



Bair Hugger® Animal Health Indications for Use & Warnings

INDICATIONS:

For veterinary patient temperature management.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Do not apply to patients with impaired vascular perfusion; thermal injury may result.

WARNINGS:

1. Do not leave patients with poor perfusion unmonitored during prolonged warming therapy sessions. Thermal injury may result.
2. Do not use this blanket with any device other than a Bair Hugger unit. Do not use Bair Hugger 200 series warming units in operating rooms. Thermal injury may result.
3. Do not treat patients with the Bair Hugger hose alone. Thermal injury may result. Always attach the hose to a Bair Hugger blanket before providing therapy.
4. Do not place the non-perforated side of the blanket on the patient. Thermal injury may result. Always place the perforated side (that is, with small holes) towards the patient.
5. Do not continue temperature management therapy if the over-temp indicator light illuminates and the alarm sounds. Thermal injury may result. Unplug the unit, and contact a qualified service technician.
6. Do not use a forced-air warming device over transdermal medications; increased drug delivery, patient injury, or death may occur.
7. Do not allow the patient to lie on the warming unit hose or allow the hose to directly contact the patient's skin during patient warming; thermal injury may result.
8. Do not use a Bair Hugger blanket to transfer or move the patient; injury may result.