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## McKesson 83-918-04

# McKesson Post-Surgical Bra

Model: 83-918-04

Brand: McKesson

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the proper use and care of your McKesson Post-Surgical Bra, Model 83-918-04. This bra is designed to offer therapeutic breast support and light compression following various breast procedures, including augmentation, reduction, mastopexy, and biopsy. It features a comfortable cotton/spandex blend, hook and loop fasteners for easy adjustment, and includes drain bulb holders for post-operative care.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Front view of the McKesson Post-Surgical Bra in white, designed for therapeutic support.

## Post-Surgical Bras



- Fits chest sizes: 40 to 42 inches
- Therapeutic breast support provides light compression following breast procedures such as augmentation, reduction, mastopexy and biopsy
- Hook and loop fasteners
- Cotton/spandex, white

The McKesson Post-Surgical Bra shown from the front, with its hook and loop closure fastened.

The McKesson Post-Surgical Bra is constructed from a soft cotton/spandex fabric blend, providing comfort and flexibility. It features a front closure with hook and loop fasteners for easy application and removal, which is crucial during post-operative recovery. The adjustable straps allow for a customized fit, and integrated drain bulb holders offer practical support for medical drains.

### SETUP

1. **Initial Inspection:** Before first use, carefully inspect the bra for any damage or defects. Ensure all hook and loop fasteners are intact and functional.
2. **Pre-Wash:** It is recommended to wash the bra before its first use to ensure optimal hygiene and softness. Refer to the 'Maintenance' section for detailed washing instructions.
3. **Strap Adjustment:** Familiarize yourself with the adjustable straps. These can be modified to achieve the desired level of shoulder support and cup positioning.

### OPERATING (WEARING INSTRUCTIONS)

1. **Opening the Bra:** Unfasten the front hook and loop closure completely.

2. **Positioning:** Gently place your arms through the shoulder straps and position the bra cups over your breasts. Ensure the bra sits comfortably and evenly across your chest.
3. **Securing the Front Closure:** Carefully bring the two front panels together and secure them using the hook and loop fasteners. Adjust the closure to achieve a snug yet comfortable compression level. Avoid overtightening.
4. **Adjusting Straps:** Adjust the shoulder straps to ensure the bra provides adequate support without digging into your shoulders. The bra should feel secure but not restrictive.
5. **Drain Bulb Holders:** If applicable, utilize the integrated drain bulb holders to secure any medical drains. Ensure the drains are positioned comfortably and do not pull on the skin.



The McKesson Post-Surgical Bra shown open, highlighting the front closure design for easy wear.



A detailed view of the hook and loop fasteners, demonstrating the adjustable and secure closure mechanism.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will extend the life of your McKesson Post-Surgical Bra and maintain its therapeutic properties.

- **Washing:** Hand wash or machine wash on a gentle cycle with cold water. Use a mild detergent.
- **Drying:** Air dry flat or hang to dry. Do not tumble dry, as high heat can damage the fabric and elastic properties.
- **Bleaching:** Do not bleach.
- **Ironing:** Do not iron.
- **Material Note:** Keep dry. This product is not made with natural rubber latex.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Discomfort or Irritation:** If you experience discomfort, check the fit. Ensure the straps are not too tight and the front closure is not over-compressed. Adjust as needed. If irritation persists, discontinue use and consult your healthcare provider.

- **Bra Shifting:** If the bra shifts or rides up, re-adjust the shoulder straps and ensure the front closure is securely fastened. A proper fit is essential for effective support.
- **Loss of Compression:** Over time, fabric elasticity may decrease. If the bra no longer provides adequate compression, it may need to be replaced.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	83-918-04
Size	X-Large (Fits Chest 40" to 42")
Material	Cotton / Spandex
Color	White
Closure Type	Hook & Loop (Front Closure)
Underwire Type	Wire Free
Strap Type	Adjustable
Cup Coverage	Full Coverage
Support Level	Medium Support
Product Dimensions	3.4 x 7.5 x 1.5 inches
Item Weight	2.56 ounces



Product label showing various sizes and corresponding manufacturer reference numbers (MFR #) and Global Trade Identification Numbers (GTINs). This specific model (83-918-04) fits chest sizes 40 to 42 inches.

## WARRANTY

McKesson products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the product packaging or contact McKesson customer support directly. General wear and tear are typically not covered under warranty.

## SUPPORT

For questions, concerns, or assistance with your McKesson Post-Surgical Bra, please contact McKesson customer support:

- **Phone:** 1-800-777-4908
- **Manufacturer:** McKesson Brand
- **Distributed by:** McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc., Richmond, VA 23233

Please have your product model number (83-918-04) available when contacting support for faster service.

