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# MAXI-THERM<sup>®</sup> LITE

**Adult**  
**Hyper-Hypothermia Blanket**  
**Single Patient Use**



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Read Operation Manual for Hyper-Hypothermia unit before connecting vest. Use only Blanketrol<sup>®</sup> II, Norm-O-Temp<sup>®</sup>, or Hemothem.
2. Check reservoir in Hyper-Hypothermia unit to ensure it is full of distilled water.
3. Unfold blanket and place on bed, stretcher or OR table.

**Note:** Maxi-Therm Lite blankets have a soft nonwoven fabric-like covering that enables the patient to be in direct contact with the blanket, no sheet is required.

4. Attach the blanket to a reusable connecting hose. (Connect black to black and white to white.)
5. Make sure clamps (2) on blankets are open.
6. Attach connecting hose to Hyper-Hypothermia unit.
7. Turn the unit on and select desired temperature setting to fill the Maxi-Therm Lite blanket. The blanket may be filled either before or after the patient is placed upon it.

Maxi-Therm blankets have been designed and tested for use with CSZ hyper-hypothermia units.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL:

1. Turn off and allow water to drain back into the reservoir.
2. Close the clamps on the blanket tubes to occlude flow.
3. Hold the connectors above the level of the blanket and disconnect the blanket from the connecting hose. The connecting hose has self-sealing fittings to prevent water leakage.
4. Discard the blanket after use. **RETAIN CONNECTING HOSE FOR NEXT USE.**

### INDICATIONS:

For patient temperature management.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Do not leave patients with poor perfusion unmonitored during extended procedures. Patients at greatest risk are those unconscious, on extended therapy, diabetics, children, and totally immobile patients.

### WARNINGS:

1. Check the patient's temperature and skin condition, especially those areas in contact with the blanket, at least every 20 minutes, or as directed by a physician. Patients vary in degree of sensitivity to cold, heat and pressure. Particular attention should focus on all bony prominences.
2. Discontinue therapy if the red warning light and/or the audible over-temperature alarm sounds on the hyper-hypothermia unit. Turn off and contact qualified service personnel.
3. Presence of water or gel on the blanket with the unit not operating may cool the patient.

### CAUTIONS:

1. Federal (USA) Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
2. Conductive blanket therapy effectiveness will be reduced if the blanket is not placed in direct contact with the patient. Do not place blanket under OR pads, sheets or other objects that will reduce heat transfer.
3. This blanket is not sterile and is intended for single patient use. Do not reprocess or sterilize.
4. Do Not place sharp objects in contact with Maxi-Therm Lite Blanket as punctures may occur. Do Not use pins to secure Maxi-Therm Lite blanket.

**CE** 0344 In compliance with Medical Device Directive (93/42/EEC)

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