

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: New Image CeraPlus Soft Convex Flange

Applicant: Hollister

Date of SPAP Meeting: 28 April 2020

1. Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Hollister, sought listing of the New Image CeraPlus Soft Convex Flange in subgroup 4(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including seven variants, was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$5.839, with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

2. Comparator

The applicant nominated, from its own range, the New Image CeraPlus Firm Convex Flange (SAS Code 80061R) as the comparator. The product is currently listed in subgroup 4(c) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$5.839, with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

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 two piece soft convex baseplate with mechanical coupling.

5. SPAP Comment

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted the proposed product is a product extension to the existing New Image CeraPlus Firm Convex range, however the proposed product has a soft convex dish. The Panel also noted that soft convexity is used where firm convexity is not appropriate such as post operatively, or with parastomal hernias.

The Panel agreed that the proposed product is equivalent to products currently available at the benchmark price in subgroup 4(c).

Economic Analysis

Not undertaken.

Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is recommended on a cost-minimisation basis compared to products currently listed in subgroup 4(c) 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. SPAP Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the New Image CeraPlus Soft Convex Flange be listed in subgroup 4(c) of the SAS Schedule, at the unit price of \$5.839, with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

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

Hollister agrees with the Panel's recommendation.