

HIP PROTECTA® FALLS PREVENTION

Ensuring Comfort and Care



One in every three senior citizens falls every year. The estimated number of hip fractures will rise to 6.3 million annually by 2050.

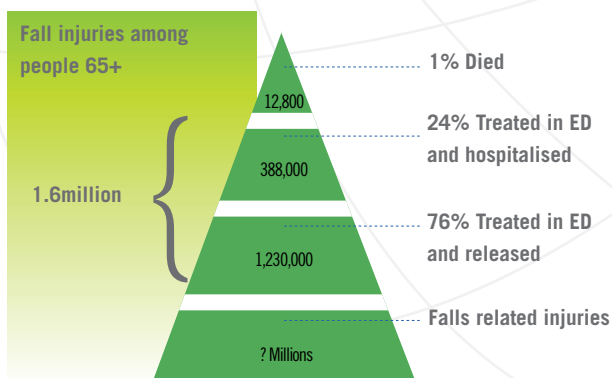
A hip fracture is one of the most catastrophic, life-changing and life threatening health hazards facing the elderly. In people over the age of 65, hip fractures can lead to:

- **Loss of independence**
- **Increased risk of another hip fracture**
- **Increased risk of premature death. About one third of people who suffer a hip fracture die within one year.**

Preventing hip fracture is vital to reducing the surging costs of our healthcare industry.

Based on the concept that most hip fractures are caused by a fall and the most effective way of preventing such fractures would be to absorb the impact of such a fall, MacMed Healthcare has introduced an innovative, low-profile Hip Protecta with optimal shock absorption capabilities of 60%.

**Pack includes:
3 pairs of briefs and 2 protective pads**



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MACMED HIP PROTECTA®



The MacMed Hip Protecta® is designed to provide an unobtrusive aid offering continuous protection, 24-hours day or night.

INTELLIGENT DESIGN

Constructed from a unique, slim and flexible material, developed originally for the absorption of impact and as a protective liner in the aerospace industry. The skin-friendly product adapts quickly and comfortably to the contours of the human body protecting critical areas around the hip joints.

EXCELLENT WEARING COMFORT

The soft and flexible protective inserts, which are less than a centimetre thick, slide easily into a pair of high quality, elastic cotton briefs ensuring excellent wearing comfort. The comfortably soft and flexible protective elements have had very high levels of user comfort and compliance even at night as many falls occur during trips to the bathroom.

CLEANING

The MacMed Hip Protecta® can be washed at temperatures of up to 90°C without the pads, and 60°C with the pads. The cushion pads are easy to remove. Never allow the pads to come into contact with chlorine.

The MacMed Hip Protecta is also available in black. The open pants design is a comfortable, unobtrusive solution for those with manual dexterity or continence problems.

SIZE INFORMATION

| SIZE INFORMATION | PACK CODE | SIZE | WAIST |
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| Briefs | 70801B | XS | 71-85cm |
| Briefs | 70802B | S | 85-95cm |
| Briefs | 70803B | M | 95-105cm |
| Briefs | 70804B | L | 105-115cm |
| Briefs | 70805B | XL | 115-130cm |

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High impact absorption
- Comfortable to wear day and night
- Slim fitting and unobtrusive, may be worn under normal clothing
- Easily removed protection inserts
- Designed to conform to body anatomical shape
- Washable in temperatures of up to 90°C (*if inserts are removed*)
- Laboratory tested for shock absorbency
- Recommended by many health and risk care medical specialists
- High levels of user/patient compliance especially at night



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