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AN IMPROVED BRA

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Abstract (en)

A post-operative bra (10) for cardiac surgery patients, the bra (10) comprising two cups (11,12) for supporting both breasts of a patient, and at least one strap (13) for attaching the bra to the patient's body; wherein the or both cups (11,12) comprises an inner portion (11a,12a) which is, in use, proximal to the patient's sternum, and an outer portion (11b,12b) which is proximal the patient's armpit; a central portion (16) being located between said inner and outer portions; wherein the outer portion (11b,12b) of at least one cup (11,12) incorporates a region of reinforcement (17,18) which, in use, minimises or prevents movement of the patient's breast towards their armpit, when the patient is in the supine position.

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