

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Hollister Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter

**Applicant:** Hollister

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

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

The applicant, Hollister, advised of a global manufacturing change for the entire range of the existing listing of the Hollister Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter (SAS Code 80157T) in subgroup 8(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including four variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.657, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units and an R1 Restriction (Requires Stomal Therapy Nurse (STN), Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse or Registered Medical Professional authorisation).

### 2. Variation details

The applicant advised of a global manufacturing change to the funnel for the existing listing of SAS Code 80157T. The applicant advised the enhanced funnel is more flexible with a guiding notch for the Tiemann Tip.

Product Code	Description
11026	RESTRICTED Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter tiemann (coude) Male 10FR 40cm, R1,
11226	RESTRICTED Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter tiemann (coude) Male 12FR 40cm, R1,
11426	RESTRICTED Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter tiemann (coude) Male 14FR 40cm, R1,
11626	RESTRICTED Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter tiemann (coude) Male 16FR 40cm, R1,

### 3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in May 2018.

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product provides an alternative for users requiring an intermittent catheter with a tiemann tip.

#### *Financial Analysis*

Not applicable.

### 5. SPAP Recommendation

The SPAP noted the change to the funnel for the existing listing for the Hollister Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter (SAS Code 80157T) listed in subgroup 8(c), of the Scheme Schedule at the unit price of \$1.657, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units and an R1 Restriction (Requires Stomal Therapy Nurse (STN), Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse or Registered Medical Professional authorisation).

The SPAP also noted that Hollister is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the product description change.

#### **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**

Hollister agrees with the Panel's recommendation.