

PRESS RELEASE

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LifeTec Medical Announces that London's Air Ambulance Service (HEMS) has purchased Active Warming Blankets for their Helicopter and Fast Response Cars

We are proud to announce that London's Air Ambulance (HEMS) has recently purchased Active Warming Blankets from LifeTec Medical Limited, to treat and prevent Hypothermia.

Hypothermia is known to have a significant negative impact on morbidity and mortality, and is particularly problematic in trauma patients.

Dr Audun Langhelle, from HEMS said;

"Preventing and managing the common finding of accidental hypothermia in trauma patients is a critical step in minimizing morbidity and mortality. To counteract the detrimental effect of the factors causing hypothermia a proactive approach is strictly necessary. Appropriate measures for correction and avoidance of hypothermia should be vigorously instituted in the field without delay and continue through all phases of care. Ideally, the prehospital technique of temperature conservation and rewarming must meet the patients need and be based on resources available. For our service the active warming blanket in combination with the bubble wrap has shown to be a feasible and practical solution for the seriously injured patient. The application of external heat plus prevention of wasting heat reduces the duration of hypothermia, combining active warming whilst at the same time, conserving the energy required by the patient to re-warm spontaneously".



Picture (courtesy of London's Air Ambulance) showing DM EMG™ active warming blanket used with the LESS Thermal Bag / Hood (available via Prometheus Medical)



LifeTec Medical's Managing Director, Stuart Hildage, said;

"The affects of hypothermia in the emergency pre-hospital setting is generally underestimated in the UK, and the London Air Ambulance decision to introduce our DM EMG™ emergency active warming blankets into their treatment regime represents a significant improvement in overall patient care, and one that we hope will encourage others to follow suit"

About LifeTec Medical:

LifeTec Medical markets a high quality range of compatible patient monitoring accessories, active patient warming products, biomedical test equipment and products used in the field of resuscitation.

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