

# 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 1/2 million annually by 2040.

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:

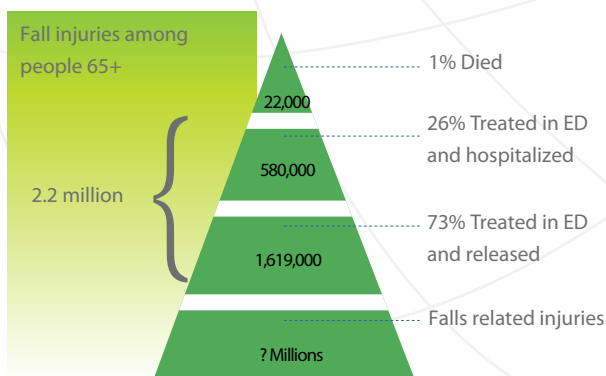
- Loss of independence
- Increased risk of another hip fracture
- Increased risk of premature death. About one third of people who suffer a hip fracture die within one year.

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, OakMed Products has introduced an innovative, low-profile Hip Protecta with optimal shock absorption capabilities of 60%.

Basic Pack includes:

3 pairs of briefs and 2 protective inserts



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### OAKMED HIP PROTECTA



The OakMed 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 half inch 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 OakMed Hip Protecta can be washed at temperatures of up to 195°F without the panels, and 140°F with the pads. The cushion pads are easy to remove. Never allow the pads to come into contact with chlorine.

The OakMed Hip Protecta Basic is available with white & black briefs. The OakMed Hip Protecta is also available in an open pants (white) design as a comfortable, unobtrusive solution for those with manual dexterity or continence problems.

SIZE INFORMATION		CODE	SIZE	WAIST
Basic Briefs	White	70801W	XS	29-33inches
	Black	70801B		
Basic Briefs	White	70802W	S	33-37inches
	Black	70802B		
Basic Briefs	White	70803W	M	37-41inches
	Black	70803B		
Basic Briefs	White	70804W	L	41-45inches
	Black	70804B		
Basic Briefs	White	70805W	XL	45-51inches
	Black	70805B		

#### 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 195°F (if inserts are removed)
- Laboratory tested for shock absorbancy
- Recommended by many health and risk care medical specialists
- High levels of user/patient compliance especially at night

