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FORCED-AIR WARMING USING AN UNDERBODY BLANKET:^(1,2)

- Effective at preventing hypothermia during abdominal surgery
- Prevents the initial temperature decrease caused by redistribution temperature drop
- Recruits greater body surface area and is more effective in preventing hypothermia during abdominal surgery than an Upper Body Blanket
- More effective in preventing hypothermia than water mattress devices during abdominal surgery

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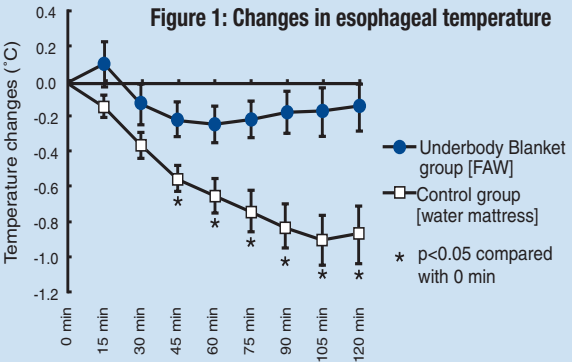
Efficacy of an Underbody Forced-Air Warming Blanket for the Prevention of Intraoperative Hypothermia²

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Discussion and Conclusion:

“We demonstrated [Figure 1] that forced-air warming system using the ‘underbody’ blanket was effective to prevent hypothermia during upper abdominal surgery. Additionally, this device could also prevent the initial temperature decrease caused by redistribution, and our results are not consistent with previous observations.¹ We consider that the ‘underbody’ blanket, compared with ‘upperbody’ blanket (the most popular blanket used for forced-air warming that covers the upper extremities from the ‘over’ side of the body), can warm larger body surface area not only upper and lower extremities, but also the lateral sides of the trunk that contributes to maintain normothermia.”



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