

The challenge:

Intertrigo, also known as intertriginous dermatitis, is a common form of moisture-associated skin damage. It occurs as a result of prolonged exposure to perspiration within skin folds and beneath devices. It's estimated there are over 11 million people in North America who suffer from the condition.² An aging population and soaring prevalence of obesity has forced healthcare providers to pay increased attention to proper diagnoses and treatment of intertrigo.¹ Intertrigo affects both patients and healthcare professionals alike. For patients, it can be painful and if left untreated, may lead to secondary infection. For healthcare professionals, traditional therapies such as antifungals and linens do not target all the underlying causes of intertrigo, thereby leaving the condition unresolved.¹

InterDry®
Moisture-wicking fabric
with antimicrobial silver

To resolve Intertrigo it is critical to target all four causes:



-  **1** **Moisture** gets trapped within skin folds and beneath devices where air circulation is limited.¹
-  **2** Overly hydrated stratum corneum does not glide on opposing skin surfaces, leading to **friction** damage.¹
-  **3** Macerated skin becomes inflamed and denuded providing a breeding ground for **bacteria**.¹
-  **4** **Fungus** may develop on macerated, inflamed, denuded skin.¹

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The solution:

InterDry® with FourFold Technology™ is an innovative moisture-wicking fabric with antimicrobial silver. It is designed to provide complete symptom relief³ and prevent further skin damage from occurring by simultaneously targeting all four causes of intertrigo: moisture, friction, bacteria and fungus.³ InterDry is proven to improve clinical outcomes,³ increase patient satisfaction,⁴ and reduce treatment time and cost compared to traditional ITD therapies.

A proven approach for real relief



Moisture

Wicks and translocates moisture away from the skin with 100% polyester fabric



Friction

Reduces friction with polyurethane coating



Bacteria

Fights bacteria with antimicrobial silver in the fabric



Fungus

Fights fungus with antimicrobial silver in the fabric

CASE STUDY: UNDER THE BREAST²

Symptoms: erythema, denudement, maceration, satellite lesions, itching/burning

	Antifungal protocol (oral and topical)	InterDry protocol
Length of treatment time	84 days	5 days
Treatment cost	\$104.16	\$2.77
Outcome	Not resolved	Completely resolved



Refer to product labeling for complete instructions including product uses, ingredients, purpose, warnings, precautions and other information.

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