# PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Askina Barrier Film Spray 28ml

**Applicant:** B Braun Australia Pty Ltd

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

## Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, B Braun Australia Pty Ltd, sought listing of the Askina Barrier Film Spray 28ml in subgroup 9(k) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product was proposed for listing at a unit price of $14.70, with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

## Comparator

The applicant nominated 3M No Sting (SAS Code 3544M) as the comparator. The product is currently listed in subgroup 9(k) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $15.31, with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

## Background

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

## Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product provides an alternative for users requiring a barrier spray for application to the peristomal skin before an ostomy appliance.

## Panel Comment

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted the Askina Barrier Film Spray is a sting free (no alcohol) quick dry formulation that acts as a protective barrier to protect peristomal skin. The application states the product can be used on intact or damaged skin.

The Panel agreed based on the composition of the product a more appropriate comparator product would be ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray 28ml (SAS Code 80031E) at a unit price of $14.70.

### Economic Analysis

Not undertaken.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is recommended on a cost-minimisation basis compared to products currently listed in subgroup 9(k) of the SAS Schedule. It is therefore unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of listing this product.

## Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Askina Barrier Film Spray 28ml be listed in subgroup 9(k) of the SAS Schedule, at the unit price of $14.70, with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

## 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.

## Applicant’s Comment

B Braun Australia Pty Ltd accepts the Panel’s recommendation.