

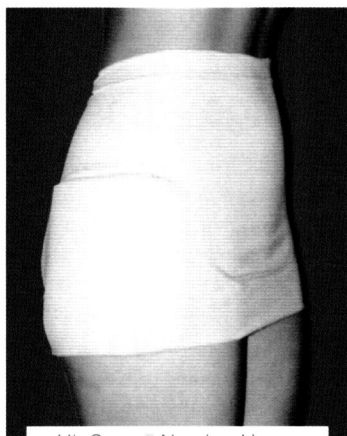
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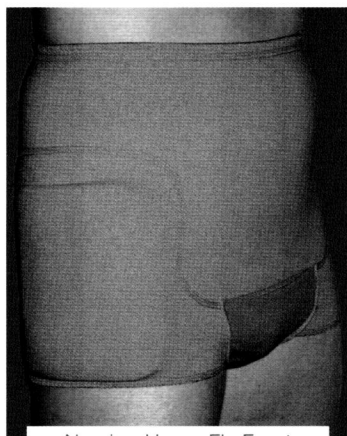
Insist on the original – get *genuine*
HipSaver® soft hip protectors

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*Gold Standard
in Soft Hip Protection*



HipSaver® Nursing Home



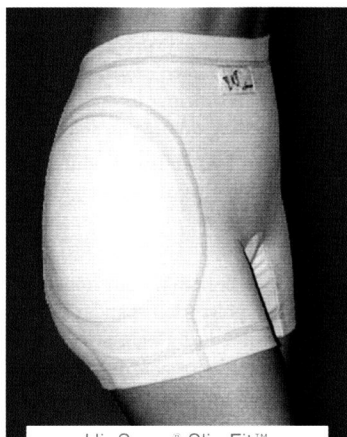
Nursing Home Fly Front



HipSaver® QuickChange™



HipSaver® SlimFit™ Fly Front



HipSaver® SlimFit™



HipSaver® Open Bottom

Only HipSaver® delivers the comfort and convenience of ALL SOFT construction with excellent hip protection.

Untested, inferior imitations put your clients and your professional reputation at risk. Reduce the risk of devastating hip injury with the scientifically tested and validated* HipSaver® superior soft hip protector.

PROVEN Superior impact absorption*

PROVEN Highest levels of wearer compliance through SOFT, comfortable pads

PROVEN Improved infection control through higher permitted laundry temperatures

PROVEN Convenience of multiple sizes and many styles

PROVEN Greater economy with your choice of sewn in or removable pads.

Important: While HipSaver® may reduce the risk of hip injury, we make no guarantee expressly or implied that HipSaver® will prevent injury.



† The testimonials contained in this brochure only represent the outcome of use of HipSaver for that individual person or persons.

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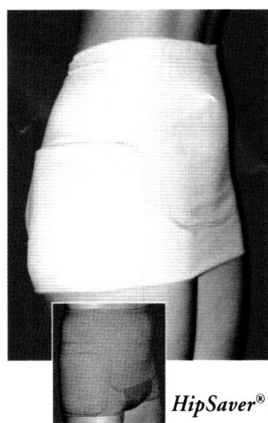
A HipSaver® SOLUTION FOR EVERY NEED

With genuine HipSaver® products there is no reason to settle for a 'one type fits all' style of hip protector. We know that different problems call for different answers. That's why we have designed a comprehensive range of hip protection solutions. New HipSaver® styles are always under development, so if you can't find a style here that suits your needs, please call us.

HipSaver® is available in two construction styles; HipSaver® *High Compliance* with sewn in pads, or HipSaver® *Convenience* with removable pads.

Quality protection and flexible design styles makes HipSaver® the professional's choice in soft hip protection.

HipSaver® Nursing Home Protection that's easy to wear & manage



Designed for the mobility and comfort of residents plus convenience and peace of mind for carers. HipSaver® Nursing Home is a durable brief with a roomy fit for easy dressing and continence care.

