AUSTRALIAN PRIVACY PRINCIPLE 5 NOTIFICATION

The Australian Department of Health is collecting this personal information about you from your medical practitioner or stomal therapy nurse. The purpose of this collection is to assess your eligibility to receive additional stoma supplies under the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) where those supplies exceed four times the maximum quantity allowed. The Department of Health can be contacted by telephone on (02) 6289 1555 or freecall 1800 020 103 or by using the online enquiries form at www.health.gov.au.

If you do not provide all of the personal information required, the Department may not be able to process your application for additional stoma supplies.

The Department will disclose your name and details of any additional stoma supplies approved to your stomal therapy nurse/medical practitioner and your ostomy association in providing an assessment of your application for additional stoma supplies.

The Department has an APP privacy policy which you can read at http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/privacy-policy. You can obtain a copy of the APP privacy policy by contacting the Department using the contact details set out above. The APP privacy policy contains information about:

- how you may access the personal information the Department holds about you and how you can seek correction of it; and
- how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles.

The Department is unlikely to disclose your personal information to overseas recipients.

CONSENT TO COLLECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION

I consent to the Department of Health collecting health information related to the management of my stoma(s) for the purpose indicated above.

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Name

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Signature