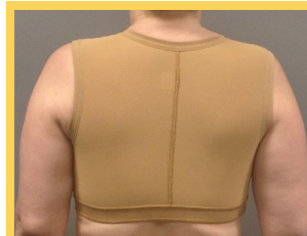




Post Cardiac Surgery Compression Vest



- Made from TSL Brushback powernet (soft against the skin, whilst supporting breasts in lying position)
- Vest comes apart (velcro shoulder opening) to facilitate donning immediately after surgery
- Design of vest facilitates donning around the intravenous lines which are insitu
- Front zipper allows garment to be donned easily
- Lining under zipper
- Not visible under clothes
- Sizes available XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL



Purpose designed vest for female patients to wear following Sternotomy for cardiac surgery. A Sternotomy is a surgical incision in which the breast bone (sternum) is centrally divided and separated. This allows access to the great vessels and the heart so that open heart surgery may be performed. Sternotomy wounds have been associated with throbbing pain and complications due to wound healing post surgery. This is particularly concerning for women with large breasts.

Research has shown that using a compression vest following cardiac surgery has decreased the rate of deep sternal wound infections significantly. Wearing the vest may reduce the need to re operate due to instability and infections. This may also contribute to shorter length of time spent in hospital.

The TSL Post Cardiac Surgery vest is comfortable to wear all day and is not visible under clothes.