

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Hollister Moderma Flex QuietWear

**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 ModermaFlex QuietWear (SAS Code 3500F) in subgroup 1(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including seven variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.009, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

### 2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the Hollister Moderma Flex (SAS Code 3934C) range. The product, including five variants, is currently listed in subgroup 1(b) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$3.009, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

#### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
42120	single carbon filter, other, medium, 455ml, no belt loops, 0.71mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, other, self-adhesive, standard wear, diamond, pre-cut, 20mm,

#### Nominated substitute – SAS Code 3934C – Hollister Moderma Flex

Product Code	Description
22120	single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, 550ml, 1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, triangle, pre-cut, 20mm,

### 3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in July 2013.

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring a one-piece closed pouch with flat baseplate.

#### *Financial Analysis*

The deletion of one variant is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 1(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 product range for Hollister ModermaFlex QuietWear (SAS Code 3500F) listed in subgroup 1(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$3.009, with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 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.