Welcome to Home Care Medical’s Phototherapy Program. A phototherapy light is used to reduce an elevated bilirubin level in newborn babies. A Wallaby Phototherapy System is a fiberoptic unit that delivers a penetrating light directly to the baby’s skin. The long phototherapy panel wraps around the infant’s chest area. The infant can be clothed, held and even nursed without interruption of treatment.

For more information on your Wallaby 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.
Remove the Wallaby Machine from the Carrying Bag. Place the Wallaby Machine on a hard, flat surface. Attach the Power Cord to back of the Wallaby Machine and plug into a wall outlet.

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Insert the Fiber Optic Panel into the end of the Disposable Cover (similar to putting on a pillow case). (Please note – Do not use Fiber Optic Panel without a Disposable Cover.)

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The print side of the Disposable Cover should be facing outwards so the baby will be lying on the white side of the Disposable Cover.
Place the baby’s bare back on the Wrap close to the wide grey area on the Fiber Optic Panel. Wrap the non-cable end of the Fiber Optic Panel around the baby.

Next, wrap the cable side of the Fiber Optic Panel over the baby so the grey cable ends up crossing over the front of the baby. The velcro on the Disposable Cover should fit snugly, but you should still be able insert two fingers into the top between the Wrap and the baby’s chest.

A snap outfit can be fastened over the Wrap.

Insert the Fiber Optic Cable by lining up the small pin on the end of the cable into the groove inside the hole on the Wallaby Machine. Turn the Fiber Optic Cable in either direction to lock into place.

A) Turn on the Wallaby Machine using the switch.  
B) The light level switch below the on/off switch should be set to 2. Do not change the level to 1.  
C) If an amber/yellow light is flashing – the Wallaby Machine has changed its bulb and no action is needed on your part.

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

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 Wallaby 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.)
- The Wallaby Machine must be operated while lying flat.
- Do not place the Wallaby 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 rolled up Fiber Optic Panel to warm to room temperature before placing the baby on the Panel.
- Keep the long Power Cord out of the way. It is a tripping hazard.
- The Wallaby Machine should be turned off when not in use on the baby.
- Do not operate or submerse the Wallaby Machine in water. Do not operate the Wallaby Machine with a frayed or damaged cord.
- Allow the Wallaby Machine to cool 15-20 minutes before moving.

Cleaning Tips

- Discard Disposable Cover, only if it is soiled.
- Additional Disposable Covers are located in the Carrying Bag.
- If the Panel gets soiled, use a damp cloth to clean. Do not saturate the Panel.

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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