



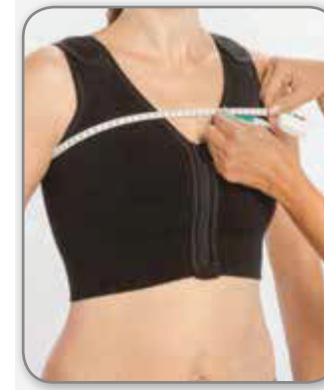
# Compression Segments Thorax

## General instructions

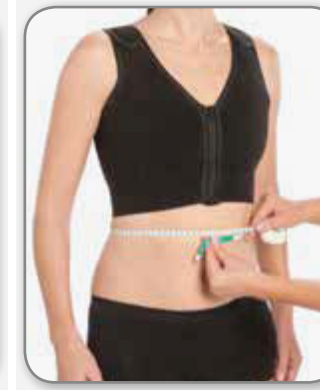
- Take all length measurements at right angles (perpendicular) to the longitudinal axis!
- To ensure an optimum pressure in the chest area, we recommend using arm extensions (t-shirt style) or compression sleeves. The neck cutout should also be kept as small as possible.
- For instructions on precisely measuring sleeves or sleeve extensions, see page 15.

## Circumference measurements

- All circumference measurements should be taken in a circular and straight line. Do not measure within skin folds.
- If appropriate for the indication, take the circumference measurements with the measuring tape taut.



**Circumference "cN"**  
Chest circumference measured below the armpits



**Circumference "cT"**  
Waist circumference



**Circumference "cK"**  
Hip circumference; for extended thorax bandages to at least below the hip bones; for body pieces to level with the pubic bone



**Circumference "cH"**  
Arm circumference measured from the shoulder straight down under the armpit

## Length measurements

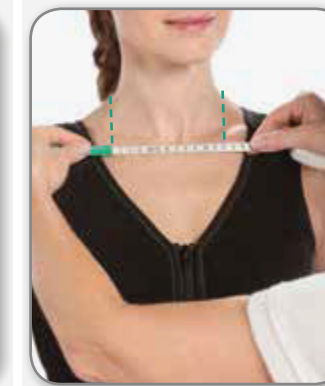
- Take all length measurements perpendicularly from the medial side of the arm. The arm should be hanging loosely and not fully stretched when doing so.



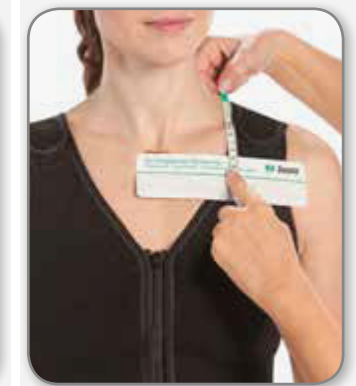
**Length "lTS"**  
Waist to mid shoulder



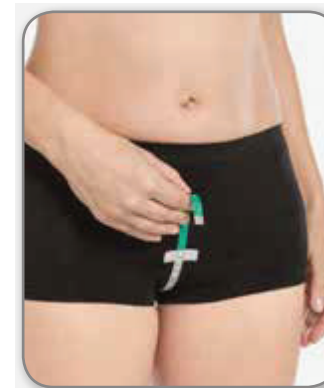
**Length "lKT"**  
Waist to hip



**Length "lQU"**  
Width of the neck cutout at the front



**Length "lRS"**  
Depth of the neck cutout at the front



**Length "lKK"**  
For thorax garments with attached body piece: length from the level of "cK" at the front down through the crotch to the level of "cK" at the back

