



# Stoma Product Assessment Panel Public Summary Documents Sutherland Medical– 14 May 2024

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## Sutherland Medical Suportx Neo Belt – SM#01MAY2024

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Sutherland Medical, sought listing of Sutherland Medical Suportx Neo Belt in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 30 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 Stoma Support Belt (SAS Code 3858C) as the comparator. The product (12 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 Analysis

The proposed product provides an alternative for users requiring a support belt. This is a new application to list a moderate to firm support belt with velcro straps and a breathable fabric which offers compression without obstructing the flow of waste into the stoma bag.

### Economic and Financial 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 is expected to result in the same cost to the SAS.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Sutherland Medical Suportx Neo Belt be listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule with 30 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. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. An applicant can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. 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.



## Sutherland Medical Suportx Stoma Shield – SM#02MAY2024

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Sutherland Medical, sought listing of Sutherland Medical Suportx Stoma Shield in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including one variant, was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$35.00, with a pack size of one and a maximum annual quantity of 4 units.

### Comparator

The applicant did not nominate a comparator product.

### Background

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

### Clinical Analysis

The proposed product provides a product for users requiring additional protection to the stoma to prevent injuries. The Panel noted that the stoma shield, intended to be used in conjunction with the Sutherland Medical Supportx Neo Belt would benefit people during physical activity and offer protection to the stoma minimising the risk of injury. The stoma shield is compatible with both one and 2 piece stoma bags.

The applicant requested an annual quantity of 4; however, the Panel considered that a maximum annual quantity of one unit would be sufficient as the product can be reused.

### Economic and Financial Analysis

As this application is seeking to add a new product range to the SAS Schedule, the Panel noted that the listing of this new product will result in an increased annual cost to the SAS.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Sutherland Medical Suportx Stoma Shield be listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule with one variant, at the unit price of \$35.00, with a pack size of one and a maximum annual quantity of one unit.

### Context for Recommendation

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### Applicant's Comment

The applicant agrees with the recommendation.



## Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Waistband – SM#03MAY2024

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Sutherland Medical, sought listing of Sutherland Medical Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Waistband in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 10 variants, was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$44.90, with a pack size of one and a maximum annual quantity of 4 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Omnigon Stoma Support Belt (SAS Code 3858C) as the comparator. The comparator product (12 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 Analysis

The proposed product provides an alternative for users requiring a moderate support belt with tube waistband. The Panel noted the proposed product offers an alternative tube belt for users who may experience issues with manual dexterity and find a velcro wrap belt difficult to apply.

### 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 is expected to result in the same annual cost to the SAS.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Suportx Breathable Hernia Support Waistband be listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule with 10 variants, at the unit price of \$44.90, 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. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. An applicant can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. 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.