

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Omnigon Support Briefs for Her

Applicant: Omnigon

Date of SPAP Meeting: 22 October 2019

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Omnigon, sought the deletion of six variants due to low demand, from the current listing of the Omnigon Support Briefs for Her (SAS Code 9752G) in subgroup 9(h) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 12 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$60.00, with a maximum annual quantity of six units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the Omnigon Support Briefs for Her (SAS Code 9752G) range. The product, including 12 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$60.00 with a maximum annual quantity of six units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
SPH301B	RESTRICTED – Women’s brief with 15cm wide waistband, black, fits waist 70-80cm
SPH302B	RESTRICTED – Womens brief with 15cm wide Waistband, black, fits waist 75-88cm
SPH303B	RESTRICTED – Womens brief with 15cm waistband, black, fits waist 80-95cm
SPH304B	RESTRICTED – Womens brief with 20cm wide waistband, black, fits waist 80-95cm
SPH305B	RESTRICTED- Womens brief with 20cm wide waistband, black fits waist 90-110cm
SPH306B	RESTRICTED- Womens brief with 20cm waistband, black, fits waist 105-120cm

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 9752G - Omnigon Support Briefs for Her

Product Code	Description
SPH201N	RESTRICTED - Hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 15cm wide Isoflex waistband, womens brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 70-80cm, R2
SPH202N	RESTRICTED - hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 15cm wide Isoflex waistband, womens brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 75-88cm, R2,

Product Code	Description
SPH203N	RESTRICTED - hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 15cm wide Isoflex waistband, womens brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 80-95cm, R2
SPH204N	RESTRICTED -hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 20cm wide Isoflex waistband, womens brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 80-95cm, R2,
SPH205N	RESTRICTED- - hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 20cm wide Isoflex waistband, womens brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 90-110cm, R2,
SPH206N	RESTRICTED- hernia support garment, breathable fabric with 20cm wide Isoflex waistband, womens brief style pant, beige, fits waist size 105-120cm, R2

3. Background

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

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring accessories with hernia support belts and garments.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of six variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is therefore unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

5. SPAP Recommendation

The SPAP recommended the deletion of six variants from the product range for Omnigon Support Briefs for Her (SAS Code 9752G) listed in subgroup 9(h) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$60.00 with a maximum annual quantity of six units.

The SPAP also noted that Omnigon is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the SPAP recommended date (22 October 2019) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable Stoma Associations to manage their stock levels.

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. A 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.