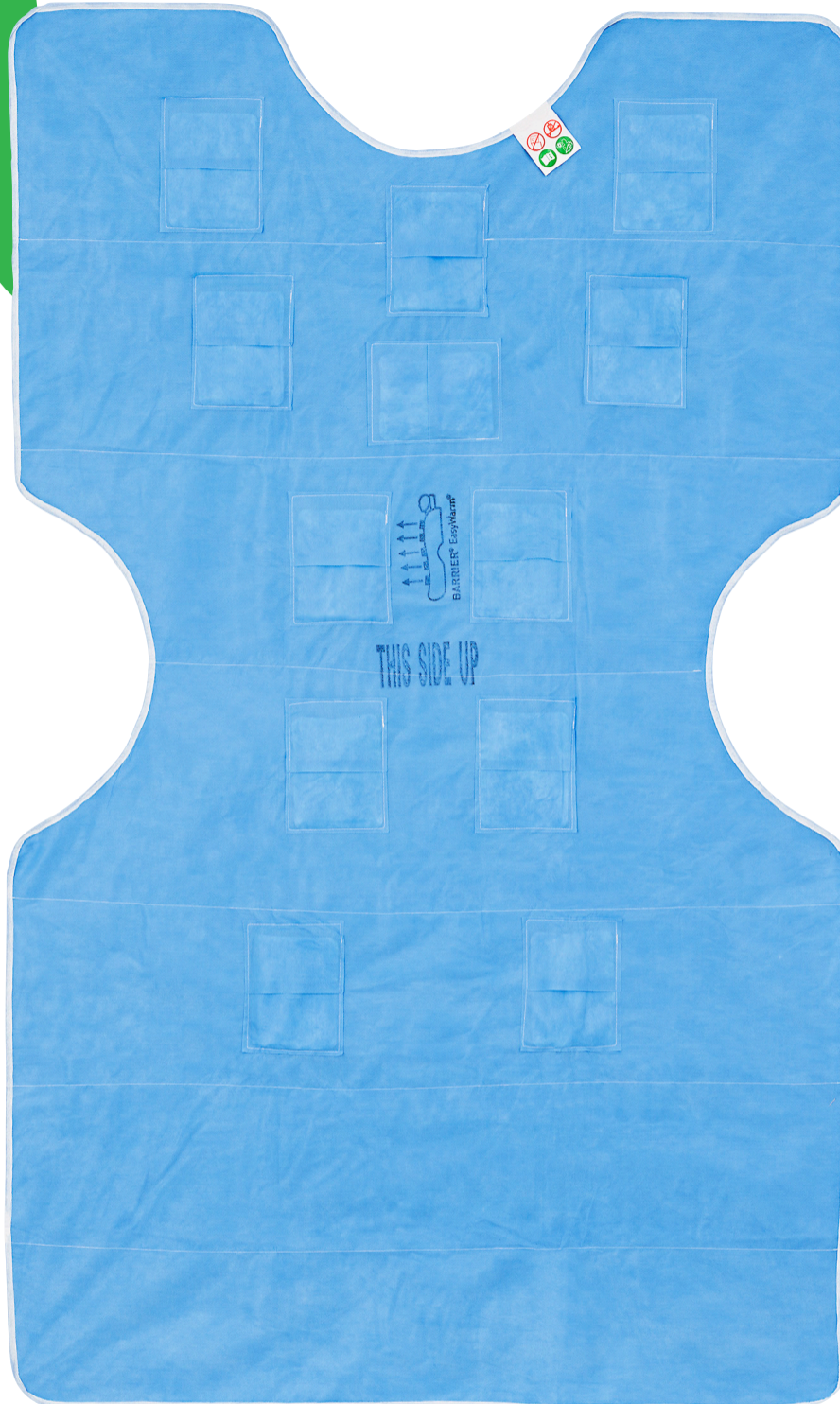
Tear package open using pre-cut tab located in top left corner. Remove the blanket from the outer protective package to expose BARRIER® EasyWarm® to air.



Open and unfold BARRIER EasyWarm completely and do not fold it over itself. When the blanket is exposed to air it reaches operational temperature in approximately 30 minutes and maintains an average temperature of 44°C for up to 10 hours. The skin temperature under each warmer reaches a maximum of 42°C.



Place BARRIER EasyWarm with pads up. For surgical interventions above the genital area place the blanket over the lower part of the body. For surgical interventions in the lower abdominal area and low extremities place the blanket over the upper extremities and chest.



Key benefits

- Helps to prevent hypothermia in the peri-operative setting^{1-5,7-9}
- Easy and quick set up^{6,8}
- Easy to use before, during and after surgery^{6,8}
- Easily available to more surgical patients thanks to no need for additional equipment^{6,8}
- Noiseless due to no additional equipment being used⁸

Do



Open and unfold the blanket completely 30 minutes prior to use



Warming pads should be placed facing up



To be handled under supervision of healthcare provider



Start using the blanket 30 minutes prior to surgery to keep body temperature during surgical procedure



After use, dispose the blanket with regular waste (possible to incinerate)



Patient's skin should be monitored regularly

Do not



Do not fold the blanket over itself



Do not place weight or put fixation belts, additional bedding or medical instruments on top of warming pads



The blanket is not designed to be used in paediatric surgery and patients below 18 years of age



Do not place the blanket under the patient, nor on patient's face



Must be removed prior to images being taken by MRI or X-ray devices



Shall not be used on patients with severe impairment to peripheral (including skin) circulation*



Must not be used in an oxygen-rich environment**

*Severe hypotension; where prolonged hypotension can be expected; severe peripheral vascular disease; aortic surgery, distal to aortic cross clamping; severe heart failure/cardiogenic shock. ** 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.

References: on the back



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