

Standard Work:	Zappbug Heater		
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#	Actions / Steps	Key Points	Reasons	Audit
1.	Place Items inside heater on support blocks and support net.	Items should not touch the ceiling or walls of the heater.	Proper air circulation.	
2.	Open luggage bags and fluff contents.	Densely packed bags and items take longer to heat	Proper air circulation.	
3.	Place wireless thermometer probe inside the deepest (most insulated) location of items being treated.	Can place Thermometer at nurse's station for monitoring.	Ensures Items are being heat treated to proper temp and duration	
4.	Zip Unit shut and place heater squarely on the floor and away from flammable items.	Ensure Safety Tip-Over Switch is activated.	Heater will not activate.	
5.	Wait appropriate time. 60 minutes at 120oF or greater.	Bed bugs begin to die at 113oF and die in 2 to 7min at temperatures greater than 120oF		
6.	Allow Items time to cool after treatment.	Metal Items attached to luggage and clothing will be especially hot.		
7.	Wipe the heater down with hydrogen peroxide wipe after each use.		To prevent cross contamination between patients.	

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