



Skin abrasions from falling off a motorcycle or having an accident

Santi is aged 23 and this month was assigned the afternoon job shift. As usual, he rides to work on his scooter. Now that the weather is warm, he wears shorts and a short-sleeved t-shirt. He always wears a full-face helmet. Just one street short of his destination, a car turned right without signaling, and Santi didn't have enough time to brake. He slams into the car and falls off his scooter. He is immediately taken to the Emergency Room at the Public Health Center for medical attention and the pertinent examinations, and is diagnosed with road rash on the right leg, knee, thigh and forearm, and a bruise on his right shoulder.

6 Road safety and prevention recommendations



The basic safety elements for protecting the integrity and life of the pilot

Therefore, these are dependent on their willingness to use them, and require assuming responsibility for one's own safety.



Remember

That even if we are in an urban area we should NOT let our guard down with respect to the clothing we wear while on the motorcycle.

The basic protective elements for your safety as a motorcyclist



Helmet

This is the star element for saving lives on motorcycles.



Gloves

In any fall, as minor as it may be, your hands are the first to suffer abrasions and injuries against the asphalt.



Jacket

A key safety and protective element that should not be overlooked in both winter and summer.



Pants

Long and preferably leather. Just like the jacket, don't forget to wear it during summer as well.



Boots

The feet, just as occurs with the hands, are fragile and easily injured in the event of a fall.



A helmet is absolutely necessary for riding a motorcycle.

It prevents serious injuries in the event of a fall, or minimizes lesions after a fall.



Do not forget to wear

Suitable gloves, jacket, pants and footwear, regardless of the weather.