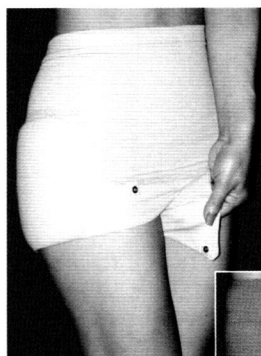
The elastic waistband and large leg opening make the HipSaver® Nursing Home easy to pull on and off. The full, soft fabric crotch perfectly accommodates pads or diapers.

All HipSaver® garments and pads are laundry safe for washing and drying up to 120°C.

HipSaver® Nursing Home is available in grey with fly front.

- Durable, breathable polycotton-spandex® brief
- Ample leg openings for easy dressing and toileting
- Soft, thin protective hip pads
- Fits easily over diapers, accommodates incontinence pads
- Can be worn 24 hours a day – comfortable to sleep in

HipSaver® Quick Change – Easy!



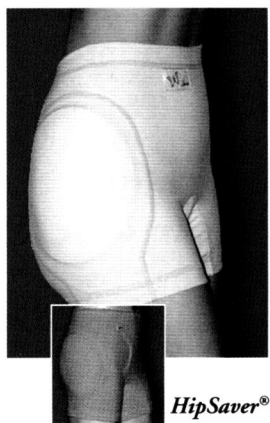
HipSaver® Quick Change gives you all of the features and benefits of the HipSaver® Nursing Home model but with the convenience of a snap down crotch panel. This allows incontinence pads and diapers to be changed easily and quickly, without having to pull the brief down.

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HipSaver® Quick Change is available in grey with fly front.

- All the features of HipSaver® Nursing Home briefs
- Snap down panel that enables quick pad and diaper changes without having to pull the brief down
- Allows pads and diapers to be easily changed while the wearer is standing or lying down
- Snap close front panel design reduces labour and saves time
- Low profile, fabric covered snaps for ease and comfort

HipSaver® SlimFit – Discrete, Effective



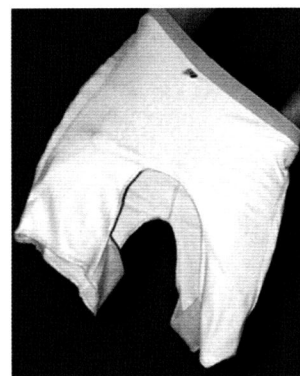
Designed for optimum style and comfort, HipSaver® SlimFit delivers excellent protection. Made from polycotton with form fitting Spandex®, HipSaver® SlimFit looks good, feels good and pulls on just like regular underwear. It's lightweight and flexible enough for walking, golf, tennis, skiing and other sports, and comfortable enough for everyday wear.

HipSaver® SlimFit is ideal for fashion conscious and active elders who are at risk of hip fracture, but reject uncomfortable and obvious hip protection products.

HipSaver® SlimFit is also available in grey with fly front.

- Soft, thin (13mm) pads, tapered for protection with style
- Ultra-soft breathable polycotton-spandex® for comfort and smooth fit without being tight or binding
- Comfortable enough to wear 24 hours a day – even when sleeping
- Fully machine washable and dryable, even at high temperatures
- Sizes from XS to XL for a proper fit.

HipSaver® Open Bottom 24 hour hip protection for all.



Requested by nursing staff who saw a need for residents to have a garment that permits easy toileting. The open crotch design is perfect for patients with urge incontinence or challenges in getting clothing on and off.

HipSaver® Open Bottom is a 24 hour a day protection system that allows a resident's familiar underwear and incontinence aids to be worn over the top of the protector.

HipSaver® Open Bottom is made from ultra soft breathable polycotton-spandex® for a smooth fit without being tight or binding, and contains no skin irritants or latex.

- Ideal for Parkinson's sufferers, the Open Bottom style reduces accidents due to the 'fumble factor'
- Soft, thin (13mm) pads, tapered for protection with style
- Comfortable enough to wear 24 hours a day – even when sleeping
- Fully machine washable and dryable, even at high temperatures
- Sizes from XS to XL for a proper fit.

