

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Ainscorp Salts Confidence Be Adjustable Ostomy Belt

**Applicant:** Ainscorp Pty Ltd

**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 28 April 2020

### 1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Ainscorp Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of the Ainscorp Salts Confidence Be Adjustable Ostomy Belt (SAS Code 80208L) in subgroup 9(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including three variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$5.98, with a maximum annual quantity of four units.

### 2. Substitute products

The supplier has not nominated a substitute product, however the Panel noted there are alternative substitute products in subgroup 9(b) available on the SAS Schedule.

The Panel also noted this product is used in conjunction with the Ainscorp Confidence Be range to be deleted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
BB01B	Adjustable Ostomy Belt, 100cm,Black,
BB01ST	Adjustable Ostomy Belt, 100cm,Stone,
BB01W	Adjustable Ostomy Belt, 100cm,White,

### 3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2020

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative for users requiring an adjustable stoma belt.

### *Financial Analysis*

The deletion of the entire product range is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(b) 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. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of one variant from the entire product range for the Ainscorp Salts Confidence Be Adjustable Ostomy Belt (SAS Code 80208L) listed in subgroup 9(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$5.98, with a maximum annual quantity of four units.

The Panel also noted that Ainscorp is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the Panel recommended date (28 April 2020) 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 Panel 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 Panel decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following a decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Cabinet/Ministerial approval.

#### **7. Applicant's Comment**

Ainscorp Pty Ltd agrees with the Panel's recommendation.