Getting Started with HotDog® Veterinary Warming

Thank you very much for your business!

A HotDog Patient Warming System consists of the following:

Controller: Allows you to select the temperature for your Warming Blankets. There are 2 Controller options available:
- WC71V-The Single Port Controller operates 1 blanket.
- WC77V-The Multiport Controller operates up to 4 Blankets at a time.

Warming Blankets: Blankets are available in several sizes; select the proper size.

Model Number	Warming Blanket Size	Primary Patient Use
V101	X-Small 10" X 12" (25.4 x 30.5 cm)	Mice and rats in research
V102	Small 10" X 23" (25.4 x 58.4 cm)	Exotics or pocket pets
V103	Medium 16" X 22" (40.6 x 55.9 cm)	An average-size cat
V104	Large 22" X 31" (55.9 x 78.7 cm)	An average-size dog
V106	Extra Large 27" X 47" (68.6 x 119.4 cm)	Bigger dogs

- Remove the Controller and all components (including the yellow cable, gray power cord, clamp, clamp knob, and mounting hardware) from the shipping carton. Retain the shipping carton and packaging for future use.

- Rotate the clear cable-retention loop down on the side of the Controller. Use to assist with cable management when mounted to an IV pole.

- Place the Controller on a table or install IV pole clamp and knob, following the instructions provided. Be sure the power cord is in the clamp slot to provide strain relief.

- Plug the gray power cord into the Controller and the electrical outlet.

- Turn the Controller on. The power switch is located on the back of the Controller.

- Watch "Getting Started" and "Overview" on the Controller. (Blanket must not be connected.)

- Temperatures may be displayed in Celsius or Fahrenheit. The Controller defaults to Fahrenheit. To change, access Settings>Temperature Graph>Celsius/Fahrenheit. The selection will illuminate.

- Remove the Blanket from the shipping carton. The serial number and 2-year expiration date are written on the yellow cable extending from the Blanket.

- Connect the yellow cable to the short yellow cable off the side of the Blanket by aligning both red dots and pushing straight in. Do not twist!

- Connect the opposite end of the yellow cable to the Controller by inserting it into a yellow port with the red dot on the cable facing up. Do not twist!

- The selected port screen will illuminate. Touch the illuminated port screen to activate. Use the + to increase the temperature or the – to decrease the temperature.

- Place the Blanket (black side up) on the procedure table or V-tray. The Blanket is not a pressure reduction device. Steps must be taken to mitigate heat-on-pressure situations when the Blanket is under the patient on hard surfaces, surgery tables, or dental grates. Use a pressure-reduction device (such as the HotDog Pressure Reduction Pad) between the Blanket and the hard surface.

- Use over-body warming instead of under-body warming on patients with any risk factors such as dehydration, bony prominences, poor circulation, lack of perfusion, or any illness that may impact circulation.

- Position the patient so that the sensor area of the heated (black) side of the Blanket is in contact with the patient. If desired, use the included strap to help conform the Blanket to the patient.

- You may wrap the Blanket around the patient. However, when the Blanket is under the patient, do not select a temperature above 40°C/104°F.

- Monitor the temperature of your patient frequently during each case. Increase or decrease the blanket temperature gradually to maintain patient normothermia.

- Do not pre-heat the Blanket. It will reach the selected temperature in approximately three minutes.

- If an ALERT or ALARM condition occurs while using the System, the associated error code will appear on the Controller display in place of the temperature set point. Follow the steps outlined in the Alert and Alarm section of the Controller screen or User and Technical Manual to resolve. The Blanket will stop warming until the temperature on the Controller has been re-set.

- If the Controller alarms again after being reset, or there is a question about resolution, discontinue the use of the Blanket and contact Customer Service at (866) 484-3505.

The following manuals provide detailed information:
1. WC71V-Single Port Controller; WC77V-Multiport Controller.
2. HotDog Veterinary Warming Blankets.

Current Instructions for Use and information about the expiration date and limited warranty can be found on our website at www.vetwarming.com.

Contact us at (866) 484-3505.

vetwarming.com/manuals