#### SCINTILLA CASE STUDY

















# Closing the Gap in Women's Health

#### Overview

AZO®, a brand within i-Health, leveraged Scintilla as a comprehensive end-to-end tool—from concept through post-launch—to rebrand and develop new innovative products addressing an unmet need in the Women's Health category at Walmart. They ensured new products aligned with shopper preferences and behaviors, prioritized the customer voice, collaborated closely with their Walmart merchant, and worked with the Walmart Connect digital team. As a result, AZO successfully launched 37 new products, demonstrating the power of insights in driving meaningful product innovation.

## **Key Takeaways**

- Scintilla is an end-to-end tool that i-Health, Inc. uses from concept to post-launch
- The customer's opinion is #1
- Scintilla Shopper Behavior Assortment Deep Dive helps build an execution roadmap





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# This whole process helped inform our innovation pipeline.

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# The Opportunity



# i-Health Expanded Their AZO Assortment to Create a New Segment in the Intimate Health Category Focused on Menopause



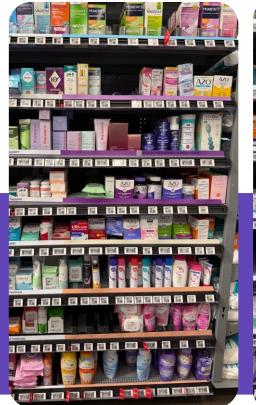
## Intimate Health Aisle of Yesterday

Addresses Bladder, Vaginal, and Urinary Needs States Odor-driven – masking odors/issues My "Grandmother's Cabinet" Core Modular 4ft (8ft–750 stores)

## **Intimate Health Aisle of Today**

New Innovation - Forms/Products/Brands

Women's Intimate Health Destination 8 ft Expansion 2,000 stores Address Bladder, Vaginal, Urinary, and Menopause need states Need State Navigation







i-Health had a goal to create a "Menopause Destination" using brands that customers trust, know, and love. To do so, they collaborated with their Walmart merchant to better understand consumer preferences when developing this new segment.



- Category GapServing the Menopause customer
- Solving Customer Problems
   Expand assortment to serve Menopause
   need states with unique forms
- Bring Vision to Life
   Driving awareness and education in store with thoughtful signage

# The Approach



# Use All Scintilla Modules to Create the Best Launch for Walmart



## **Shopper Behavior**

### **Key Reports:**

Assortment Deep Dive, Performance in Detail, and Cross Shop

#### **Understand:**

Are customers buying similar products from different aisle?



#### **Channel Performance**

Use POS and velocity data to adequately forecast demand

Key Datasets: SSI, Omni Sales



## **Customer Perception**

#### Qualitative

What product types would customers expect in this new modular?

#### Quantitative

Is there trust in our brand to have this major line expansion?

## **Merchant Perspective**

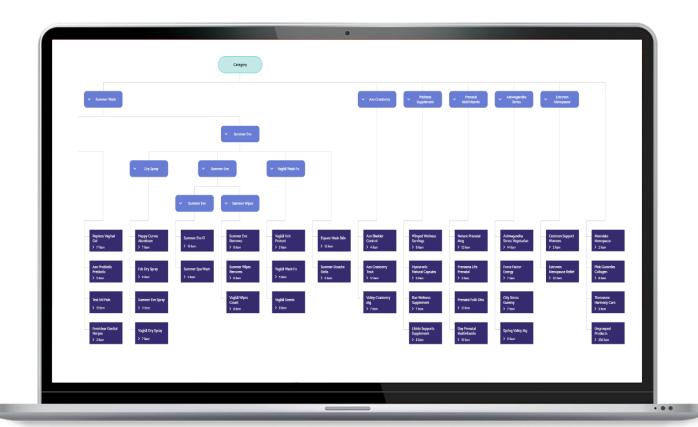
"Help me create a menopause destination."

"I want to support the Women's life cycle in one aisle."



