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## 2014 FACT SHEET

### Thermoflect® Heat Reflective Technology® – A simple patient warming solution

- A product of Encompass Group, LLC that helps healthcare and hospitality providers create safe and comfortable environments for patients, staff, residents, and guests.
- Thermoflect products provide an easy addition to any facility's warming protocol, using no wires or external heat source, just proven reflective warming that works immediately for the patient.
- Thermoflect Heat Reflective Technology products are available in a wide range of products, including blankets, caps, patient gowns, pediatric products, and staff apparel.
- Thermoflect Heat Reflective Technology banks the patient's heat by capturing and reflecting it back to the cutaneous layer (skin) as well as preventing convective heat loss (windchill).
- Thermoflect products can be used in combination with warmed blankets or forced air blankets to enhance their effects and help achieve the goal of normothermia throughout the surgical process, from admission to recovery.
- Thermoflect technology helps Mind the Gap—the patient population involved in surgeries lasting one hour or less.
- Lightweight, durable, versatile, cost-effective, and comfortable for patients.
- Interventions identified by the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) to address preoperative warming, including passive thermal care measures such as reflective blankets. Thermoflect Heat Reflective Technology patient warming products (formerly Thermo-Lite® patient warming products) were specifically referenced as an effective preventive measure.
- A 2011 study in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, demonstrated the Thermoflect patient gown is an effective means to maintain normothermia without active thermal management during surgeries lasting between 15-90 minutes.

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