



GE PANDA WARMER VS GE GIRAFFE WARMER

COMPARING INFANT WARMERS

The GE Panda Warmer and Giraffe Warmer use radiant heating to maintain a thermal balance of an infant. Radiant heat is focused on the bed to warm the patient. Both the Panda and the Giraffe can be used in two different control methods. The first is manual mode. The clinician can set the heater output level from 0% to 100% in 5% increments. The second method is baby mode. Baby mode controls the heater output level using a skin probe. The probe detects the temperature and changes the heater output level automatically to maintain a certain body temperature.

WHAT'S THE REAL DIFFERENCE?

The Panda Warmer is intended for use in a labor and delivery unit. The Panda also includes the same general observation light, like the Giraffe model, but the procedure light is optional.

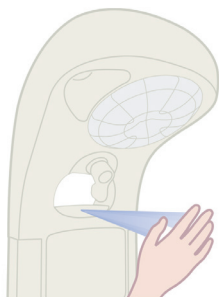
The Giraffe Warmer is intended for use in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). It features a mattress that can be rotated as needed by the operator to gain better access to the patient. It also includes a general observation light and procedure light.



GIRAFFE WARMER PANDA WARMER

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Both the Panda iRes and the Giraffe Warmers are each offered in a bedded model. The Panda is offered in two non-bedded models, the Panda Freestanding – and the Panda Wall Mount. Since the heater is compact, it limits the area the heater head occupies over the bed surface. By leaving this area clean, the caregiver can observe and treat the patient unobstructed. Thus allowing the head of an X-ray machine to be placed over the patient without moving the heater head or patient.



HANDS-FREE ALARM SILENCE

Additionally, all Panda and Giraffe units feature optional integrated SpO2 and Resuscitation Modules. The SpO2 option allows the caregiver to monitor the patient's blood oxygen level, while the optional Resuscitation Module allows the caregiver to administer forced breathing if required. The Resuscitation Module may feature either a traditional bag and mask technology or a T-piece of technology.

One great feature about the Panda and Giraffe infant warmers that clinicians love is the Hands-Free Alarm silence feature. The proximity sensor for the hands-free alarm silence is located in the alarm light panel, and you can silence an alarm by gently waving your hand 2 to 6-inches in front of the sensor. Both the Giraffe and the Panda have the conventional alarm silence button.