

# Warming Patients Inside & Out



ivNow Modular Fluid Warming

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# Why Warm Patients?

## 1. **Improve Patient Comfort**

Providing warming to a patient increases overall comfort and satisfaction during their stay.

## 2. **Decreased Blood Loss**

Maintaining normothermia increases coagulation leading to a decrease in blood loss and an increase in wound healing.

## 3. **Fewer Surgical Site Infections**

Using heated blankets and fluids decreases the risk of surgical site infections by 66%.

## 4. **Wake Up Sooner and Feel Better**

Studies show that when patients are normothermic throughout surgery, drugs metabolize normally and anesthesia clears the body as expected, allowing patients to wake up less confused and groggy.

## 5. **Shorter Stays**

Allows patients to be discharged sooner and be far less likely to be readmitted due to infection

# Types of Patient Warming

## Methods of Patient Warming

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Warm IV Fluids

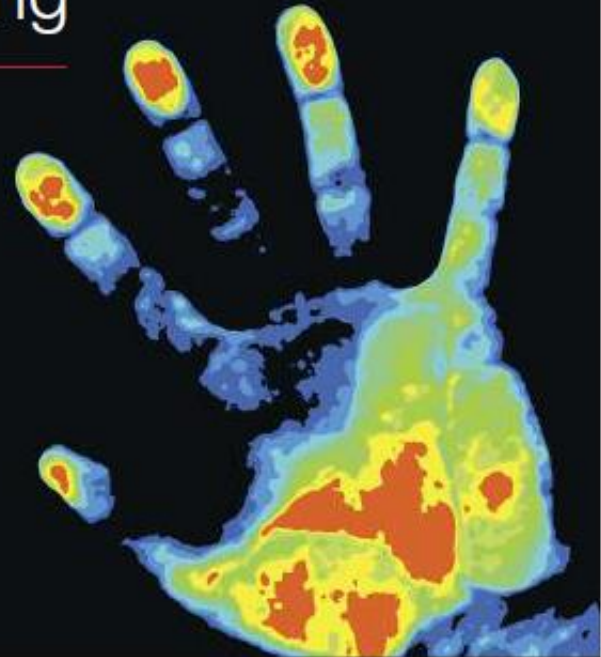
Conductive Warming Devices

Warming Blankets

Forced Air

Circulating Water Garments

Increased Operating Room Temperature



# Introducing: ivNow® Fluid Warmer

- Improve operational efficiencies
- Reduce disposable spend
- Improve patient satisfaction
- Improve clinical outcomes
- Increase regulatory compliance



# ivNow<sup>®</sup> Features

- Multiple configurations
  - One to three compartments available.
  - A three-tiered unit will give you access to more than 50 liters of warmed fluid in a 10 hour period.
  - Each Compartment holds .5L to 3L I.V. Bags.
- Several mounting options
  - Including Walls, Booms, Equipment Poles and Counter Tops.
- Quickly warm fluids
  - 1L Bags warmed to 40°C/104°F in less than 30 minutes.
- Dual temperature readouts for each compartment
  - Set Temperature vs. Actual Bag Temperature.
  - Accurate to +0°/-2°C (+0°/-3°F)
- Built in time to assist with bag expiration date.

# Streamlining your Fluid Warming Process with the ivNow<sup>®</sup>

- Opportunity: Improve compliance/JAHCO, AAAA etc.
  - Solution: The ivNow precisely displays the actual temperature while monitoring the shelf life of each bag.
- Opportunity: Save time and money on set up time and disposable cost.
  - Solution: There are no disposables with ivNow.
- Opportunity: Improve Clinical Outcomes/SSI's
  - Solution: Providing your patients with warm fluids reduces risk for peri-operative hypothermia which reduces their risk for SSI's by up to 66%.
- Opportunity: Process improvement, save footsteps
  - Solution: The ivNow provides warm fluids next to the patient so there is no need to leave room to get warm fluids.

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- Opportunity: Space savings/footprint
  - Solution: The ivNow is wall mountable so you can warm fluids and save valuable floor space for other equipment.
- Opportunity: Improve Satisfaction Surveys
  - Solution: Providing warm blankets and fluids will increase patient comfort and therefore could help to improve patient satisfaction surveys.
- Opportunity: Are you billing for every bag?
  - Solution: Placing the ivNow next to the medication management system that you are providing warmed fluid while billing for every bag.

# ivNow® Potential Locations

- ✓ Operating Rooms
- ✓ Emergency Rooms
- ✓ OB/GYN and Labor & Delivery
- ✓ Peritoneal Dialysis
- ✓ G.I. Departments
- ✓ Pre-Op
- ✓ Clinical Settings (e.g. Kaiser MOB's)
- ✓ Next to Inventory Management System
- ✓ ANYWHERE you are warming fluids





# Entermics Quality Policy

Entermics Medical Systems is committed to meeting our customers' expectations through continual improvement and providing high quality, innovative products with outstanding service from a company you can trust.



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# ivNow<sup>®</sup> Temperature Profile

