

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Ainscorp Salts Harmony Duo

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The applicant, Ainscorp Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of three variants that have been superseded, of the current listing of the Ainscorp Salts Harmony Duo (SAS Code 9771G) in subgroup 4(d), of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including nine variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$5.005, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the Ainscorp Salts Harmony Duo (SAS Code 5690L) range. The product including nine variants, is currently listed in subgroup 4(d) of the SAS Schedule at unit price of \$5.005, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units

Variants to be deleted

Product	Description
HDF25	adhesive coupling, 25mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, pre-cut, 25mm,
HDF28	adhesive coupling, 28mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, pre-cut, 28mm,
HDF38	adhesive coupling, 38mm ring, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, pre-cut, 38mm,

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 5690L – Ainscorp Salts Harmony Duo

Product	Description
FHDF25	no belt loops, semi-floating flange, 1.2mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, round, pre-cut, 25mm, release tabs,
FHDF28	no belt loops, semi-floating flange, 1.2mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, round, pre-cut, 28mm, release tabs,
FHDF38	no belt loops, semi-floating flange, 1.2mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, round, pre-cut, 38mm, release tabs,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2012.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring a two-piece baseplate with adhesive coupling – flat.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of three variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 4(d) 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 Harmony Duo (SAS Code 9771G) listed in subgroup 4(d), of the SAS Schedule, at the unit price of \$5.005, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 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.