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# **Omnigon Support Briefs for Her – OGX#01MAY2023**

## **Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should increase to 4 and that prices should be standardised to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[1]](#footnote-1)

The Panel recommended deleting 13 support garments SAS codes from subgroup 9(h). The costs of the products to be deleted are all above the benchmark price for products in subgroup 9(h) and provided no additional clinical benefit to products listed at the benchmark price.

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon Support Briefs for Her (SAS Code 9752G) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 7 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $60.00 and a maximum annual quantity of 6 units.

Stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations will be advised of the deletion with sufficient time to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the deletion will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| SPH201N | hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 15cm wide Isoflex waistband, women’s brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 70-80cm, R2 |
| SPH202N | hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 15cm wide Isoflex waistband, women’s brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 75-88cm, R2 |
| SPH203N | hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 15cm wide Isoflex waistband, women’s brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 80-95cm, R2 |
| SPH204N | hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 20cm wide Isoflex waistband, women’s brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 80-95cm, R2 |
| SPH205N | hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 20cm wide Isoflex waistband, women’s brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 90-110cm, R2 |
| SPH206N | hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 20cm wide Isoflex waistband, women’s brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| SPH207N | hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 20cm wide Isoflex waistband, women’s brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 115-130cm, R2 |

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon Diamond Plus – OGX#02MAY2023**

## **Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should increase to 4 and that prices should be standardised to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[2]](#footnote-2)

The Panel recommended deleting 13 support garments SAS codes from subgroup 9(h). The costs of the products to be deleted are all above the benchmark price for products in subgroup 9(h) and provided no additional clinical benefit to products listed at the benchmark price.

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon Diamond Plus (SAS Code 9794L) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 5 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $60.00 and a maximum annual quantity of 6 units.

Stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations will be advised of the deletion with sufficient time to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| P-MD15-1S-B | Men’s Boxer Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, boxer short to fit waist size 70-80cm, R2 |
| P-MD15-2M-B | Men’s Boxer Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, boxer short to fit waist size 85-95cm, R2 |
| P-MD15-3L-B | Men’s Boxer Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, boxer short to fit waist size 100-110cm, R2 |
| P-MD20-4X-B | Men’s Boxer Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 20cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, boxer short to fit waist size 115-125cm, R2 |
| P-MD20-5XX-B | Men’s Boxer Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 20cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, boxer short to fit waist size 130-140cm, R2 |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the deletion will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon Support Pants for Him – OGX#03MAY2023**

## **Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should increase to 4 and that prices should be standardised to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[3]](#footnote-3)

The Panel recommended deleting 13 support garments SAS codes from subgroup 9(h). The costs of the products to be deleted are all above the benchmark price for products in subgroup 9(h) and provided no additional clinical benefit to products listed at the benchmark price.

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon Support Pants for Him (SAS Code 9835P) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 8 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $60.00 and a maximum annual quantity of 6 units.

Stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations will be advised of the deletion with sufficient time to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| MSP801 | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant, black, fits waist size 80-90cm, R2 |
| MSP802 | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant, black, fits waist size 85-100cm, R2 |
| MSP803 | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant, black, fits waist size 95-115cm, R2 |
| MSP803HW | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant with high waist, black, fits waist size 95-115cm, R2 |
| MSP804 | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant, black, fits waist size 110-130cm, R2 |
| MSP804HW | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant with high waist, black, fits waist size 110-130cm, R2 |
| MSP805 | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant, black, fits waist size 120-140cm, R2 |
| MSP805HW | hernia support garment, breathable fabric, opening for crotch, men’s brief style pant with high waist, black, fits waist size 120-140cm, R2 |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the deletion will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon Diamond Plus – OGX#04MAY2023**

## **Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should increase to 4 and that prices should be standardised to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[4]](#footnote-4)

The Panel recommended deleting 13 support garments SAS codes from subgroup 9(h). The costs of the products to be deleted are all above the benchmark price for products in subgroup 9(h) and provided no additional clinical benefit to products listed at the benchmark price.

