Bili Blanket Phototherapy
Set-up

Welcome to Home Care Medical’s Phototherapy Program. A phototherapy light is used to reduce an elevated bilirubin level in newborn babies. A Bili Blanket Phototherapy System is a fiberoptic unit that delivers penetrating light directly to a small area of the baby’s skin. The infant lays on the Biliblanket panel. When the blanket is being used, the infant can still be diapered, clothed or even nursed without interruption of treatment.

For more information on your Bili Blanket Phototherapy System, please refer to the step-by-step instructions in this brochure. As part of Home Care Medical’s Phototherapy Program, we are happy to answer any questions you may have. We are here to serve you.
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1. Remove the Bili Blanket Machine from the Carrying Bag. Attach the Power Cord to the back of the Bili Blanket Machine and plug into a wall outlet. (Please note – this Bili Blanket Machine requires a 3-pronged outlet.)

2. Insert the Fiber Optic Paddle into the Disposable Cover (similar to putting on a pillow case).
Attach the Fiber Optic Cable to the front of the Bili Blanket Machine. Push in to connect (you will hear a click).

Wrap and secure the Disposable Cover with the two Tape Tabs. (Please note – Do not use the Fiber Optic Paddle without a Disposable Cover.)

The baby can then be swaddled, held and fed while on the light therapy. The baby should be on the light therapy at all times unless going to a doctor’s appointment, diaper changes, or bathing.

The light level Knob is on the lower left and should always be turned to the right (maximum/high).

Turn the Bili Blanket Machine on with the switch located on the back.

With the Disposable Cover secured, place the baby’s bare back on the white side of the Fiber Optic Paddle. Then, place the Paddle inside of a onesie or snap outfit. Make sure that the Paddle is directly against your baby’s skin. You may put clothing on your baby, but the Paddle should be placed under the clothing touching your baby’s skin.

Contact your pediatrician for further questions about your baby’s jaundice.
Call Home Care Medical with any equipment questions or concerns at 262.786.9870 ext 207. After hours assistance is available - ask for the therapist on call.
Safety Tips

- Use the Bili Blanket Machine on a hard, flat surface. Do not block the side vents since a fan cools the light source and could then overheat. (See photo above.)
- This Bili Blanket Machine can be operated on its side; however, it is safer lying flat.
- Do not place the Bili Blanket Machine on carpeting or in bed with the baby. (A sturdy TV tray table works nicely.)
- If the Phototherapy Unit is delivered in cold weather, allow the Fiber Optic Paddle to warm to room temperature before placing the baby on the Paddle.
- Keep the long Power Cord out of the way. It is a tripping hazard.
- The Bili Blanket Machine should be turned off when not in use on the baby.
- Do not operate or submerge the Bili Blanket Machine in water. Do not operate the Bili Blanket Machine with a frayed or damaged cord.
- Allow the Bili Blanket Machine to cool 15-20 minutes before moving.

Cleaning Tips

- Discard the Disposable Cover, only if it is soiled.
- Additional Disposable Covers are located in the Carrying Bag.
- If the Paddle gets soiled, use a damp cloth to clean. Do not saturate the Paddle.
- A Spare Lightbulb is in every Carrying Bag with replacement instructions.
- Additional information on monitoring the baby and FAQ's are in the Parent Manual (located inside the velcro pocket of the Carrying Bag).

Notice to Parent/Primary Caregiver

- Your physician has prescribed your child’s course of treatment, which involves this phototherapy equipment. Neither the dealer nor the manufacturer make any claims, warranties, or representations regarding the suitability of the type of treatment for your child’s particular requirements, nor will the dealer or manufacturer assume any responsibility of the success or failure of any treatments administered by the equipment.

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