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# **Sutherland Medical Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle – ZM#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.

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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 Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule of Sutherland Medical Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle (SAS Code 80214T) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 120 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $115.00 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 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** |
| --- | --- |
| SPX305B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX305S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX305W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX306B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX306S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX306W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX307B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX307S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX307W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX308B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Black, R2 |
| SPX308S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, Skin, R2 |
| SPX308W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, White, R2 |
| SPX313B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX313S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX313W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX314B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX314S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX314W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX315B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX315S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX315W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX316B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Black, R2 |
| SPX316S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, Skin, R2 |
| SPX316W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, White, R2 |
| SPX321B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX321S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX321W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX322B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX322S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX322W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX323B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX323S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX323W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX324B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX324S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX324W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, White, R2 |
| SPX329B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX329S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Lace+ Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX329W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX330B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX330S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX330W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX331B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX331S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX331W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX332B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX332S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX332W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX337B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX337S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX337W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX338B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX338S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX338W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX339B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX339S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX339W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX340B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX340S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX340W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX345B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX345S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX345W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX346B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX346S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX346W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX347B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX347S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX347W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX348B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Black, R2 |
| SPX348S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, Skin, R2 |
| SPX348W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, White, R2 |
| SPX353B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX353S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX353W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX354B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX354S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX354W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX355B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX355S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX355W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX356B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Black, R2 |
| SPX356S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, Skin, R2 |
| SPX356W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, White, R2 |
| SPX361B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX361S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX361W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX362B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX362S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX362W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX363B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX363S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX363W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX364B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX364S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX364W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, White, R2 |
| SPX369B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX369S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX369W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX370B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX370S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX370W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX371B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX371S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX371W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX372B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX372S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX372W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX377B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Lace + Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX377S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Lace + Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX377W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Lace + Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX378B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Lace, Black, R2 |
| SPX378S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Lace, Skin, R2 |
| SPX378W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Lace, White, R2 |
| SPX379B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Velcro, Black, R2 |
| SPX379S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Velcro, Skin, R2 |
| SPX379W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Velcro, White, R2 |
| SPX380B | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX380S | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX380W | Suportx Female Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, White, 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 February 2021.

## **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 supplier noted the Panel recommendation.

# **Sutherland Medical Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle – ZM#02MAY2023**

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

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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 Sutherland Medical Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle (SAS Code 80215W) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 60 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $115.00 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 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** |
| --- | --- |
| SPX102B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX102S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX102W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX104B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX104S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX104W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Small, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX106B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX106S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX106W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX108B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX108S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX108W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Medium, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX110B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX110S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX110W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX112B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX112S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX112W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, Large, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX114B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX114S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX114W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX116B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX116S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX116W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, X-Large, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX118B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX118S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX118W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX120B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX120S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX120W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, High Waisted, XX-Large, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX122B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX122S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX122W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX124B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX124S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX124W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Small, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX126B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX126S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX126W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX128B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX128S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX128W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Medium, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX130B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX130S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX130W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX132B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX132S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX132W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, Large, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX134B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX134S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX134W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX136B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX136S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX136W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, X-Large, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX138B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, With Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX138S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, With Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX138W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, With Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX140B | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, No Legs, Black, R2 |
| SPX140S | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, No Legs, Skin, R2 |
| SPX140W | Suportx Male Hernia Support Girdle, Low Waisted, XX-Large, No Legs, White, R2 |
| SPX102B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Small/Medium, Black, R2 |
| SPX102S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Small/Medium, Skin, R2 |
| SPX102W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Small/Medium, White, R2 |
| SPX104B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Medium/Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX104S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Medium/Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX104W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Medium/Large, White, R2 |
| SPX106B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Large/X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX106S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Large/X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX106W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Large/X-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX108B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, X-Large/2X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX108S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, X-Large/2X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX108W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, X-Large/2X-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX110B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX110S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX110W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, 2X-Large/3X-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX112B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Small/Medium, Black, R2 |
| SPX112S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Small/Medium, Skin, R2 |
| SPX112W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Small/Medium, White, R2 |
| SPX114B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Medium/Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX114S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Medium/Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX114W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Medium/Large, White, R2 |
| SPX116B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Large/X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX116S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Large/X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX116W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Large/X-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX118B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, X-Large/2X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX118S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, X-Large/2X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| SPX118W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, X-Large/2X-Large, White, R2 |
| SPX120B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Black, R2 |
| SPX120S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Skin, 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 February 2021.

## **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 supplier noted the Panel recommendation.

# **Sutherland Medical Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts – ZM#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 Sutherland Medical Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts (SAS Code 80216X) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 15 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $55.00 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** |
| ASU12B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Small/Medium, Black, R2 |
| ASU12S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Small/Medium, Skin, R2 |
| ASU12W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Small/Medium, White, R2 |
| ASU13B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Medium/Large, Black, R2 |
| ASU13S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Medium/Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASU13W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Medium/Large, White, R2 |
| ASU14B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Large/X-Large, Black, R2 |
| ASU14S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Large/X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASU14W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, Large/X-Large, White, R2 |
| ASU15B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, X-Large/2X-Large, Black, R2 |
| ASU15S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, X-Large/2X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASU15W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, X-Large/2X-Large, White, R2 |
| ASU16B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Black, R2 |
| ASU16S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASU16W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Shorts, 2X-Large/3X-Large, White, 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 February 2021.

