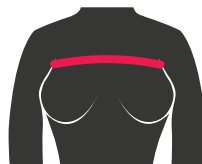


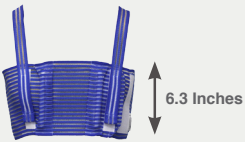
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Postoperative
sternum & thorax support



← Inches →
Place measure tape
ABOVE breasts
for correct sizing



Order codes	Chest measure Inches	Width
QB XS	29.5" - 33.1"	 <p>6.3 Inches</p>
QB S	33.1" - 36.2"	
QB M	36.2" - 39.4"	
QB L	39.4" - 42.5"	
QB XL	42.5" - 44.5"	
QB XXL	44.5" - 48.0"	
QB XXXL	48.0" - 52.8"	
QB 4XL	52.8" - 58.3"	

If a very tight fit is desired, choose one size smaller.

Order codes	Description
QTKIT + QB size	Postoperative care kit (QualiBreath + QualiPad + AxillaPad supplied in washing net)
QTSEPA	QualiPad seatbelt pad (single unit)
QBAX	AxillaPad (pair)

Does not contain natural rubber latex (no NRL).
Supplied single packed with Instructions for Use.
Washing and care: QualiBreath is washable at 86°F.
Do not tumble dry.

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Inside:
Surgeon's skill

Outside:
QualiBreath
protection

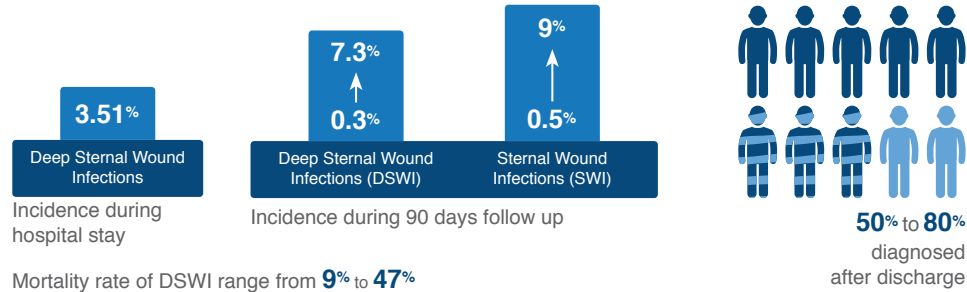
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**Nurse-designed
sternum and thorax support**

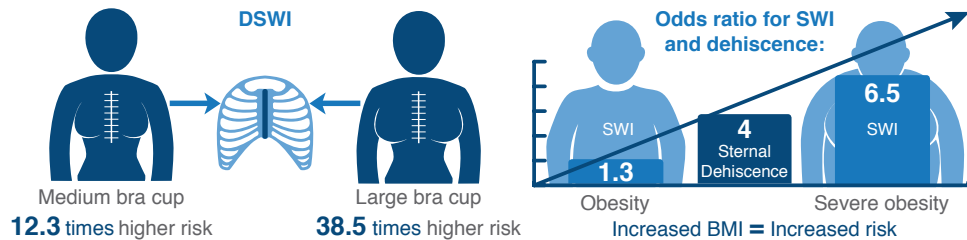


Why the internal closure of the sternum needs protection from the outside:

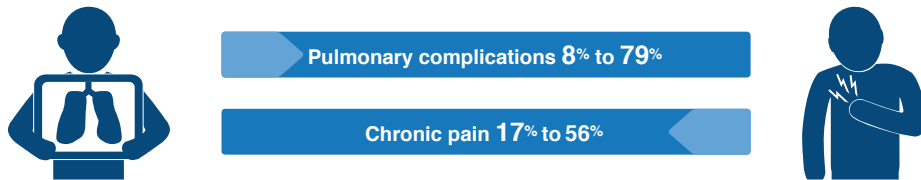
Sternal wound infections:



Increased risk for women and obese patients:



Chronic pain and pulmonary complications:



Average cost of sternal wound complications:



For a complete list of references see the white paper "Evaluation of external chest supports based on the entire recovery process in and out of the hospital to avoid offset costs of long term complications and medications" on www.qualiteam.com

Prevent complications, advance recovery and decrease costs of health care

QUALIBREATH Postoperative sternum and thorax support

The only dual-functional external chest support:
Constant lateral sternum stabilization with integrated handles for increased chest support

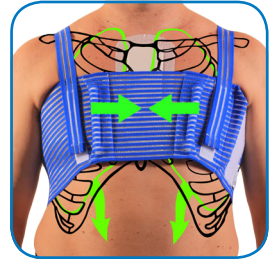
Reduce sternal wound infections:

QualiBreath complements the internal closure by providing constant lateral stabilization to the sternum, and the patient can use the integrated bar handles to reinforce the support at peak internal thoracic pressure (e.g. coughing, sneezing, straining).



Decrease pain and pulmonary complications:

QualiBreath supports sore respiratory muscles and ribs and helps to decrease incisional pain. It is a constant reminder to the patient that the sternal incision must be protected. The lower lung lobes can freely expand as this area is uncovered, which promotes deeper breathing and encourages early mobilization.



Reinforce the sternum from the outside and advance recovery:

QualiBreath complements the sternal wires and counteracts forces on the sternum from coughing, sneezing, straining and from obesity that presents a constant pressure on the sternum similar to a cough (up to 300 mmHg). QualiBreath gives the patient better control of pain and respiration, which helps to advance recovery.*



Improve the patient's comfort and hospital experience:

The ultra-light, ventilated material provides exceptional comfort and enhances compliance with usage in the hospital and at home until the sternum and surgical wound has healed.*



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