**AGED CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD RELY ON HipSaver® FOR FALL PROTECTION**

SOLUTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL CARERS

HipSaver® With Tailbone Protection



When people fall, there's no guarantee that they will fall directly to one side, sometimes they fall backwards.

So we've made HipSaver® available to special order with sewn-in tailbone protection.

This added protection is available in Nursing Home, Quick Change and SlimFit models.

(Note: Clinical trials not yet performed on tailbone protection)

- Protection for both hips PLUS protection for falls backwards
- Suitable for HipSaver® SlimFit, Nursing Home and Quick Change models
- Tailbone protection pads must be sewn to the garment and are therefore not available in 'Starter Kits'.

HipSaver® Interim – Immediate Safety



Immediate professional hip safety, perfect for;

- New admissions
- Acute care and short stay patients
- Residents with temporary changes in risk factors

HipSaver® Interim does not need to be patient specific because it is not underwear. Keeping a small supply of HipSaver® Interim in stock will ensure that you can offer seamless protection to those patients at risk of falls and fractures.

(Note: Not available in starter kits)

- New admissions – have HipSaver® Interim on hand to provide immediate protection for newly admitted residents.
- Use HipSaver® Interim as a 'stop gap' component of your Fall Safety Programme while you order regular HipSaver® for ongoing protection.

Why Use HipSaver® The proven all-soft hip protector

HipSaver® hip protectors are all-soft, one piece briefs worn as underwear. Thin, tapered visco-elastic foam pads are located to cover each trochanter (hip bone) to absorb the impact of falls. Each pad is ultra sonically sealed into a high temperature tolerant and waterproof pouch so that the entire garment can be washed and dried, even in industrial laundries.

Clinical trials prove that HipSaver® wearers consistently report high rates of compliance due to the comfortable all-soft construction and consistent reductions in fracture rates when HipSaver® is used as a key component in Fall Safety Programmes.

From a published clinical study...

In a controlled study a group assessed as high risk wore HipSaver® hip protector underwear and had a **0% fracture rate** (199 falls over 26 months) compared with a **4.3% fracture rate** (369 falls over 26 months) for the less at risk control group. Today, after more than four years and over 400 falls, there has still not been a single fracture among the HipSaver® wearers.

(Study published in *Advance for Physical Therapists*, Oct 30, 2000, Vol. 11, No. 22 pp. 45-46)

Full study available at www.hipsaver.com or by request.

Measurement Chart

Please measure carefully as hygiene regulations prevent us from accepting returned HipSaver® garments once they have been worn, unless there is a manufacturing fault.

Measure around the widest part of the hip (over incontinence product if applicable)

Size	Hip Measurement
XS	70 to 79cm (28 to 31")
S	80 to 89cm (32 to 35")
M	90 to 99cm (36 to 39")
L	100 to 109cm (40 to 44")
XL	110 to 125cm (45 to 50")

HipSaver® Features Checklist

	Hip Saver
Protection	
Independent biomedical testing results	✓
Independent clinical study results	✓
Proper coverage of pads over trochanter (hip)	✓
Comfort	
Thin, tapered pads	✓
Soft, breathable fabrics	✓
No latex	✓
Fit	
Range of styles	✓
Choice of five full sizes	✓
Fits over diapers	✓
Accommodate incontinence pads & liners	✓
Durability	
Machine wash and dry	✓
Laundry safe to 120°C	✓
Convenience	
Sewn-in or economical removal pads	✓
Easy to get on and off	✓
Easy to change incontinence pads & liners	✓
Company	
Devoted to improving hip protection	✓
Knowledgeable staff	✓
Thousands of users worldwide	✓
Hundreds of Aged Care Facilities in Australia & NZ	✓
New designs constantly being developed	✓



Don't settle for less. Insist on the original, independently validated* HipSaver®

It takes more than foam pads and underwear to provide all-soft hip protection that works! Beware of imitators seeking to cash in on years of HipSaver research, development and testing in materials, processes and actual use.

