References:

Contact your 3M Patient Warming representative at 1-800-733-7775 or visit www.bairpaws.com and www.bairhugger.com.
In procedures involving general or regional anesthesia, maintaining body temperature is crucial. Any surgical patient under general anesthesia can lose as much as 1.6°C during the first hour of surgery alone. Hypothermia may lead to increased risk of infection, longer hospital stays, and death.

Forced-air warming is a simple, cost-effective method to prevent unintended hypothermia and its complications. Maintaining perioperative normothermia is cited by healthcare initiatives around the world as a key factor in reducing the rate of surgical site infections. Patients will also enjoy the comfort that forced-air warming provides before, during, or after surgery.

For gynecological procedures and c-sections, both elective and emergency, the 3M® Bair Paws® system, and 3M® Bair Hugger® underbody series blankets offer warming solutions to meet your needs.

The Bair Hugger underbody series blankets offer warming solutions for gynecological procedures, c-sections, and other surgery requiring full, unrestricted patient access.

Bair Hugger underbody blankets are positioned on the procedure table before the patient arrives to the room to provide quick and convenient warming.

The Bair Paws gown provides complete coverage to protect patient modesty. Patients can control their own comfort with the Bair Paws warming unit’s handheld controller before surgery by adjusting the temperature of the air flowing through the gown. Prewarming patients before surgery can help prevent unintended hypothermia.

Clinicians have immediate access to forced-air warming in the O.R. by attaching the Bair Paws gown to a Bair Hugger warming unit.

Post-op warming is readily available for mothers by connecting the gown to a Bair Paws warming unit for comfort warming, or connecting to a Bair Hugger warming unit for clinical warming. Patients will enjoy the gown’s refastenable shoulder strips, which allow easy access for breast feeding.*

In a survey of more than 2,000 U.S. patients, it was 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.