

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Omnigon Stoma Support Belt  
**Applicant:** Omnigon  
**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 22 October 2019

### 1. Proposed Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought the addition of two variants to the current listing of the Omnigon Stoma Support Belt (SAS Code 3858C) in subgroup 9(h), of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 10 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$71.01, with a maximum annual quantity of three units.

### 2. Variants to be added

The applicant requested the following variants be added to the existing listing for SAS Code 3858C.

Product Code	Description
BOM105	Stoma Support belt, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 20cm width fits waist size 135-150cm
BOM205	Stoma Support belt, adjustable 15cm velcro closure width, 26cm width fits waist size 135-150cm.

### 3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2011.

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product provides an alternative for users requiring an ostomy and hernia support belt.

#### *Financial Analysis*

Listing of two variants is recommended on a cost-minimisation basis compared to products currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule. It is therefore unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of listing two variants to the current product range.

### 5. SPAP Recommendation

The Panel recommended the addition of two variants to the current product range for Omnigon Stoma Support Belt (SAS Code 3858C) listed in subgroup 9(h), of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$71.01, with a maximum annual quantity of three units, with an R2 restriction.- No authority for an increase in the yearly allocation can be granted.

However, the Panel noted that all recommendations for products to be listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule may be subject to change as a result of the outcomes from the subgroup 9(h) review.

## **6. Context for Decision**

The SPAP helps decide whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. It considers submissions in this context. An SPAP decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final SPAP view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the SPAP following a decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The SPAP is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All SPAP recommendations are subject to Cabinet/Ministerial approval.

## **7. Applicant's Comment**

Omnigon agrees with the SPAP's recommendation.