Only HipSaver has the unique patent-pending dual mechanism shunting/absorbing HipSaver® airPad™ – a system shown to deliver significant impact reduction in independent testing.*

In the event of a fall, the HipSaver® airPad™ absorbs impact and minutely inflates the pouch, acting as a cushion to shunt force away from the vulnerable hip bone to the soft tissue of the buttocks, reducing trauma and bruising.

HipSaver is the all-soft hip protector, proven effective in both independent biomedical testing and clinical study.*

Plus, HipSavers® feel better and last longer than untested, poorly made imitations! So there's no reason to risk the health of your clients or your professional reputation.

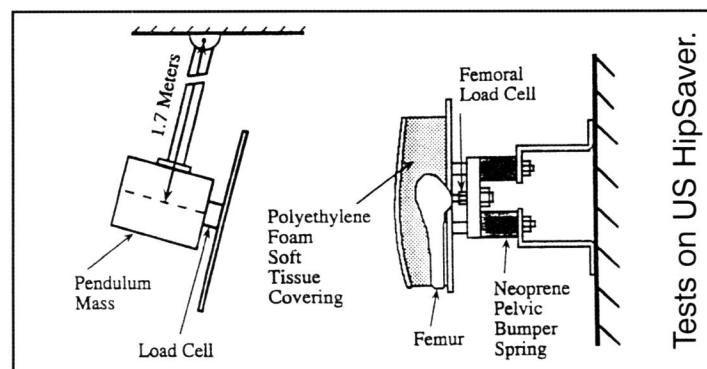
Insist on genuine HipSaver hip protectors.

"We took our first look at Hipsavers in 2002. Since then they have become a key tool in our Fall Safety Programme. Hipsavers really do work for our people and the soft pads ensure high levels of resident compliance. Delivery is always prompt and the staff at HipSaver are always ready to help"

Physiotherapy Team
Calvary Retirement Community, Cessnock NSW †

HipSaver has been independently tested at two prestigious Universities

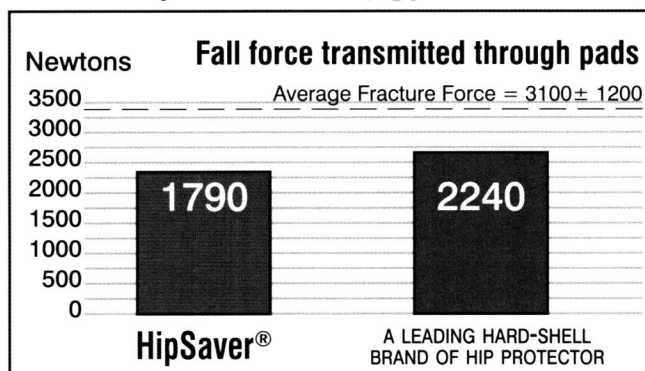
A mechanical pelvis was used to record pad protective effect in a simulated fall by an elderly person. These tests, conducted at Harvard University and Tampere University of Technology in Finland, two of the leading researchers of hip protection, relate the protective effect of pad to the literature on established bone fragility of an elder person's trochanter.*



"The 0% fracture rate in 199 falls among patients wearing HipSaver... has convinced us that this intervention is effective."

George Gross, Rehab. Mgr. Elder Service Plan East Boston Health Centre, in BioMechanic Magazine, Jan. 2001 †

Results of biomedical testing at Tampere University of Technology*



Results show the HipSaver® airPad™ technology reduced the force of impact from 7300 Newtons to 1790 Newtons – that's more than 20% more force reduction than the leading hard-shell protection.*

(Average fracture force: 3100 N ± 1200 N) Bone, 1999, Aug. 25 (2):229-235. and HipSaver test report from Tampere University of Technology, Finland, Sept. 15 2000. Tests were conducted on HipSavers manufactured in the USA, documentation available at www.hipsaver.com

"The Hipsaver product is an important option for people who prefer a soft device to hard shield protectors"

Prof. Les Cleland, Director of Rheumatology
Royal Adelaide Hospital †

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