

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Hollister Karaya 5
Applicant: Hollister
Date of SPAP Meeting: 20 October 2020

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Hollister, sought the deletion of the entire product range (two variants) of Hollister Karaya 5 (SAS Code 3937F) in subgroup 3(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, due to low volume sales and newer technology being available. The product, including two variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants in the Hollister Moderma Flex Urostomy Flat Pre-Cuts (Upgraded Design) (SAS Code 80116P) range. The product, including 10 variants, is currently listed in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
1438	non-return valve single chamber, transparent with fabric backing, extra small, 300ml, tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, 1.5mm, karaya gum baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 22mm,
1433	non-return valve single chamber, transparent with fabric backing, extra small, 300ml, tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, 1.5mm, karaya gum baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, square, pre-cut, 29mm,

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 80116P

Product Code	Description
2949125	non-return valve multi chamber, transparent with fabric backing, medium, 300ml, standard headspace, adapter for connection to drainage bag, tap closure, no belt loops, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, round, pre-cut, release tabs, 25mm,
2949130	non-return valve multi chamber, transparent with fabric backing, medium, 300ml, low headspace, adapter for connection to drainage bag, tap closure, no belt loops, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, standard wear, round, pre-cut, release tabs, 30mm,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2011.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute products provide an alternative for users requiring a one-piece urostomy pouch with flat baseplate.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of two variants is recommended. Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 3(a) 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. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of the entire product range (two variants) of Hollister Karaya 5 (SAS Code 3937F) listed in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

The Panel also noted that Hollister is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the date of the Panel's recommendation (20 October 2020) 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 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.

7. Applicant's Comment

Hollister accepts the outcome as noted above by SPAP.