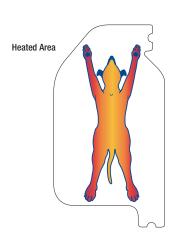
Convective vs. Conductive Warming





Convective warming systems and conductive warming systems warm the patient in very different ways.



Heated Area

	Convective	Conductive
Key Elements of Warming	 Temperature Blanket design Air velocity	TemperatureContact pressureDuration (time)
Heat Exchange	 Recruits up to 64% of the body¹ Air-to-surface warming through perforations 	 Recruits approximately 20% of the body² Surface-to-surface contact warming
Pressure Point Safety	 Over-the-body style blankets Does not heat pressure points Underbody style blankets Patient weight prevents heat from reaching pressure points Ruid outlets prevent fluid from pooling on blanket 	 Pressure points of the body provide the most surface-to-surface contact Pressure points may become ischemic and prone to pressure sore formation and thermal injury It is warmest at the pressure points Fluids can pool on surface
Convenience	 No water leaks Disposable, no maintenance Single use Standard storage Pre-op, intra-op, recovery, procedure rooms, specialty suites, ER, trauma, etc. 	 Riskof puncture, leaks and tears Needs to be cleaned if reused Reusable; risk of performance degradation Special storage needs may be required Primarily intra-op
Modalities	Over-the-body forced-air blanketsUnderbody forced-air blankets	 Electric pads Electric table pads Heated gel pads Heated water bottles Water mattresses





More than 165 million human patients have experienced the benefits of 3M[™] Bair Hugger[™] forced-air warming therapy. Now your patients can, too.

Temperature Management Units

3M™ Bair Hugger™ temperature management units are the foundation of our forced-air warming therapy. Each veterinary temperature management unit is individually tested to ensure years of safe, reliable and effective operation.



The Bair Hugger models 50577 or 59577 provide safe, quiet and effective warming to patients.

- Small size gives you more useable work space.
- Freestanding or easily attached to IV pole.
- Built-in hour meter makes it easy to monitor usage for preventative maintenance.

Specifications

Model 50577

New unit

Model 59577

Refurbished unit

Dimensions:

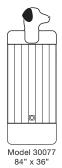
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Weight:

13.6 lb (6.2 kg)

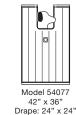
3M[™] Bair Hugger[™] Veterinary Blankets

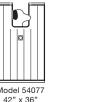
The Bair Hugger system's blanket designs provide safe and effective warming therapy for your patients. The blankets come in a variety of shapes and sizes to suit your patients — from kittens to horses and everything in between. With Bair Hugger therapy's convective warming, you don't have to worry about leaky water mattresses or exposed electrical components caused by claw punctures and tears.

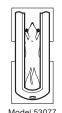


Model 31077





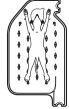




Model 53077 Drapes (2): 24" x 18"



Model 55577 36" x 33" Drapes (2): 24" x 24"



Model 55077 Drape (2): 24" x 24"

Units per case: 10

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