



Hypothermia Prevention and Management Kit (HPMK)

Product Description

The HPMK is designed to meet the extreme and specific needs of patient warming during combat casualty evacuation (CASEVAC). The high performance, heat reflective shell has 360 degree access and closes to the under side for greater weather protection during CASEVAC. The HPMK also contains a self heating, four-cell shell liner designed to sustain continuous dry heat and a heat reflective skull cap.

Benefit Against the Threat

Hypothermia prevention will decrease the deleterious effects of heat loss and decrease deaths from uncontrolled hemorrhage. Prevention of hypothermia should start as soon as possible after wounding. If hypothermia is not prevented, the potential exists that the casualty may bleed to death from an otherwise survivable wounding.



NSN: 6515-01-532-8056
Cost: \$93.00



The HPMK is recommended by the USAISR and AMEDD DCDD as **THE** hypothermia management system for use at or near the point of wounding.

Fielding and Ordering Information

The HPMK is included as a component of the WALK, but is AAC "L" (local purchase) and units are able to purchase additional HPMKs via standard Class VIII methods.