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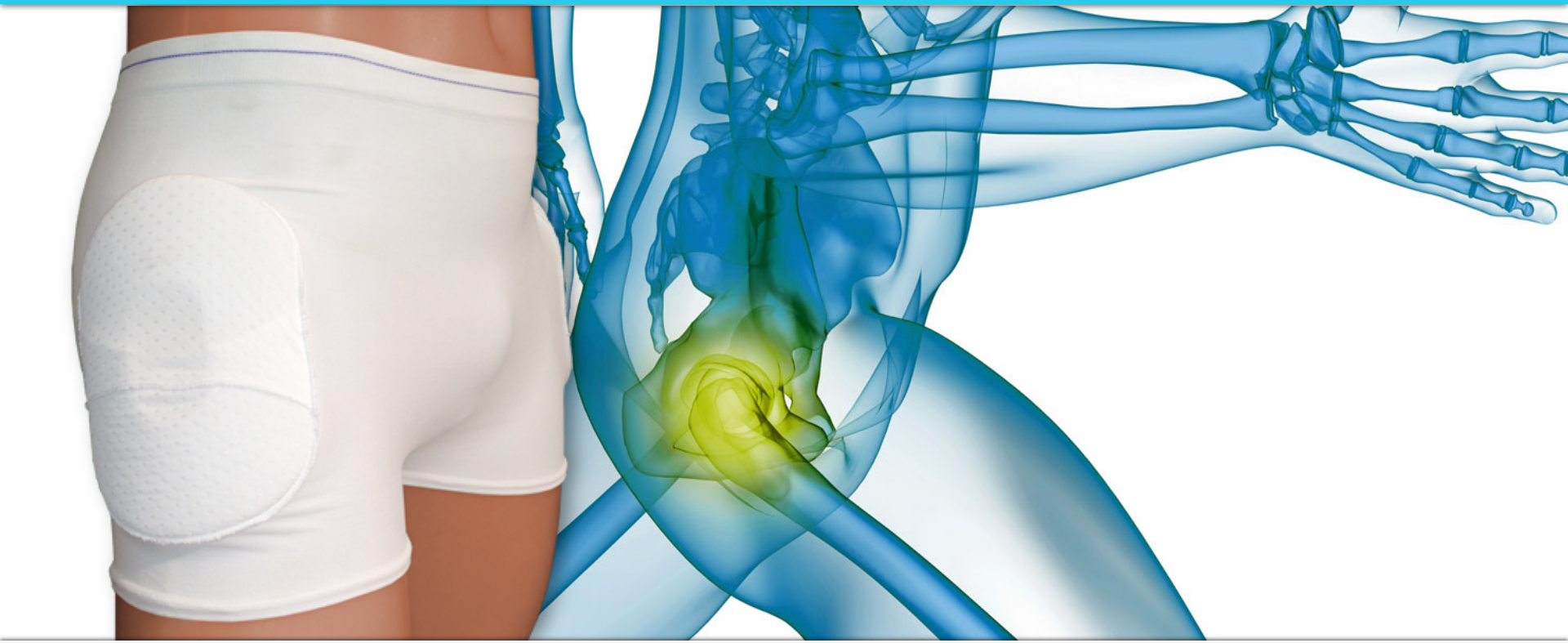
Hip Protector Pants

Prevention Instead of Treatment



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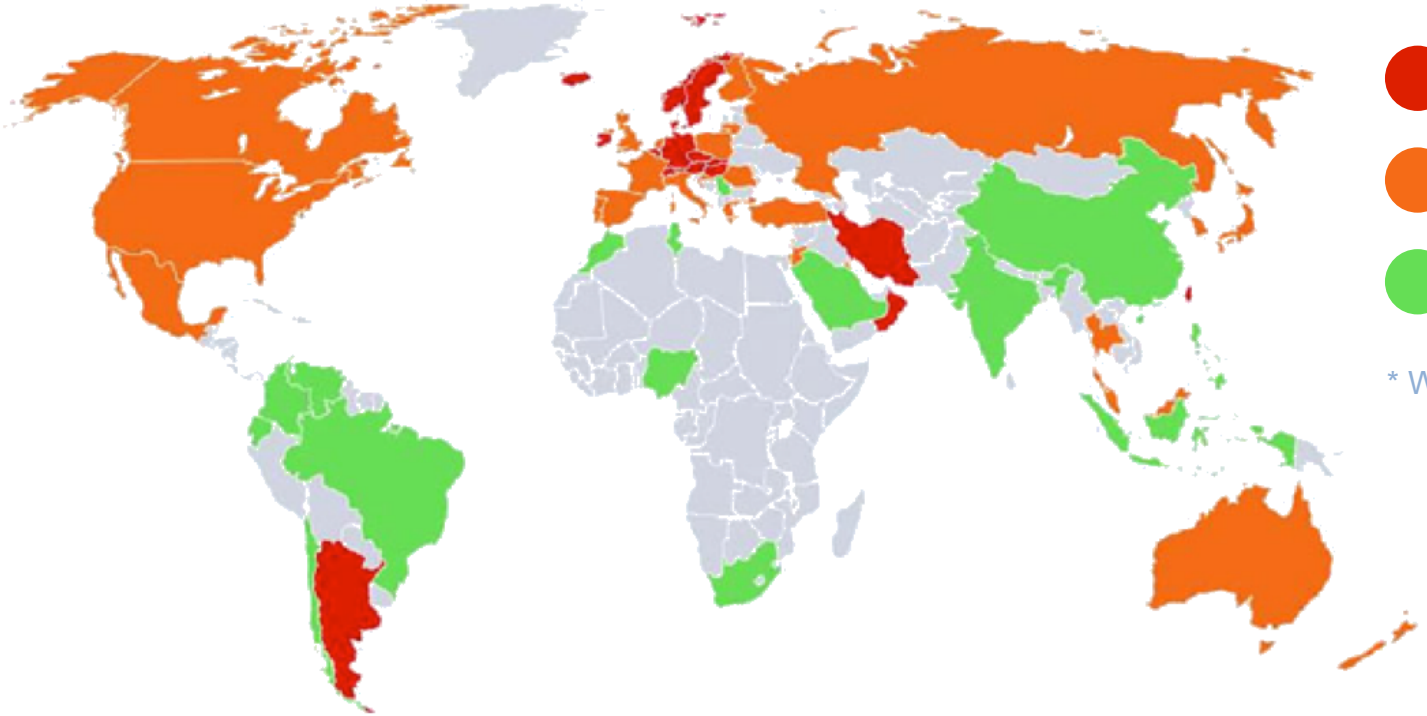
Hip Fractures: A Global Problem

Hip fracture rates for men and women combined in different countries of the world categorized by risk.



Annual Incidence*

- >250/100,000
- 150-250/100,000
- <150/100,000

* Where estimates available

Source: J.A. Kanis et al. - 2012

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Hip Fractures in the United States

Epidemic Rate in North America

318,000+	Americans hospitalized for hip fractures in 2008
650,000	Estimated hip fractures annually by 2050, nearly 1,800 a day
$4.5 billion	Current annual hospital cost, and increasing
88%	of hip fractures patients are 65 or older
40%+	of all hospital stays are due to fractures, with hip fractures accounting for more than any other musculoskeletal injury

Source: AAOS Position Statement: Prevention of Hip Fractures

AAOS American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
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What are Hip Protectors?

- Garments or undergarments with pockets on each side, into which protective pads are inserted or permanently embedded.
- Protective pads may be hard or soft-shelled.
- In the event of a fall, the pad absorbs or disperses the force away from the hip.

Source: Website CADTH (Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health) - 2014

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