

# Reach Beyond the Chair with the Bodypoint® Hip Grip™

BODYPOINT® HIP GRIP™

The Sub-ASIS pads fit in the Sub-ASIS notch and creates firm circumferential support.

Gel injected sacral pad resists deterioration from compression and provides optimal user comfort

Pivot Brackets provide dynamic motion increasing functional reach.

Quick Releases allow easy removal for transport or transfer between chairs

## WHAT IS THE HIP GRIP™?

The Hip Grip is a dynamic pelvic stabilization device that assists the wheelchair user to maintain pelvic stability while allowing functional pelvic movements in a natural anterior and posterior range of motion. The Hip Grip allows forward movement for activities such as reaching and propelling the wheelchair. Additionally, its variable resistance springs bring the pelvis back into neutral posture.

A 36 month, 23-user clinical trial of the Hip Grip was conducted with a National Institute of Health grant. Data from the clinical evaluations indicate that the Hip Grip reduced undesired pelvic movement while improving posture, comfort, and upper body function in the majority of clinical trial subjects. Improvements noted in trials included increased reach and increased feelings of stability in the chair.

## DYNAMIC PELVIC STABILIZATION

Many traditional pelvic supports may not control undesired pelvic movement and tend to fix the pelvis in a static, non-functional position, often promoting posterior pelvic tilt.

The Hip Grip stabilizes the pelvis, dramatically increasing forward reach while allowing natural forward pelvic movement. The increased pelvic support may also lessen tone, spasticity, abduction, and pelvic obliquity. The patented design of the Hip Grip uses elastomer springs inside pivot brackets to enable users to lean forward with increased range of motion. It also allows them to return to an upright sitting position with less effort and need for assistance.

## ORDERING THE HIP GRIP

The Hip Grip is available in sizes from pediatric to adult. For additional information, please contact Bodypoint Customer Service at (800) 547-5716.

