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Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Ainscorp, sought listing of an additional 26 variants of Ainscorp Salts Confidence BE go™ Pouch Covers in subgroup 9(m) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The additional variants were proposed for listing at a unit price of \$1.000, in pack sizes of 3 units and 6 units and a maximum monthly quantity of 6 units.

Comparator

The applicant nominated Ainscorp Salts Confidence BE go™ Pouch Covers (80333C and 80358J) as the comparators. The products (12 variants) are currently listed in subgroup 9(m) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$1.000, pack sizes of 3 units and 6 units, with a maximum monthly quantity of 6 units.

Background

This application was to add 26 variants to the existing product range of Ainscorp Salts Confidence BE go™ Pouch Covers (SAS code 80333C and 80358J).

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed additional variants would provide pouch covers in standard and extra wide sizes in a range of additional colours.

Economic and Financial Analysis

The Panel noted that the listing of the additional variants at the same price and same maximum monthly 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 an additional 26 variants of the Ainscorp Salts Confidence BE go™ Pouch Covers be listed in subgroup 9(m) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$1.000, with pack sizes of 3 units and 6 units and a maximum monthly quantity of 6 units. The product codes of the new variants are to be listed under the existing SAS codes of 80333C and 80358J.

Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidy in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. The Panel is an advisory committee and its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the recommendation.