

# Medline Patient Slippers

Increase comfort, safety and satisfaction with the right slippers.



**Step up  
patient  
care**



## Put your best foot forward

With slippers that care for every type of patient.

Falls are the second leading cause of accidental or unintentional injury deaths worldwide and are a major public health problem.<sup>1</sup> In-hospital falls are considered a significant clinical, legal and regulatory problem.<sup>2</sup> The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services do not reimburse hospitals for in-hospital falls with trauma.<sup>2,3</sup> Therefore, preventing falls with proper communication and education is an important area of hospital care that needs to be addressed.<sup>4,5</sup> Medline can help. We have a large selection of slippers for every type of care including fall prevention.

Feature Product

# Comfort the Sole™

Premium patient safety footwear



## Comparing the slip resistance of two patient safety slippers

### Introduction

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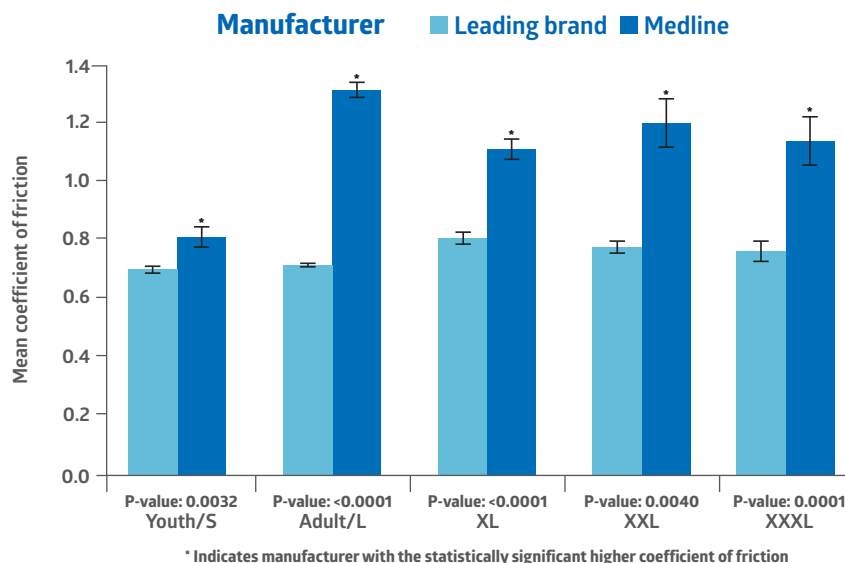
### Objective

Demonstrate the effectiveness and quality of the tread of Medline's patient safety footwear/slippers in comparison to a leading brand by evaluating slip resistance in both types of slippers.

### Methods

- Slip resistance was determined on same or similar sizes of both types of slippers following the ASTM F 609-2005, which is the standard test method for using a Horizontal Pull Slipmeter.<sup>6</sup> A reasonable measure of slip resistance is the static Coefficient of friction (COF).<sup>7</sup>
- This test method covers measurement of slip index of footwear, sole, heel, or related materials on dry walkway surfaces in the laboratory, as well as in the field.<sup>6</sup> This test was conducted on dry Polyvinyl chloride surface.
- Slip index is 10 times the static COF.<sup>6</sup>

### Results: Medline slippers had significantly higher COFs when compared to a top competitor of the same or similar sizes (p<0.05).



**Statistical tests utilized:** Upper-tailed t-test, upper-tailed Satterthwaite t-test, or one-sided Mann-Whitney U test based on the distribution of the data.



Feature product

## Comfort the Sole™ Premium Double-tread Slippers

- A softer, thicker, more effective premium slipper with superior slip-resistant design
- Ultra-plush and 50% thicker than our double-tread slippers
- Greater tread quality and maximum coverage for added patient safety

### Color Slippers

Item No.	Description	Shoe Size	Color	Pkg.
MDTPS6BS	Small	Child 5-9	Ash Rose	48/cs
MDTPS6BM	Medium	Women 6-7	Seafoam	48/cs
MDTPS6BL	Large	Women 8-10, Men 7-9	Dusty Blue	48/cs
MDTPS6BXL	XL	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Sandy Beige	48/cs
MDTPS6BXXL	2XL	Men 12-13	Light Gray	48/cs
MDTPS6BXXXL	Bariatric	Men 13+	Charcoal	48/cs

