



Bair Paws® Patient Adjustable Warming System

Indications for Use & Warnings

Indications for use

The Bair Paws patient adjustable warming system provides forced-air warming when conditions exist that could cause patients to become cold. The gown can be connected to a Bair Paws 800 series warming unit to provide prewarming and comfort warming, such as in pre-op and post-op settings where patients are able to adjust the temperature setting to their personal comfort level. During a surgical procedure, the gown can be connected to a Bair Hugger 500 or 700 series temperature management unit to provide clinical warming to treat and prevent hypothermia. The 500 and 700 series are controlled and monitored by a clinician. The Bair Paws warming gown also can be used any time a patient gown is needed.

Contraindication

Do not apply heat to lower extremities during aortic cross-clamping. Thermal injury may occur if heat is applied to ischemic limbs.

Warnings

Bair Paws 800 Series Warming Unit

- Do not warm patients with the warming unit's hose alone. Thermal injury may result. Always connect the hose to a Bair Paws warming gown before providing patient warming.
- Do not use a forced-air warming device over transdermal medications; increased drug delivery, patient death, or injury may occur.
- Use only Bair Paws warming gowns with the Model 875 warming unit. This warming unit has been designed to operate safely with Bair Paws warming gowns; use with other products may cause thermal injury. To the full extent permitted by law, the manufacturer and/or importer declines all responsibility for thermal injury resulting from the unit being used in conjunction with products other than Bair Paws warming gowns.
- The Model 875 warming unit is not intended for use in the operating room.
- Do not allow the warming unit's hose to contact the patient's skin during patient warming. Thermal injury may result.
- Position the temperature controller cord and the hose away from the patient's neck or shoulders to avoid entanglement and/or injury.
- Equipment not suitable for use in the presence of a flammable anaesthetic mixture with air or with oxygen or nitrous oxide.

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- Do not use this gown with any device other than a Bair Paws 800 series warming unit or Bair Hugger 500 or 700 series temperature management unit; thermal injury may result.
- Do not use a forced-air warming device over transdermal medication. Increased drug delivery, patient injury, or death may occur.
- Do not leave patients with poor perfusion unmonitored during prolonged warming therapy sessions; thermal injury may result.



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- Do not apply warming therapy to ischemic limbs, thermal injury may result.
- Do not allow the gown to cover the patient's head or airway. Interference with ventilation and patient injury may occur.
- Do not treat patients with the warming unit hose alone; thermal injury may result. Always attach the hose to Bair Paws gown before providing therapy.
- Do not allow the patient to lie on the warming unit hose or allow the hose to contact the patient's skin during patient warming; thermal injury may result.
- Do not connect the gown to a warming unit if the fabric has been cut; air channels could be damaged and thermal injury may result.
- Do not continue warming if the red Over-temp indicator light illuminates or an audible alarm sounds; thermal injury may result. Turn the warming unit OFF and contact qualified technical personnel.
- Do not allow a non-insulated hose to contact the patient's skin during warming; thermal injury may result.
- Do not use the upper body hose port if the upper body extended inserts are removed; thermal injury may result.
- Do not use the upper hose port in the PACU if upper body extended inserts have been used; thermal injury may result.

Precautions

Bair Paws 800 Series Warming Unit

- Do not initiate patient warming unless the Model 875 warming unit is safely placed on a hard surface or securely mounted. Otherwise, injury may result.
- The Model 875 warming unit meets the international electronic interference requirements of EN 60601-1-2 and EN 55011. However, if radio frequency interference with monitoring equipment occurs, connect the warming unit to a different power source.
- For clinical warming, monitor the patient's temperature and cutaneous response of patients who are incapable of reacting, communicating and/or who are without a sense of feeling every 10-20 minutes or per institutional protocol. Monitor the patient's vital signs regularly. Adjust air temperature or discontinue therapy when the therapeutic goal is reached or if vital sign instability occurs. Notify physician of vital sign instability immediately.

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- Rolling, gathering, or bunching the air-channel insert of the gown can occlude airflow and reduce warming of the patient. Extend the insert to its full length for optimal heat transfer when connected to a warming unit.
- This gown is not sterile and is intended for single patient use only.



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- This product meets the Consumer Products Safety Commission's flammable fabric regulation, 16 CFR 1610; however, always follow standard safety protocols when using high intensity heat sources.
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