

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Ainscorp Salts Confidence Be Adjustable Ostomy Belt

Applicant: Ainscorp Pty Ltd

Date of SPAP Meeting: 22 October 2019

1. Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Ainscorp Pty Ltd, sought listing of the Ainscorp Salts Confidence Be Adjustable Ostomy Belt in subgroup 9(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including three variants was proposed for listing at a unit price of \$5.980, with a maximum annual quantity of four units.

2. Comparator

The applicant nominated from its own product range, Ainscorp Salts Adjustable Ostomy Belt (SAS code 9760Q) as the comparator. This product is currently listed in subgroup 9(b) of the SAS Schedule, at the unit price of \$5.980, with a maximum annual quantity of four units.

3. Background

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

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product will provide an alternative for users requiring an adjustable stoma belt.

5. SPAP Comment

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted the product is to be used in conjunction with the applicants' convex appliances and is a direct substitute for the currently listed Ainscorp Salts Adjustable Ostomy Belt. Clinical advice to the Panel indicated that ostomy belts are used to support the weight of the ostomy bag, reducing stress on the body and assisting to keep the stoma bag in place.

The Panel also noted the product is available in three colours, black, white and neutral.

Economic Analysis

Not undertaken.

Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is recommended on a cost minimisation basis compared to products currently listed in subgroup 9(b) 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 under the conditions requested by the applicant.

6. SPAP Recommendation

The SPAP recommended that the Ainscorp Salts Confidence Be Adjustable Ostomy Belt including three variants, be listed in subgroup 9(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$5.980, with a maximum annual quantity of four units.

7. 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. An 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.

8. Applicant's Comment

Ainscorp Pty Ltd agrees with the SPAP's recommendation.