**Body Surface Area**

Warm as much surface area as possible. Warming the core is more effective than the periphery. Can use a mattress and up to two blankets simultaneously.

**Early Start**

Start warming as soon as the patient arrives in the OR. HotDog is air-free, so no need to wait until the patient is prepped and draped to begin warming.

**Sensor Contact**

Ensure that the sensor is in contact with the patient.

**Thin Barrier**

Use the thinnest barrier possible between the patient and the warming blanket. Examples include: patient’s gown, sterile plastic drape, or single-layer cotton sheet. Do not use a blanket, as it restricts heat transfer.

www.hotdogwarming.com 952-746-1720

©2018 Augustine Temperature Management. All rights reserved. | 6581 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
This positioning guide is intended to show the versatility of HOTDOG patient warming blankets and is by no means a comprehensive positioning guide. For best results, warm below and above the patient simultaneously, cover as much surface area as possible, and follow the BEST guidelines.

Fold blankets as needed Purple-on-Purple
(Do not fold black sides together.)

Supine:

Lateral:

Prone: