

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Ainscorp Salts Confidence
Applicant: Ainscorp Pty Ltd
Date of SPAP Meeting: Out-of-Session - 13 November 2019

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Ainscorp Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of three variants due to low demand, of the current listing of the Ainscorp Salts Confidence (SAS Code 9861B) in subgroup 1(c), of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including 13 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.433, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the Ainscorp Salts Confidence Natural Soft Convex (SAS Code 3987W) range. The product including 15 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 1(c) of the SAS Schedule at unit price of \$4.433, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units

Variants to be deleted

Product	Description
CCSSL1325	single carbon filter, fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 500ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 0.7mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, shallow convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self adhesive, standard wear, round, cut-to-fit, 13mm, release tabs, 25mm,
CCSSL1338	single carbon filter, fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 500ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 0.7mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, shallow convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self adhesive, standard wear, round, cut-to-fit, 13mm, release tabs, 38mm,
CCSSL1352	single carbon filter, fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 500ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 0.7mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, shallow convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self adhesive, standard wear, round, cut-to-fit, 13mm, release tabs, 52mm,

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 3987W - Ainscorp Salts Confidence Natural Soft Convex

Product	Description
XNL1325	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 525ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 0.7mm, hydrocolloid with aloe vera baseplate, shallow convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval with contouring spaces, cut-to-fit, 13mm, release tabs, 25mm,
XNL1338	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing window, medium, 525ml, low headspace, belt loops on each side of baseplate, 0.7mm, hydrocolloid with aloe vera baseplate, shallow convexity, rigid convex ring, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, oval with contouring spaces, cut-to-fit, 13mm, release tabs, 38mm,

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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 a one-piece closed convex baseplate.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of three variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 1(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. SPAP Recommendation

The SPAP recommended the deletion of three variants from the product range for Ainscorp Salts Confidence (SAS Code 9861B) listed in subgroup 1(c), of the SAS Schedule, at the unit price of \$4.433, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

The SPAP also noted that Ainscorp Pty Ltd is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the SPAP recommended date (13 November 2019) 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 SPAP 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 SPAP decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final SPAP view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the SPAP following a decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The SPAP is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All SPAP recommendations are subject to Cabinet/Ministerial approval.

7. Applicant's Comment

Ainscorp Pty Ltd agrees with the SPAP's recommendation.