

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Marathon Cyanoacrylate Liquid Skin Protectant

**Applicant:** Medline International Two

**Date of Meeting:** 28 April 2020

### **1. Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, Medline International Two sought listing of the Marathon Cyanoacrylate Liquid Skin Protectant in subgroup 9(k) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$9.00, with a maximum monthly quantity of five units.

### **2. Comparator**

The applicant did not nominate a comparator product.

### **3. Background**

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel's (the Panel) second consideration of this product.

### **4. Clinical Place for the Product**

The proposed product provides an alternative for users requiring a protective layer over the peristomal skin before the application of an ostomy appliance.

### **5. Panel Comment**

#### *Clinical Analysis*

The Panel noted the Marathon Cyanoacrylate Liquid Skin Protectant is used for the protection of peristomal skin by creating a dry adhesive layer to improve appliance adhesion to damaged skin. The applicant states the product has a wear time average of three days.

The Panel also noted the applicant had requested either an R1 Restriction or R3 Restriction for the product listing. The Panel agreed the product is intended to be used in the same way as a barrier wipe or spray and these products do not have restrictions on their listings.

The applicant did not nominate a comparator product, however, the Panel agreed an appropriate comparator product would be 3M No Sting (SAS Code 3544M) currently listed in subgroup 9(k) on the SAS Schedule. The Panel also noted the applicant provided clinical studies using 3M No Sting as the comparator. However, the Panel agreed the clinical data provided did not support any clinical superiority.

#### *Economic Analysis*

Not undertaken

#### *Financial Analysis*

The Panel noted the applicant requested a maximum monthly quantity of five units (one box) at a unit price of \$9.00 (total cost per box \$45.00).

However, the Panel agreed that the appropriate comparator is 3M No Sting (SAS 3544M) currently listed at a unit price of \$15.31 with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit (one bottle).

Listing of this product is recommended on a cost-minimisation basis compared to products currently listed in subgroup 9(k) 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 at the price recommended by the Panel.

#### **6. Panel Recommendation**

The Panel recommended that the Marathon Cyanoacrylate Liquid Skin Protectant be listed in subgroup 9(k) of the SAS Schedule, at the unit price of \$15.31 (1 box), with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

#### **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**

Medline would like to thank the Panel in considering our recent application for listing Marathon Liquid Skin Protectant on the SAS.

Medline will not be pursuing a listing of Marathon Liquid Skin Protectant at this time.