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon Diamond Plus (SAS Code 9795M) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 10 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $60.00 and a maximum annual quantity of 6 units.

Stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations will be advised of the deletion with sufficient time to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| P-FD15-1S-B | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 70-80cm, R2 |
| P-FD15-1S-N | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 70-80cm, R2 |
| P-FD15-2M-B | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 85-95cm, R2 |
| P-FD15-2M-N | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 85-95cm, R2 |
| P-FD15-3L-B | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 100-110cm, R2 |
| P-FD15-3L-N | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 15cm wide waistband, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 100-110cm, R2 |
| P-FD20-4X-B | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 20cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 115-125cm, R2 |
| P-FD20-4X-N | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 20cm wide waistband, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist 115-125cm, R2 |
| P-FD20-5XX-B | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 20cm wide waistband, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 130-140cm, R2 |
| P-FD20-5XX-N | Female Support Pants Firm hernia support garment, with 20cm wide waistband, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, pant to fit waist size 130-140cm, R2 |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the deletion will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 July 2014.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon Stoma Support Belt – OGX#05MAY2023**

## **Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should be increased to 4 and that the prices should be standardised the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[5]](#footnote-5)

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon Stoma Support Belt (SAS Code 3858C) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended changing the maximum quantity to 4 per year and standardising the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. The product, including 12 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $71.01 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 units.

## **Variants to be amended**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| BOM101 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 20cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| BOM102 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 20cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| BOM103 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 20cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| BOM104 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 20cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| BOM105 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 20cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| BOM110 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 20cm width, made to measure, R2 |
| BOM201 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| BOM202 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| BOM203 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| BOM204 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| BOM205 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| BOM210 | stoma support belt, specially knitted Isoflex breathable fabric, no latex allergy, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 26cm width, made to measure, R2 |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the variation will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon Kool-Knit – OGX#06MAY2023**

## **Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should be increased to 4 and that the prices should be standardised the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[6]](#footnote-6)

## **Panel Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule of Omnigon Kool-Knit (SAS Code 9753H) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended changing the maximum quantity to 4 per year. The product, including 33 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $45.15 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 units.

## **Variants to be amended**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| KKB401B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| KKB401N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| KKB402B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| KKB402N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| KKB403B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| KKB403N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| KKB404B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| KKB404N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| KKB405B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| KKB405N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| KKB410N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width, made to measure, R2 |
| KKB501B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| KKB501N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| KKB502B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| KKB502N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| KKB503B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| KKB503N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| KKB504B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| KKB504N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| KKB505B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| KKB505N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| KKB510N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width, made to measure, R2 |
| KKB601B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| KKB601N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 75-90cm, R2 |
| KKB602B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| KKB602N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 90-105cm, R2 |
| KKB603B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| KKB603N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 105-120cm, R2 |
| KKB604B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| KKB604N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 120-135cm, R2 |
| KKB605B | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| KKB605N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 135-150cm, R2 |
| KKB610N | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, discreet specially designed for hot weather, beige breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 26cm width, made to measure, R2 |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the variation will have a budgetary impact with an estimated cost for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon Diamond Plus – OGX#07MAY2023**

## **Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should be increased to 4 and that the prices should be standardised the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[7]](#footnote-7)

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon Diamond Plus (SAS Code 9796N) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended changing the maximum quantity to 4 per year. The product, including 7 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $45.15 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 units.

## **Variants to be amended**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| B-WBDP-1S-N | Firm hernia support garment, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, waistband to fit waist size 75-85cm, R2 |
| B-WBDP-2M-B | Firm hernia support garment, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, waistband to fit waist size 85-95cm, R2 |
| B-WBDP-2M-N | Firm hernia support garment, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, waistband to fit waist size 85-95cm, R2 |
| B-WBDP-3L-B | Firm hernia support garment, black, seamless panel function independent of body shape, waistband to fit waist size 100-110cm, R2 |
| B-WBDP-3L-N | Firm hernia support garment, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, waistband to fit waist size 100-110cm, R2 |
| B-WBDP-4X-N | Firm hernia support garment, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, waistband to fit waist size 115cm-125cm, Extra Large, R2 |
| B-WBDP-5XX-N | Firm hernia support garment, neutral, seamless panel function independent of body shape, waistband to fit waist size 130-140cm, R2 |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the variation will have a budgetary impact with an estimated cost for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon Total Control – OGX#08MAY2023**

## **Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should be increased to 4 and that the prices should be standardised the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[8]](#footnote-8)

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon Total Control (SAS Code 9883E) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended changing the maximum quantity to 4 per year and standardising the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. The product, including 18 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $71.01 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 units.

