

# 3M™ Bair Hugger™ Therapy Full Access Underbody Blanket Model 635



**Use only with a 3M™ Bair Hugger™ temperature management unit. Do not use Bair Hugger 200 series warming units in operating room. Thermal injury may result.**

**Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by, or on the order of, a licensed healthcare professional.**

**Do not use if primary packaging has been previously opened or is damaged.**

## INDICATION

For patient temperature management.

## CONTRAINDICATION

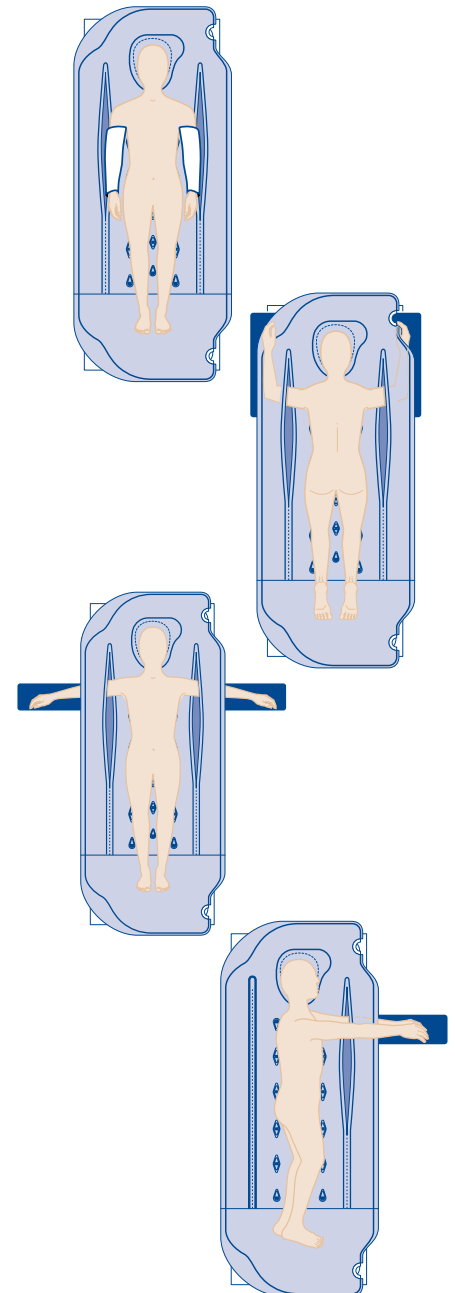
Do not apply heat to lower extremities during aortic cross-clamping. Thermal injury may occur if heat is applied to ischemic limbs.

## WARNINGS

- 1 Do not leave patients with poor perfusion unmonitored during prolonged warming therapy sessions. Thermal injury may result.
- 2 Do not use this blanket with any device other than a Bair Hugger unit. Do not use Bair Hugger 200 series warming units in operating rooms. Thermal injury may result.
- 3 Do not treat patients with the Bair Hugger hose alone. Thermal injury may result. Always attach the hose to a Bair Hugger blanket before providing therapy.
- 4 Do not place the non-perforated side of the blanket on the patient. Thermal injury may result. Always place the perforated side (the side with small holes) toward the patient.
- 5 Do not continue temperature management therapy if the Over-temp indicator light illuminates and the alarm sounds. Thermal injury may result. Unplug the unit and contact a qualified service technician.
- 6 Do not use a forced-air warming device over transdermal medications; increased drug delivery, patient injury, or death may occur.
- 7 Do not allow the patient to lie on the warming unit hose or allow the hose to directly contact the patient's skin during patient warming; thermal injury may result.
- 8 Do not use a Bair Hugger blanket to transfer or move the patient, injury may result.

