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Proposed Deletions on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Sutherland Medical, sought the deletion of the following listing:

Application ID	Group ID	SAS Code	Brand Name	Pack Size	Max Qty	Unit Price	Price Premium	Total company codes	Company code/s being deleted
SM#01	9j	80056 L	Sutherland Medical Trio Silken Silicone Stoma Gel	1	3m	\$11.280	N/A	1	TR1070

Financial analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in the same subgroups at the same cost and maximum quantities. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting the product.

Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat noted there are equivalent products remaining on the Schedule and recommended the deletion of the product.

Sutherland Medical is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (27 May 2025) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes product deletions requested by the sponsor. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule.

Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the recommendation.