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Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

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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

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, stoma 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.

¹ [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

[Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – May 2020 – review of support garments | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

[Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2020 meeting | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)



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



Product Code	Description
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



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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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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.

² [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

[Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – May 2020 – review of support garments | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

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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



Product Code	Description
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

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.

³ [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

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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

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.

⁴ [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

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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

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

⁵ [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

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Product Code	Description
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



Product Code	Description
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

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

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

⁶ [Stoma Product Assessment Panel public summary documents – October 2019 | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care](#)

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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.