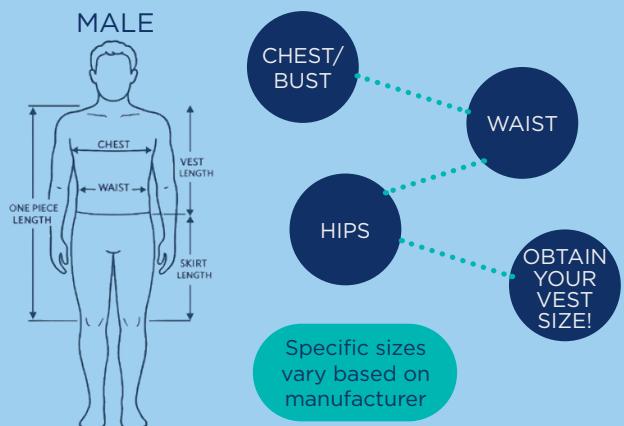


APPROPRIATE LEAD SIZING

HOW MEASUREMENT WORKS



ONE PIECE LENGTH

Highest point of trapezius to top of knee



VEST LENGTH

Height point of trapezius to 2" below waist



SKIRT LENGTH

Waist to top of knee

Proper lead vest sizing ensures maximum radiation protection and comfort during interventional radiology procedures. Coverage of all body dimensions minimizes exposure due to scatter.



ONE PIECE

- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Quick to wear
- ✓ Less mobility
- ✓ For short procedures



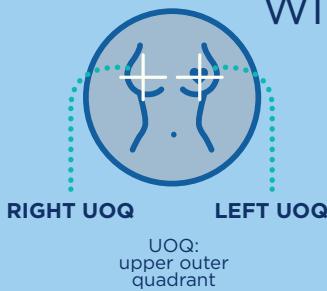
TWO PIECE

- ✓ Even weight distribution
- ✓ More consistent protection

Vest

Skirt

CONSIDERATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BREAST TISSUE



The upper outer quadrant is a common site for breast cancer

The UOQ is not adequately protected by standard vest.



AXILLARY PROTECTION

Female-specific lead aprons with expanded lateral coverage are recommended to improve protection of breast tissue.

VEST WITH AXILLARY PROTECTION



Wings can be sewn-in or snap-on

Axillary supplements or sleeves decrease UOQ radiation exposure

VEST WITH WINGS

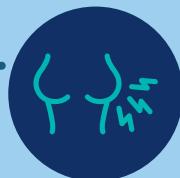


RECOMMENDATIONS



1

Ensure apron overlaps in front to provide double thickness for two-piece configuration



2

For individuals with breast tissue, use lead sleeves and axillary protection



3

Proper sizing is essential for maximum protection; prioritize proper arm flexibility and movement



4

Adhere to proper storage and care; avoid dropping lead, hang lead properly, and clean lead PPE between each use.



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