

TEMP-01: Thermoregulation Vigilance – Active Warming

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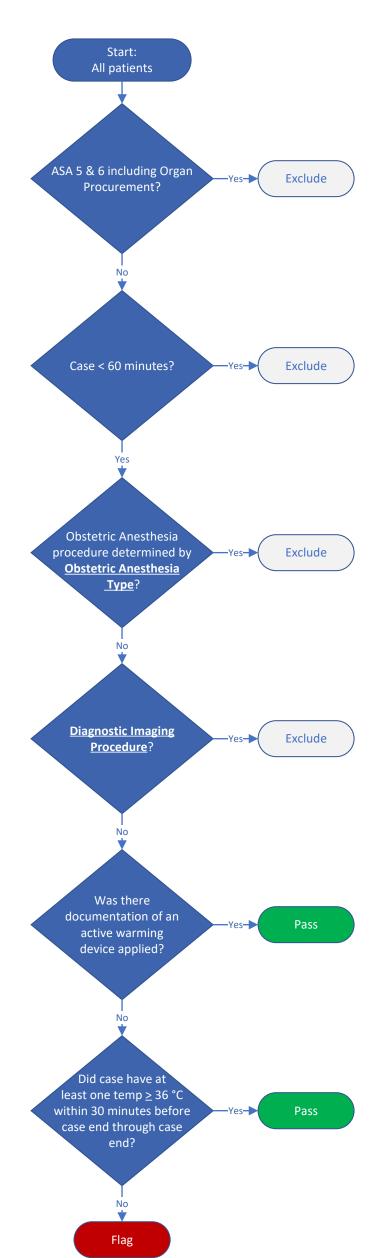
Algorithm for determining Case Duration (< 60 minutes)

Case Start:

- <u>Patient In Room</u>. If not available, then
- <u>Induction End</u>. If not available, then Anesthesia Start.

Case End:

- <u>Patient Out of Room</u>. If not available, then
- **Anesthesia Start**.



Algorithm for determining case end for 36 °C **Success Criterion:**

- Latest Extubation Time. If not available, or documented after Anesthesia End,
- Latest **LMA Removal Time**. If not available after Anesthesia End,
- Surgery End. If not available,
- Patient In Room. If not available,
- Anesthesia End.

Active warming is determined by Warming Method Classification phenotype

Active Warming Includes:

- Convective warming: forced air
- Conductive warming: circulating water mattress, resistive heating electrical blankets
- Endovascular warming, using a heat exchanging catheter (very rarely used)
- Radiant heaters

Passive Warming Interventions (NOT active warming):

- Increasing ambient room temperature
- Thermal insulators such as blankets
- Fluid warmer (except for cesarean section)

For patients undergoing cesarean delivery determined by Obstetric Anesthesia Type, fluid warmer determined by Warming Method Classification is accepted as an active warming device