They began by leveraging insights from Shopper Behavior to better understand

customer preferences









Create a customer destination for Intimate Feminine Care



# They then utilized **Customer Perception** to speak directly with customers about their needs

Some key takeaways:

"I **usually shop** the aisle where the **vaginal health products are**, next to the Monistat and Vaginal body washes."

51% of Walmart menopause sufferers experienced Joint/ Muscle Pain in latest 12 months

"The feminine care aisle."

"The aisle with women's health items in it."

39% top two box purchase interest from Walmart Intimate Health buyers







The team turned Scintilla insights into three recommendations for merchandising flow improvements



## **Modular Expansion**

Create the opportunity to test using expanded modular sizes



#### **Assortment Growth**

More items, more brands, more forms, more customer needs



## **Affordability**

Opportunity to sell items for the price sensitive shopper



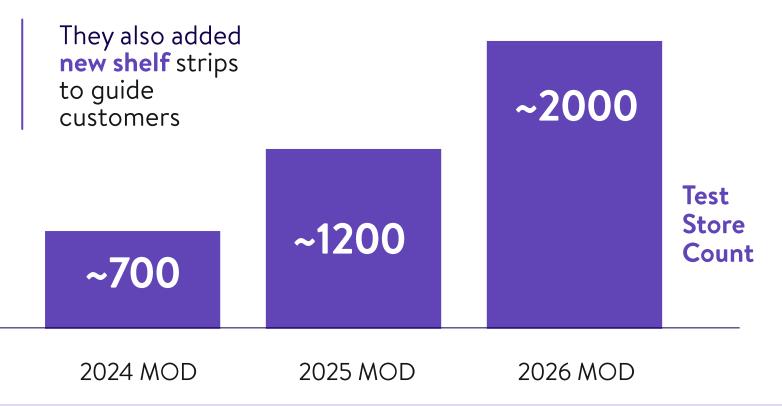
# Recommendation #1 included modular expansion plans



They developed a strategy to test the launch of new AZO products featured in **expanded modular sizes.** 

Expand 800 stores from 4ft to 8ft

This created an opportunity for customer driven segment flow





# Recommendation #2 featured an assortment growth strategy



Their data-driven approach led to the creation of more items, more brands, more forms, and better coverage of shopper needs.

**37** Items Added

8 Brands Added

**5** Forms Added

**3** Customer Need States Addressed

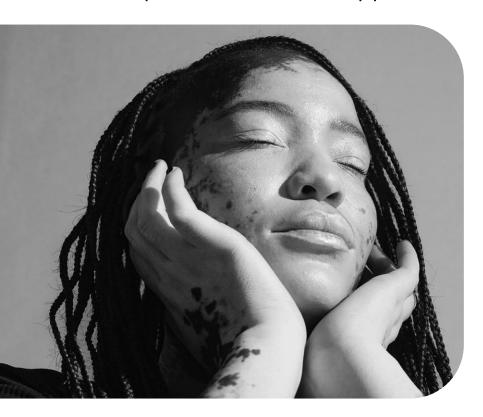




# Recommendation #3 focused on affordability



The launch of new products also enabled the opportunity to sell items with the price-sensitive shopper in mind.



37 New items launched

31 Items
launched under \$20.00

15 Items
launched under \$10.00

# The Results



Recommendations Were Approved to Create a Feminine Health Destination That Evolves With Women From Menstruation to Menopause



## Strong Results So Far...

**+156bps** Share % Growth Household growth **+335bps** 

## **Future Planning**

Lean into Scintilla for Assortment Optimizations

## **Accelerate Scintilla Insights**



# Leverage Digital Landscapes

Drive digital business and collaborations with Walmart Connect



# Dive Deeper into "Who"

Uncover customer insights using demographic data from Scintilla



# Inform Innovation Pipeline

Continue using Shopper
Behavior and Customer
Perception for innovation
insights



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# Thank you.

