



Patient Warming

Has your Hot Dog alarmed?

An alarm situation can be the result of several things:

Under-temp alarm. This is the most common reason for an alarm. If the Hot Dog blanket can't reach the set temperature in 10 minutes, or if the blanket temperature drops below the set temperature for 10 minutes, the controller will alarm and shut off power to the blanket. These alarms often occur as the blankets are reaching the end of their life or are failing to warm as quickly. This alarm can also occur if the blanket is on and there is not a patient in contact with the sensor area of the blanket. The blanket can be losing heat to the ambient room air as rapidly as it can draw heat from the controller. If it can't keep up this will trigger the under-temp alarm after 10 minutes.

To reset the alarm:

- Turn the controller off and then back on
- Select the temperature
- Have the patient in contact with the sensor area of the blanket

Repeated under-temp alarms mean that it is time to replace the blanket.

Over-temp alarm. If the blanket temperature sensor exceeds the maximum temperature set point by 1° C, the controller will immediately alarm and shut off power to the blanket.

To reset the alarm:

- Turn off the controller, let the blanket cool down for a minute, and start over
- Make sure that the patient is in contact with the sensor area of the blanket

If the controller alarms again, discontinue use of the blanket and contact Customer Service.

Fault detection alarm. If the controller detects an electrical failure in blanket, cable, or controller, the controller will immediately alarm.