

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex Drainable with Viewing Option

**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 due to low volume, from the current listing of Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex Drainable with Viewing Option (SAS Code 80110H) in subgroup 2(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including four variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$6.578, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### 2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute product is a variant in the Hollister Moderma Flex CeraPlus Soft Convex Drainable (SAS Code 80112K) range. The product, including four variants, is currently listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$6.578, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

#### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
5691025	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric backing, large, 700ml, standard headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, diamond, cut-to-fit, 15mm, release tabs, 25mm,

#### Nominated substitute – SAS Code 80112K – Hollister Moderma Flex CeraPlus Soft Convex Drainable

Product Code	Description
53100	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, large, 700ml, standard headspace, integrated closure, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, square, cut-to-fit, 15mm, release tabs, 38mm,

### 3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in December 2016.

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

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

#### *Financial Analysis*

The deletion of one variant is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(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 Moderma Flex Soft Convex Drainable with Viewing Option (SAS Code 80110H) listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$6.578, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 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.