

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Hollister Apogee Intermittent Catheter

Applicant: Hollister

Date of SPAP Meeting: 28 April 2020

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Hollister, sought the deletion of one variant that has been discontinued, from the current listing of Hollister Apogee Intermittent Catheter (SAS Code 9755K) in subgroup 8(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including three variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.034, with a maximum monthly quantity of 120 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute product is a variant in the Hollister Apogee Intermittent Catheter (SAS Code 80158W) range. The product, including 11 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 8(c) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$1.034, with a maximum monthly quantity of 120 units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
1016	nelaton catheter, straight tip, 15cm long, 8Fr, firm,

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 80158W – Hollister Apogee Intermittent Catheter

Product Code	Description
10806	Apogee Essentials Intermittent Catheter nelaton Female 8Fr 15cm,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2011.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring an intermittent Catheter.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of one variant is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 8(c) 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 product range for Hollister Apogee Intermittent Catheter (SAS Code 9755K) listed in subgroup 8(c) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$1.034, with a maximum monthly quantity of 120 units.

The Panel also noted that Hollister 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

Hollister agrees with the Panel's recommendation.