



Getting Started with HotDog® Veterinary Warming

Thank you very much for your business!

Your HotDog Patient Warming Blanket is part of a System that consists of the following:

Controller: Allows you to select the temperature for your Warming Blankets. Your Controller will be one of the following:

- V006/WC02 (Vet)-Single Port Controller
- WC52 (VET)-Dual Port Controller
- WC71V-Single Port Controller operates 1 blanket.
- WC77V-Multiport Controller operates up to 4 Blankets at a time.

Warming Blankets: Your Blanket is one of the following; select the proper size.

| Model Number | Warming Blanket Size | Primary Patient Use |
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| 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 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. The red dot on the cable will be facing up. Do not twist!
- Select the desired blanket temperature using the steps specified in the Controller User and Technical Manual.
- 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.



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- 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.
- Start by using the 40°C/104°F temperature setting. 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.
- Do not use abrasive or peroxide-based cleaning solutions.
- If an Alert or Alarm condition occurs while using the System, consult the Controller User and Technical Manual.
- Inspect the Blanket during cleaning for cuts and tears. Discontinue use of any damaged Blanket.
- Warming Blankets come with a one-year limited warranty from the shipping date. Contact Customer Service to determine if a Blanket is eligible for a warranty replacement.
- The life expectancy of a Blanket varies with use and care. The average life is approximately 18 months.
- Blankets expire 2 years after shipping and, if not removed earlier, must be removed from service at expiration. The expiration date is printed on the short yellow cable on the side of each Blanket.

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.



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