## **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 supplier noted the Panel recommendation.

# **Sutherland Medical Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs – ZM#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 Sutherland Medical Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs (SAS Code 80217Y) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended deleting the entire product range of the current listing. The product, including 15 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $55.00 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** |
| ASL12B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Small/Medium,Black, R2 |
| ASL12S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Small/Medium, Skin, R2 |
| ASL12W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Small/Medium, White, R2 |
| ASL13B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Medium/Large, Black, R2 |
| ASL13S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Medium/Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASL13W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Medium/Large, White, R2 |
| ASL14B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Large/X-Large, Black, R2 |
| ASL14S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Large/X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASL14W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, Large/X-Large, White, R2 |
| ASL15B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, X-Large/2X-Large, Black, R2 |
| ASL15S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, X-Large/2X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASL15W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, X-Large/2X-Large, White, R2 |
| ASL16B | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Black, R2 |
| ASL16S | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, 2X-Large/3X-Large, Skin, R2 |
| ASL16W | Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Briefs, 2X-Large/3X-Large, White, 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 February 2021.

## **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 supplier noted the Panel recommendation.

# **Sutherland Medical Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening – ZM#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 Sutherland Medical Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening (SAS Code 80218B) 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 90 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $115 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 units.

## **Variants to be amended**

| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| SPX751LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX751LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX751LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX751RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX751RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX751RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX752LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX752LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX752LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX752RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX752RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX752RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX753LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX753LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX753LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX753RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX753RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX753RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX754LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX754LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX754LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX754RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX754RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX754RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX755LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX755LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX755LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX755RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX755RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX755RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 15cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX761LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX761LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX761RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX761RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX761RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX761W | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX762LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX762LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX762LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX762RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX762RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX762RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX763LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Large Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX763LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX763LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX763RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX763RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX763RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX764LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX764LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX764LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX764RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX764RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX764RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX765LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX765LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX765LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX765RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX765RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX765RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 20cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX771LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX771LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX771LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Small, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX771RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX771RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX771RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Small, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX772LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX772LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Medium Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX772LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Medium, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX772RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX772RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX772RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Medium, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX773LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX773LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX773LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX773RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX773RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX773RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX774LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX774LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX774LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, X-Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX774RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX774RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX774RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, X-Large, Right Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX775LB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX775LS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX775LW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, XX-Large, Left Shield, White, R2 |
| SPX775RB | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, Black, R2 |
| SPX775RS | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, Skin, R2 |
| SPX775RW | Suportx Shield Belt with Easy Peel Fastening, 26cm Depth, XX-Large, Right Shield, White, 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 February 2021.

## **Context for Recommendation**

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

## **Supplier Comment**

The supplier noted the Panel recommendation.

# **Sutherland Medical Abdominal Binder – ZM#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)

## **Recommendation**

The Panel considered the listing on the SAS Schedule of Sutherland Medical Abdominal Binder (SAS Code 9980G) in subgroup 9(h) and recommended changing the maximum quantity to 4 per year. The product, including 9 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $45.15 and a maximum annual quantity of 3 units.

## **Variants to be amended**

|  |  |
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| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| SM829 | abdominal support belt 22.5 cm (3 x 7.5 cm Panel) small, R2 |
| SM830 | abdominal support belt 15 cm (2 x 7.5 cm Panel) regular, R2 |
| SM831 | abdominal support belt 15 cm (2 x 7.5 cm Panel) large, R2 |
| SM832 | abdominal support belt 22.5 cm (3 x 7.5 cm Panel) regular, R2 |
| SM833 | abdominal support belt 22.5 cm (3 x 7.5 cm Panel) large, R2 |
| SM834 | abdominal support belt 30 cm (4 x 7.5 cm Panel) regular, R2 |
| SM835 | abdominal support belt 30 cm (4 x 7.5 cm Panel) large, R2 |
| SM836 | abdominal support belt 30 cm (4 x 7.5 cm Panel) x-large, R2 |
| SM837 | abdominal support belt 22.5 cm (3 x 7.5 cm Panel) x-large, 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 recommendations, with changes to take effect from 1 October 2023.

## **Supplier Comment**

The supplier noted the Panel recommendation.

1. [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2019?language=en#review-of-products-in-subgroup-9h)

   [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – May 2020 – review of support garments | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-may-2020-review-of-support-garments?language=en)

   [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2020 meeting | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2020-meeting?language=en#review-of-support-wear-support-belts-and-support-wear-in-subgroup-9h) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2019?language=en#review-of-products-in-subgroup-9h)

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   [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2020 meeting | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2020-meeting?language=en#review-of-support-wear-support-belts-and-support-wear-in-subgroup-9h) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2019?language=en#review-of-products-in-subgroup-9h)

   [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – May 2020 – review of support garments | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-may-2020-review-of-support-garments?language=en)

   [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2020 meeting | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2020-meeting?language=en#review-of-support-wear-support-belts-and-support-wear-in-subgroup-9h) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2019?language=en#review-of-products-in-subgroup-9h)

   [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – May 2020 – review of support garments | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-may-2020-review-of-support-garments?language=en)

   [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2020 meeting | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/stoma-product-assessment-panel-public-summary-documents-october-2020-meeting?language=en#review-of-support-wear-support-belts-and-support-wear-in-subgroup-9h) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
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