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**Forced-air Leaders Launch Next Generation  
Bair Hugger® Temperature Management Unit Model 775**

*Advanced forced-air unit offers quiet, adjustable warming options*

**EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN. – October 18, 2009** – Arizant Healthcare today announces the global launch of the Bair Hugger® Model 775 temperature management unit, the company’s latest addition to its growing line of forced-air warming products.

“The Model 775 incorporates many of the features that clinicians have been asking for,” says Mark Scott, Arizant Senior Product Manager. “It offers adjustable airflow, excellent heat transfer, precise temperature delivery and ease of use from a single, quiet warming unit.”

**Bair Hugger Model 775 Temperature Management Unit Features:**

- Three temperature sensors, including hose-end temperature monitoring
- Compatible with all Bair Hugger blanket styles, from pediatric to adult
- Two airflow settings for safe, quick temperature response

“The Model 775 features the ability to track and report forced-air warming therapy duration, an hour meter to log hours used, calibration and fault codes,” Scott continued. “There is no need to open the unit to perform system checks or maintenance. Everything is accessible via the front panel.”

Accessories allow the warming unit to be placed on a hard, dry surface or mounted on an IV pole, bed rail or rolling cart.

Bair Hugger therapy introduced the world’s first forced-air warming system in 1987. Today, Bair Hugger therapy remains the market leader with 25 innovative blanket styles, including seven Underbody Series blankets and seven specialty and cardiac blankets. Forced-air warming therapy is a simple, cost-effective method to prevent unintended hypothermia and its complications. Bair Hugger therapy is used in more than 85 percent of U.S. hospitals and has helped more than 110 million patients worldwide.

**About Arizant Healthcare Inc.**

Arizant Healthcare Inc., headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minn., is the maker of surgical patient temperature management systems including Bair Hugger® therapy, the Bair Paws® system and Ranger® blood/fluid product lines. Arizant created the category of forced-air warming, which is the preferred method of warming surgical patients in the U.S.

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