



# POSTHORAX<sup>®</sup> Sternum-Support-Vest



Reduce pain



Sleep without stress



Recover without complications

## QUALITY IS THE DEFINING FACTOR IN LIFE.

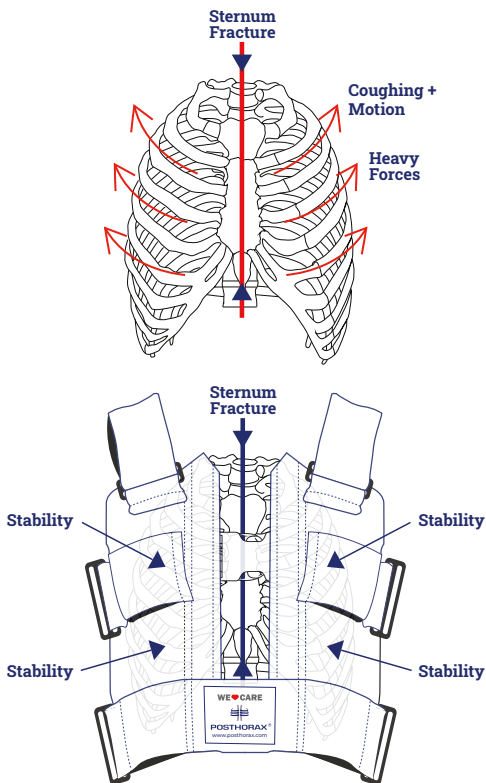
Don't give risk a chance!

## THE PROCEDURE

**01** In order to perform open heart surgery, the surgeon needs to gain access to the heart by cutting the breast bone (sternum) from top to bottom and separating the rib cage. Once the arteries are repaired and proper blood flow to the heart has been re-established, the rib cage is put back in place and the two sternum halves get closed with wires holding them together. The bone needs about six to eight weeks to heal.

## THE CHALLENGES OF RECOVERY

**02** After surgery when coughing or making sudden motions, pressure gets created within the chest. Sometimes this causes the wires to break, or dig into the bone. As a consequence the healing sternum bone-tissue might separate and can cause infection or require re-operation.



## THE SOLUTION

**03** The Posthorax sternum support vest is an award-winning single patient product designed to take the pressure off the wires and keep the sternum stabilised and protected until it is fully healed. Its application has been proven to reduce pain and stress, prevent complications, optimise the recovery process and increase quality of life for hundreds of thousands of patients in leading heart centres all over the world.

## Posthorax<sup>®</sup> sternum support vest

creating ideal recovery conditions for patients after open heart surgery



Reduce pain



Breathe comfortably



Move safely



Sleep without stress



Reduce risk



Recover without complications



Recuperate faster

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Regain a high quality of life

Embracing the healing process with safety and comfort 24 hours 7 days a week

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