



# Stoma Product Assessment Panel Public Summary Documents Ainscorp – 24 October 2023

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### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Ainscorp, sought listing of the Ainscorp Support Belt in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product (4 variants) was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$45.15, with a pack size of one and a maximum annual quantity of 4 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Omnigon Kool Knit (SAS Code 9753H) as the comparator. The comparator product (33 variants) is currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$45.15, with a pack size of one and a maximum annual quantity of 4 units.

### Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel's (the Panel) first consideration of this product.

### Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product would provide an alternative for users requiring a support belt.

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that support garments should not be promoted as preventative for parastomal hernias and need to be used in conjunction with weight loss and exercise.

### Economic Analysis

The Panel noted that the listing of this new product at the same price and the same maximum annual quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum annual quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Ainscorp Support Belt be listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule with 4 variants, at the unit price of \$45.15, with a pack size of one and a maximum annual quantity of 4 units.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.