## **Variants to be amended**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| TCB701 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 15cm width to fit waist 60-90cm, R2 |
| TCB702 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt stoma support belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 15cm width to fit waist 80-110cm, R2 |
| TCB703 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 15cm width to fit waist 90-120cm, R2 |
| TCB704 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 15cm width to fit waist 110-140cm, R2 |
| TCB705 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 15cm width to fit waist 130-160cm, R2 |
| TCB710 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 15cm width, made to measure two panel, R2 |
| TCB801 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 22.5cm width to fit waist 60-90cm, R2 |
| TCB802 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 22.5cm width to fit waist 80-110cm, R2 |
| TCB803 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 22.5cm width to fit waist 90-120cm, R2 |
| TCB804 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 22.5cm width to fit waist 110-140cm, R2 |
| TCB805 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 22.5cm width to fit waist 130-160cm, R2 |
| TCB810 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 22.5cm width, made to measure three panel, R2 |
| TCB901 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 30cm width to fit waist 60-90cm, R2 |
| TCB902 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 30cm width to fit waist 80-110cm, R2 |
| TCB903 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 30cm width to fit waist 90-120cm, R2 |
| TCB904 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 30cm width to fit waist 110-140cm, R2 |
| TCB905 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 30cm width to fit waist 130-160cm, R2 |
| TCB910 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, universal velcro adjustment, independent panel function, 30cm width, made to measure four panel, R2 |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the variation will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2011.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

# **Omnigon KomfortLite Support Belt – OGX#09MAY2023**

## **Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

In 2019 and 2020, the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (Panel) reviewed support garment products listed in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule for clinical effectiveness. All suppliers of these products were provided the opportunity to provide clinical evidence to support their inclusion on the SAS Schedule. The evidence could include reports, clinical trials and studies regarding the use of support belts, abdominal binders and support garments in stoma management.

Following consideration of the evidence, the Panel recommended that support wear products in subgroup 9(h) should be removed from the SAS Schedule. The Panel also recommended that the maximum annual quantity of support belts in subgroup 9(h) should be increased to 4 and that the prices should be standardised the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. These Panel considerations and recommendations are available publicly.[[9]](#footnote-9)

## **Recommendation**

The Panel’s recommendations from the subgroup 9h review were applied to the listing on the SAS Schedule of Omnigon KomfortLite Support Belt (SAS Code 80232R), which was added to subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule following the review. The recommendations applied were to change the maximum quantity to 4 per year and standardise the price to the benchmark price of $45.15. The product, including 10 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $71.01 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 units.

## **Variants to be amended**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| KLB101 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 75-90cm  |
| KLB102 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 90-105cm |
| KLB103 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waste size 105-120cm |
| KLB104 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waste 120-135cm |
| KLB105 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 17cm width fits waist size 135-150cm |
| KLB201 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 75-90cm |
| KLB202 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 90-105cm |
| KLB203 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 105-120cm |
| KLB204 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 120-135cm  |
| KLB205 | Stoma and Hernia Support Belt, black breathable fabric, adjustable velcro closure width, 21.5cm width fits waist size 135-150cm |

## **Financial Analysis**

It is expected the variation will have a budgetary impact with an estimated save for the SAS which has been agreed by the Department of Finance.

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 October 2022.

## **Context for Recommendation**

The Minister for Health and Aged Care has agreed to the recommendation, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The Stoma Industry Association, on behalf of Omnigon, wrote to the Department separately in relation to the Group 9 outcomes.

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