### Yellow Slippers

Item No.	Description	Shoe Size	Color	Pkg.
MDTPS6B01FPY	Small	Child 5-9	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS6B03FPY	Medium	Women 6-7	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS6B04FPY	Large	Women 8-10, Men 7-9	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS6B05FPY	XL	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS6B06FPY	2XL	Men 12-13	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS6B07FPY	Bariatric	Bariatric 13+	Yellow	48/cs



Glow in the Dark



MDTDBLTREADC

## Double-tread Terry Patient Slippers

- Offer patient comfort and are easy to slip on and off
- Slip-resistant tread is fused to the top and bottom to provide continuous grip for extra resistance against falls
- Interior terry cloth provides warmth while absorbing foot perspiration
- Bariatric size provides extra stretch in the cuff and body for added comfort

Item No.	Description	Shoe Size	Color	Pkg.
MDTDBLTREADT	Toddler	Age 1-2	Teal	48/cs
MDTDBLTREADC	Child	Age 2-4	Orange Glow	48/cs
MDTDBLTREADS	Small	Child 5-9	Red	48/cs
MDTDBLTREADM	Medium	Women 6-7	Green	48/cs
MDTDBLTREADL	Large	Women 8-10, Men 7-9	Blue	48/cs
MDTDBLTREADXL	XL	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Beige	48/cs
MDTDBLTREXXXL	2XL	Men 12-13	Light Gray	48/cs
MDTDBLTRXXXL	Bariatric	Men 13+	Gray	48/cs
MDT211218BARI	Bariatric	Men 13+	Gray	48/cs
MDT211218R	One Size Fits Most	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Red	48/cs



MDTDBLTRXXXL

## Risk Alert Fall Prevention Slippers

- For the ideal fall prevention program, choose our full line of double-tread slippers for your "at risk" patients
- Sizing is on the top and bottom treads for easy identification
- This system discreetly alerts staff to patients who may require additional care during their stay

Item No.	Description	Shoe Size	Color	Pkg.
MDTPS4B01FPY	Child	Age 2-4	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS4B01FPR	Child	Age 2-4	Red	48/cs
MDTPS4B03FPY	Medium	Women 6-7	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS4B03FPR	Medium	Women 6-7	Red	48/cs
MDTPS4B04FPY	Large	Women 8-10, Men 7-9	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS4B04FPR	Large	Women 8-10, Men 7-9	Red	48/cs
MDTPS4B05FPY	XL	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS4B05FPR	XL	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Red	48/cs
MDTPS4B06FPY	2XL	Men 12-13	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS4B06FPR	2XL	Men 12-13	Red	48/cs
MDTPS4B07FPY	Bariatric	Men 13+	Yellow	48/cs
MDTPS4B07FPR	Bariatric	Men 13+	Red	48/cs
MDTPS4B08FPY	Super Bariatric	Men 13+	Yellow	24/cs



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## Single-tread Terry Patient Slippers

- Terrycloth on the inside to absorb perspiration and provide additional comfort
- Color-coded by size for easy size identification

Item No.	Description	Shoe Size	Color	Pkg.
MDT211218I	Infant	Age Newborn	Yellow	48/cs
MDT211218T	Toddler	Age 1-2	Teal	48/cs
MDT211218SI	Small	Child 5-9	Red	48/cs
MDT211218MI	Medium	Women 6-7	Green	48/cs
MDT211218LI	Large	Women 8-10, Men 7-9	Blue	48/cs
MDT211218XLI	XL	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Beige	48/cs
MDT211218XXLI	2XL	Men 12-13	Light Gray	48/cs
MDT211216BI	One Size Fits Most	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Blue	48/cs



## Sure-grip Terrycloth Slippers

- Flexible rubber soles provide comfort and traction
- Soft terrycloth interior absorbs perspiration
- Color-coded for easy size-identification
- Machine washable



Item No.	Description	Shoe Size	Color	Pkg.
MDT211220S	Small	Child 5-9	Red	12 pr
MDT211220M	Medium	Women 6-7	Light Blue	12 pr
MDT211220L	Large	Women 8-10, Men 7-9	Navy	12 pr
MDT211220XL	XL	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Beige	12 pr

## Feels Like Home Patient Slippers

- Super soft for a more luxurious feel
- Ideal for patients who would benefit from all-around comfortable textiles, such as labor and delivery patients, sleep lab patients and patients staying in VIP suites

Item No.	Description	Shoe Size	Color	Pkg.
MDT211225I	One Size Fits Most	Women 11+, Men 10-12	Black	12/cs





**Take the next step.** Contact your Medline Representative for a sample or call 1-800-MEDLINE.

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