



BASIC LESSONS  
FOR UNDERSTANDING  
EQUIPMENT



*Phototherapy Blanket*

Model #: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting up your equipment:**

- Place the light source on a flat, level surface.
- Verify that the vents on the side of the light source are unobstructed and that the air filter is free of excessive amounts of lint.
- Connect the cord from the light source to a grounded wall outlet.
- Connect the fiber optic cable to the light source.

**Using your equipment:**

1. Place disposable cover over pad. **Important:** Do not use pad without disposable cover.
2. Lay the pad on the mattress or other flat surface with the illuminating side facing up.
3. Place the infant's back or chest directly on the illuminating side of the covered pad with the tip of the pad at the infant's shoulders and the light cable between the infant's legs. .
4. Make sure that as much of the infant's skin is in contact with the lighted pad as possible and that the infant's eyes are not directly exposed to the covered light pad.
5. Both the patient and the pad may be covered with a blanket. The patient will continue to receive light treatment as long as the disposable cover is the only material between the patient's skin and the pad.
6. Select light intensity to the prescribed level and turn the light source on.
7. When the treatment is completed, turn the light source switch off.
8. If the disposable cover for the pad becomes soiled, replace it with a new one.



### **Safety Issues:**

- **Warning:** A hot surface is exposed when the fiber optic cable is disconnected from the light source. Do not insert fingers or foreign objects into the fiber optic cable port whether the light is on or off.
- **Warning:** The light source is not waterproof. Locate the unit where it will not be exposed to liquids. Liquids that enter the unit can cause damage and an electrical shock hazard.
- **Warning:** Never place the light source in the infant compartment of an incubator, warmer or bassinet; these conditions can expose the infant to possible injury.

### **Maintenance:**

- **Warning:** Make sure that the light source power cord is disconnected from the power source before cleaning the unit and that the unit is completely dry before use.
1. Unplug the power cord and let the light cool for at least 10 minutes.
  2. Clean the outside of the light source using a mild detergent solution on a damp cloth or sponge. Do not allow liquids to seep into the housing.
  3. Dry the light source with a clean, soft, cloth.
  4. The pad must be cleaned without immersing with a disinfecting agent safe for use on the materials such as a solution of 1 oz. hydrogen peroxide and 8 oz. water. Never use an abrasive cleaner or a bleach solution.
  5. Thoroughly rinse the pad to remove any cleaning solution residue.

**Please contact your equipment provider for any questions, adjustments, or repairs.**

Your Local Provider:



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