Bili Bed 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 Bed Phototherapy System delivers penetrating light directly to the back of your baby’s skin. The infant lays on the Bili Bed.

For more information on your Bili Bed 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 Bed* from the *Carrying Bag*. Place the *Bili Bed* on a safe hard, flat surface. (See Safety Tips on back.) Plug the *Power Cord* into a wall outlet.

2. Place the *Bilicombi Therapy Blanket* on the *Baby Support* - note the picture showing the correct placement of your baby. Line up all velcro on the *Therapy Blanket* with the velcro tabs on the *Baby Support*.

3. Open the *Bilicombi Therapy Blanket*. 
Depress the Start/Stop Switch to turn off...

Position your baby (wearing a diaper only), on the Bilicombi Therapy Blanket. The light will be directed at your baby through the white fabric. You may need to adjust the velcro at arms for a better fit.

Fasten the velcro securely on the Bilicombi Therapy Blanket. Then, you can make a V-neck for comfort.

Depress the Start/Stop Switch to turn off...

And, to turn on.

The light therapy is most effective when the baby is on the bed at all times except for feeding, diaper changes, fussing, and doctor’s appointments.

For additional warmth, you may add a blanket. Be careful not to block the fan/vent at the foot end of the Light Unit.

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

- **Placement of the Light Unit**
  - Remove the mattress from the baby’s bassinet. Place the unit on the flat surface inside the bassinet.
  - If using a pack and play - turn the pad over so the hard surface is facing up - a sturdy safe hard level surface is needed.
  - A crib can be used if the mattress is removed and there is a hard flat surface to place the unit on.
- Do not use lotions or creams on your baby while on therapy.
- Do not move the light therapy while the baby is on it.
- **Do not block the fan/vent on the foot of the Light Unit.**

Cleaning Tips

- If the therapy blanket becomes soiled, dispose of and use new one. If the Baby Support becomes soiled, wipe with damp cloth.

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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