

'Strap-on' Breasts

- This soft and very life-like breast model **40100** is important for teaching procedure of breast and axillae examination.
- The model provides very realistic simulation of the area at the base of the neck, the axillae and large breasts with significant ptosis.
- There are enlarged nodes on one side of the model and normal on the other; the breast infills are removable.
- The model is supplied with a purpose designed vest which is worn by either a fellow student or female mannequin such as Recussi Anne. The breasts are secured to the vest using velcro.

Important Handling Instructions

The instructor should emphasise that the hands should always be washed prior to examination of the model to ensure that the model is kept clean (see care of product information on the back page).

Using the support vest:

1. The support vest is designed to be worn by someone of medium build, male or female. Ideally it should be worn over a light shirt or T-shirt to ensure correct fitting.

2. The support vest opens at the front and should be secured as firmly as possible.

Ensure that one end of the tie is passed through the slit in the side of the vest before tying securely at the back for maximum support, **fig 1**.

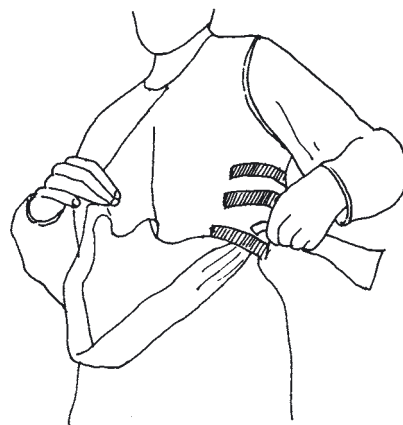


fig 1

Important Note:

When using the 'Strap-on' Breasts on the Recussi Anne mannequin, use the plastizote sheet provided. This should be placed upon the breast plate of the mannequin prior to attaching the support vest, **fig 2**.

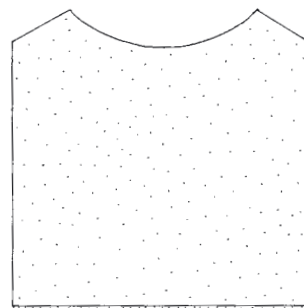


fig 2

Attaching the soft tissue chest to the support vest:

1. Ensure that the soft tissue chest is pulled back firmly against the body of the mannequin or person with the clavicle sited in place, **fig 3**.

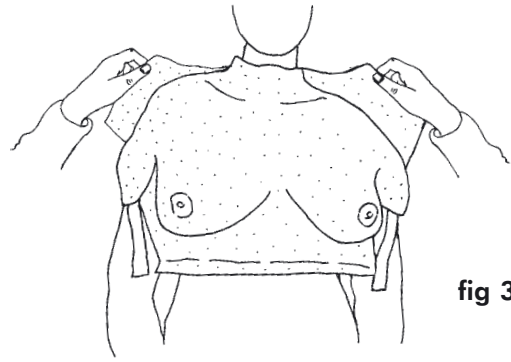


fig 3

2. The soft tissue chest secures to the support vest using the Velcro fixings on the shoulders and around underneath the arm, **fig 4**.

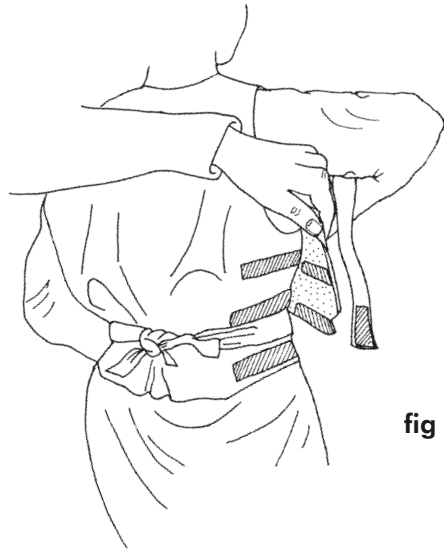


fig 4

3. Raise each arm and make sure that the axilla of the simulation is fitting up into the corresponding axilla of the mannequin or person.

4. Secure the straps around the upper arms, **fig 5**.

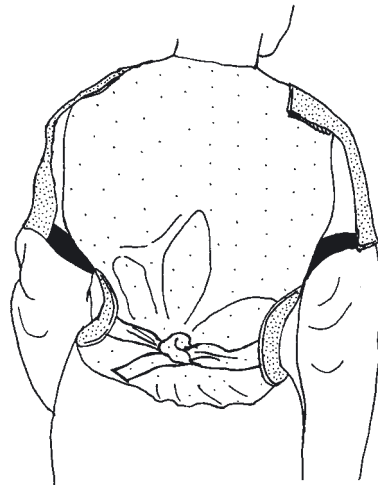


fig 5

5. Now that the soft tissue chest is firmly in position, the 'Strap-on' Breasts are ready for procedural and diagnostic training.

Care of products made from latex foam rubber:

1. Latex foam is a natural product; store away from strong light and in an airtight bag to reduce exposure to ozone. Ozone is generated by some electrical equipment including telephones and computers.
2. Wash your hands before touching the foam. (If the foam is handled after contact with certain metals such as copper, it becomes yellow and discoloured).
3. The foam may be washed effectively using any soap and rinsed afterwards. 'Vanish'™ soap is very effective.
4. Do not ingest the product and practice normal hygiene after handling the products.

Storage of the 'Strap-on' Breasts:

It is recommended that the sides of the model should be rolled towards the centre. This enables it to be stored without undue creasing of the foam around the breast area. Store in a clean airtight container.

An Examination & Diagnostic Breast Trainer **40044** is also available with different simulated pathologies.



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