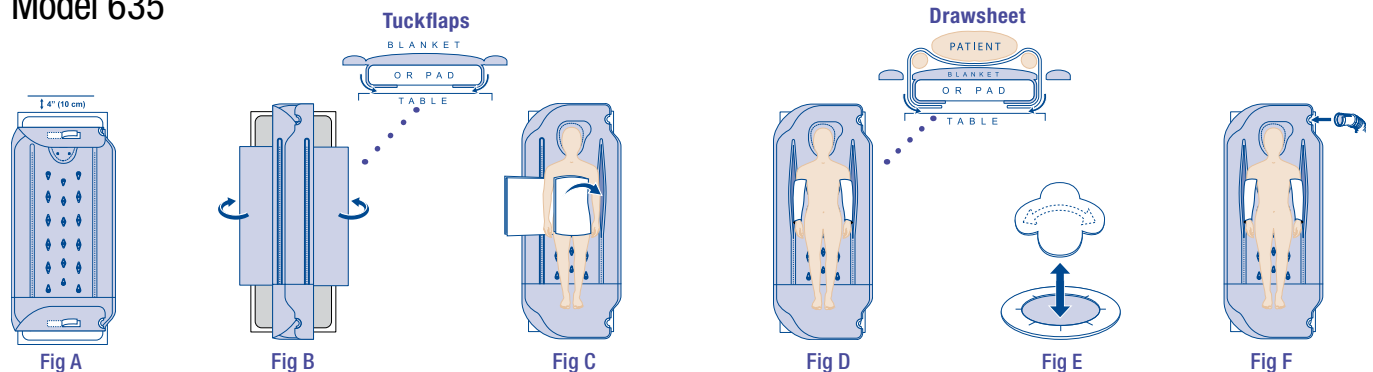
## CAUTIONS

- 1 This blanket is not sterile and is intended for single patient use ONLY. Placing a sheet between the Bair Hugger blanket and the patient does not prevent contamination of the product.
- 2 Do not leave pediatric patients unattended during therapy.
- 3 This product is classified as Class I Normal Flammability as defined by the Consumer Products Safety Commission's flammable fabric regulation, 16 CFR 1610. However, follow standard safety protocols when using high intensity heat sources.
- 4 Monitor the 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 according to 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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**NOTE: In cases where fluid runoff is expected, place an absorbent cloth beneath the full access underbody blanket.**

- 1 Lay the non-perforated side of the blanket (side with adhesive) on the table. The perforated side (side with small holes) must be toward the patient. The upper channel of the blanket should extend 6 inches (15 cm) beyond the table pad.

Using the tape strips on the underside of the blanket, secure the blanket to the table to prevent it from slipping (Figure A).

- 2 Tuck the blanket's side flaps under the mattress or operating table pad to provide stability (Figure B). Continue with Step 3, or go to **ALTERNATE PATIENT POSITIONS** (See below).

### For Supine Position Using a Draw Sheet

- 3 If using a draw sheet or a safety strap, tear open the perforations along both sides of the blanket. NOTE: Do not open the side perforations if a draw sheet or a safety strap are not used.

Before inflating the blanket, lay the draw sheet across the mid-section of the blanket and position the patient on the draw sheet.

- 4 Bring the draw sheet over the patient's arms and down through the side perforations on the blanket (Figure C). Tuck the ends of the draw sheet securely under the table pad (Figure D). If a safety strap is being used, pass the safety strap through the side perforation on the blanket.

- 5 Hose ports are provided at either end of the blanket for clinician preference. Remove the hose port card from the port (Figure E) you wish to use. Insert the end of the Bair Hugger unit hose into the hose port (Figure F).

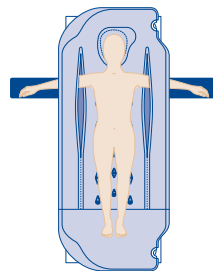
- 6 If the patient is intubated and ventilated, position the head drape over the patient's head and neck.

- 7 If your unit has an isolation switch (on the back of the unit), turn the switch to the ON position. Turn the Bair Hugger unit ON and select the appropriate temperature setting.

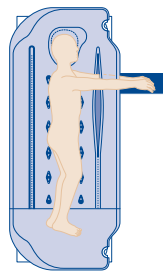
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## ALTERNATE PATIENT POSITIONS

### Use of Arm Boards

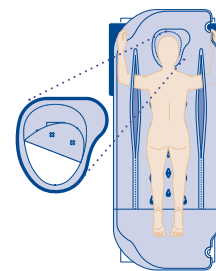


Before placing the patient on the blanket, open the side perforations. Extend the patient's arms through the open perforations and position on the arm boards. Continue with Step 5 above.



### Lateral Position

Before placing the patient on the blanket, open the applicable side perforation. Extend the patient's lower arm through the open perforation. Position and support the upper arm over the top of the blanket's side channel. Continue with Step 5 above.



### Prone Position

Before placing the patient on the blanket, open the blanket's side perforations and tear out the circular (face) section at the head of the blanket. Extend the patient's arms through the side perforations. Continue with Step 5 above.



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