



Stoma Product Assessment Panel

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Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought listing of 10 additional variants of Omnigon KomfortLite Support Belt in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The 10 additional variants of the product were 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 KomfortLite Support Belt (SAS Code 80232R) as the comparator. The comparator product (10 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 application was to add 10 variants to the existing product range of Omnigon KomfortLite Support Belt (SAS Code 80232R). The product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 October 2022.

Clinical Place for the Product

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

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that this was to add 10 variants in the colour grey to the existing product range of the Omnigon KomfortLite Support Belt. The product codes for the new variants are to be added under the existing SAS code 80232R.

Economic Analysis

The Panel noted that the listing of 10 additional variants of this product at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost to the SAS.

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, resulting in the same annual cost to the SAS.

Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that 10 new variants of the Omnigon KomfortLite Support Belt be 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. The product codes for the new variants are to be added under the existing SAS code 80232R.



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 noted the recommendation.