From a published clinical study...

In a controlled study a group assessed as high risk were 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. (Average fracture force: 3100 N ± 1200 N) Bone, 1999, Aug. 25 (2):229-235. and HipSaver test force of impact of 7300 Newtons to 1790 Newtons - that's a reduction of more than 75%!

Results show the HipSaver airPad™ technology reduced a high level of resistance compliance. Delivery is always prompt and the staff at HipSaver are always ready to help.

Physiotherapy Team Calvary Retirement Community, Granville NSW

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

““The HipSaver product is an important option for people who prefer a soft device to hard shield protectors”
Prof. Les Celstand, Director of Rheumatology Royal Adelaide Hospital

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

Important!

While HipSaver has achieved excellent and impressive results, no product can claim to be 100% effective all the time. Therefore, HipSaver® Hip Protectors are designed to minimize injury and it is important to ensure that allHipSaver Hip Protectors will prevent injury.

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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® premium 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 & styles
PROVEN Greater economy with your choice of sewn in or removable pads.

With genuine HipSaver® products there is no reason to settle for a ‘one size fits all’ style of hip protector. We know that different professionals call for different solutions. That’s why we have designed a comprehensive range of hip protection solutions. New HipSaver® styles are always under development and validated* for wearers seeking a discreet garment

The Original Soft Hip Protector With Proven Protection

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

Designed for the mobility and comfort of wearers plus convenience and peace of mind for carers. HipSaver® Nursing Home is a comfortable brief with a cloth-covered elastic waistband and a roomy fit for easy dressing and continence care.

The large leg openings make the HipSaver® Nursing Home easy to pull on and off. The full, soft fabric crotch perfectly accommodates incontinence pads.

A popular all-round choice for most wearers

HipSaver® SlimFit
Discrete and effective.

Designed for optimum style and comfort, HipSaver® SlimFit looks good, feels good and pulls on just like regular underwear. It’s ideal for elders who are fashion conscious, active, or prefer a longer leg length in their undergarment. HipSaver® SlimFit can accommodate an incontinence pad and is ideal for walking, golf, tennis, skiing and other sports.

The male version features a built-in fly front.

Perfect for wearers seeking a discreet garment

HipSaver® Open Bottom
For quick and easy self-toileting.

Requested by nursing staff who saw a need for residents to have a garment that permits easy self-toileting. The open crotch design is perfect for patients with urge incontinence or challenges in getting clothing on or off. HipSaver® Open Bottom is worn against the skin underneath any incontinence product, and allows a resident's normal underwear to be worn over the top of the protector.

The Open Bottom style reduces accidents due to the “fumble factor” - ideal for Parkinson's sufferers

HipSaver® QuickChange
Makes changes easier for carers.

HipSaver® QuickChange gives you all the benefits and benefits of the Nursing Home style but with the convenience of a snap down crotch panel. This allows carers to change incontinence products quickly and easily without having to pull the brief down while the wearer is in a standing or lying down position.

Not suitable for wearers toileting themselves.

Enables quick and easy incontinence product changes while the wearer is either standing or lying down

HipSaver® Interim
Immediate Safety
Immediate professional hip safety, perfect for:
• New admissions adjusting to new surroundings
• 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.

HipSaver® Interims are also available with built-in tailbone protection (see below) and are commonly used as pyjama pants.

The perfect ‘stop gap’ component of your Falls Safety Programme

HipSaver® Pants
Perfect for both women and men, HipSaver® Shorts and Track Pants have the same all-soft hip protectors and the same proven hip protection as other HipSaver® garments, but in a comfortable, casual style.

HipSaver® Shorts and Track Pants are the perfect alternative for wearers who would prefer their hip protection in an overgarment rather than an undertaking.

Both HipSaver® Shorts and Track Pants are also available with optional built-in tailbone protection (see below). HipSaver® Track Pants are also available with optional built-in knee protection.

Stylish and discreet hip protection in everyday clothing

HipSaver® with Tailbone Protection
When people fall, there’s no guarantee that they will fall directly to one side. Sometimes they fall backwards. Therefore our HipSaver® products now come with permanently sewn-in tailbone protection. This added protection is available in Nursing Home, QuickChange, SlimFit, Interim, Shorts and Track Pants styles (not available in Open Bottom).

Protection for both Hips and Tailbone

HipSaver® App

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Size

Measure around the widest part of the hips over any incontinence product if applicable. Please measure carefully as we can only accept returned garments if they are in a new and unused condition due to health regulations.