

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Askina Barrier Film Spray 28ml
Applicant: B Braun Australia Pty Ltd
Date of SPAP Meeting: 28 April 2020

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Background

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Applicant's Comment

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