
**3M™ Bair Paws™ Patient Warming Unit/Model 87500**

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**3M™ Bair Paws™ Flex Gown**

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Gown kit includes patient warming gown, bonnet, booties, personal belongings bag and shoe bag.

**Dimensions**

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**Weight**

7.0 lb (3.2 kg)

**Operating Temperature**

User adjustable from ambient to 43°C ± 3°C

**Filter**

Dust filter

**Device Ratings**

- 110-120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 4.6 Amperes - 220-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 2.8 Amperes

**Product Part Number**

- 81103 Small (44" long; 55" sweep) 20/Case
- 81203 Medium (51" long; 72" sweep) 25/Case
- 81303 Large (57" long; 122" sweep) 20/Case
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Stop Unintended Hypothermia Before it Begins

Unintended perioperative hypothermia is largely the result of anesthesia-induced redistribution of body heat that occurs during the first hour after anesthesia induction. Fortunately, unintended hypothermia can be prevented, and prevention is most effective when the warming begins in pre-op.

Actively warming surgical patients before the induction of anesthesia—known as prewarming—is an effective way to help prevent intraoperative hypothermia. Forced-air warming is an active method of prewarming.

Thermoregulation

Under normal circumstances, the body controls its temperature within a very tight tolerance, with the core being 2–4°C warmer than the periphery. However, research shows that in the first 60 minutes of anesthesia, unwarmed surgical patients can lose up to 1.6°C as anesthesia-induced vasodilation allows the core’s warmer blood to flow freely through the cooler periphery. As the blood circulates, it continues to cool before returning to the heart and reducing the core temperature. This decline in temperature is known as Redistribution Temperature Drop (RTD).

Characteristic Patterns of General Anesthesia-Induced Hypothermia

The induction of anesthesia causes vasodilation, which allows warmer blood from the core to cool as it flows through the periphery. This cooler blood then returns to the core, lowering the body temperature. Prewarming before surgery increases the peripheral temperature. When the warmer blood from the core flows through the periphery after anesthesia-induced vasodilation, the blood’s rate of cooling is reduced and it returns to the core at a higher temperature.

When was the last time a product moved you to contact the company and express appreciation? Patients who have used the Bair Paws gown often write us to share their experiences. Below are just a few of the comments we’ve received.

What Patients are Saying...

“When my nurse started telling me about the gown, I entered euphoria. I never got one goose bump the whole time I was there. I was totally relaxed and happily warm! I thought, wow, they actually care about the patient’s comfort. It’s the little things that make a HUGE difference.”

- Patricia S., Bend, OR

“The gown was thick, soft, and clean and I felt so warm—with help relax me. This has sent the pre- and post-surgery experience to a whole new level. Thanks.”

- Patricia D., Dowell, IL

“I had surgery and that was the first time I had heard of the Bair Paws system. It was wonderful! Everyone gets nervous before surgery but with this system giving you a nice steady flow of warm air, it just seems to help calm the nerves. I have told all my friends to only have surgery where they offer the Bair Paws system, it really does make all the difference in the world.”

- Janice B., Bradley, SC

“My physical comfort was increased 100%+ by the use of the Bair Paws system. Having been an OR nurse many years ago, I was very impressed with the level of comfort and security this system provided me—both pre-op, during the procedure, and post-procedure. I agree that the physical comfort provided helped allay my anxiety throughout.”

- Mayetta S., Honolulu, HI

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Why warm?
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Because Patients Deserve Comfort, Too

The clinical benefits of maintaining normothermia are well known. The 3M™ Bair Paws™ flex gown contributes to preventing and treating hypothermia, but it also enhances the patient experience. Consumer-directed healthcare plans and pay-for-performance measures increasingly emphasize the importance of patient satisfaction.

A recent survey of 2,000 U.S. patients revealed that the patient experience has the greatest influence on their choice of a hospital. As competition for patients intensifies, high patient satisfaction can set a hospital apart from its competitor down the street, driving traffic and feeding the revenue stream.

The Bair Paws system provides an opportunity to exceed patient expectations by offering an unexpectedly positive experience when, and where, they least expect it. While it may look and feel like a luxury to your patients, the Bair Paws system may actually save you money as it helps create the best possible patient experience and ultimately, the best possible outcome.

3M™ Bair Paws™ Flex Gown
The 3M™ Bair Paws™ flex gown is a true revolution in patient warming combining the best of our most popular warming products: The Bair Paws warming gown and 3M™ Bair Hugger™ upper and lower body blankets.

While broad clinical flexibility is a key benefit of the Bair Paws flex gown, so is the practical economic approach of standardizing multiple warming methods into one gown that takes care of nearly all of your perioperative warming requirements.

Hypothermia is easier to prevent than treat, and prevention is most effective when the warming begins in pre-op and continues in the OR. Surgical patients quickly lose body heat due to the induction of anesthesia; however, by prewarming or adding to the heat content of the body before surgery, much of this temperature drop can be offset.
When patients arrive in the O.R. wearing the 3M™ Bair Paws™ flex warming gown, the surgical team has immediate access to convenient, ready-to-use warming options. Simply position the gown as required by the procedure and connect a 500- or 700-series 3M™ Bair Hugger™ warming unit to the proper hose port – only the insert you select will inflate.

Post-op warming is readily available by simply re-attaching the Bair Paws warming unit to the gown. Clinical warming is also available by connecting the Bair Hugger warming unit to the gown’s lower clinical hose port.
Upper body warming can be achieved with the 3M™ Bair Paws™ flex gown for patients in the supine and prone positions. When upper body clinical warming is required, clinicians can simply pull the tie-strip tabs inside the Bair Paws flex gown’s sleeves to deploy a fully integrated upper body warming blanket. Just connect to a 3M™ Bair Hugger™ warming unit and you are ready to go.

A second clinical hose port into the lower portion of the Bair Paws flex gown simplifies clinician access for procedures requiring lower body warming.

Lower body warming with the Bair Paws flex gown may be used for patients in the supine, lateral and prone positions. The gown easily slides down once the patient has been positioned on the O.R. table. Simply fold back the upper insert, adhere the surgical tape and connect the Bair Hugger warming unit. Following surgery, the gown remains with the patient to provide comfort or clinical warming in PACU.
You'll find all the same features of a 3M™ Bair Hugger™ upper body blanket, including surgical tape, head drape and perforated tie strips. Following surgery, these items may be removed by tearing the perforations. The patient is then ready for PACU, with both comfort and clinical warming still available through the gown’s lower body insert.
Upper Body
Positioning Options

Simply accordion-fold the gown from the bottom upward.


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