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Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Hollister, sought listing of Hollister Tube Attachment Device in group 11 of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 2 variants, was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$13.848, with a pack size of 5 units and maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

Comparator

The applicant did not nominate a comparator product. The Panel noted there are currently no comparator products available on the SAS Schedule.

Background

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

Clinical Analysis

The proposed product would provide a new product range for users requiring a pigtail drain tube used to drain urine or bile via a stoma. The Panel noted the product has limited use for ostomates managing their stoma in a home environment as the product needs to be administered by a clinician. The Panel questioned the clinical need for the product's inclusion on the SAS Schedule, given its restricted application and the lack of evidence provided by Hollister to support its broader utility in stoma management outside of clinical settings.

Economic and Financial Analysis

The Panel noted that as this is a new product range which does not currently exist on the SAS Schedule, if the product were recommended for listing in the future, it would be expected to result in an increased cost to the SAS.

Panel Recommendation

The Panel rejected the application for Hollister Tube Attachment Device to be listed in group 11 of the SAS Schedule with 2 variants, at the unit price of \$13.848, with a pack size of 5 units and maximum monthly quantity of 20 units noting the product is not recommended for use by ostomates outside of a clinical setting. The Panel noted Hollister's application did not provide sufficient evidence to support the product's suitability for stoma care management in a home environment.

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. 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.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the recommendation.