You will need:
- Bair Hugger® warming unit
- Single use warming blanket

Key points:
- The Bair Hugger® warming unit supplies a continuous flow of warm air to the warming blanket, which then distributes the warm air evenly over the patient.
- The warming blankets are single patient use only.

Directions:
- Plug the warming unit into the electrical outlet and attach the blanket to the air hose.
- Push the end of the hose into the hose port on the blanket until the ridge on the hose goes into the blanket.
- When you plug the unit in, the standby light will be illuminated. The “standby/on” button turns the unit on and off.
- Place the blanket over the patient. The side of the blanket with small holes in it goes next to the patient so that the air flows over them.
- There is a cutout area for the patient’s head. Ensure that the cutout is placed around the patient’s neck.
- Cover the warming blanket with a flannel blanket. This will help keep the warm air in near the patient and also prevent the air hose from slipping on the warming blanket.
- The unit has 3 temperature settings and an ambient setting. The 3 temperature settings are Low (32°C), Medium (38°C), and high (43°C). The ambient setting provides room temperature air to the blanket.
- Select the temperature setting needed to maintain the patient’s core temperature.
- The unit has 2 fan settings (Low and High) which control the amount of airflow.
- Select the desired fan setting.
- Press the “standby/on” button to start the warming blanket.