

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex Closed Midi Pouch

Applicant: Hollister

Date of SPAP Meeting: 20 October 2020

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Hollister, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex Closed Midi Pouch (SAS Code 80065Y) in subgroup 1(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, due to low volume sales. The product, including eight variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.707, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute product is a variant in the same range, Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex Closed Midi Pouch (SAS Code 80065Y).

Variant to be deleted

Product Code	Description
2261025	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing option, medium, 450ml, standard headspace, belt loops on each side of pouch, 0.71mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, round, cut-to-fit, 15mm, release tabs, 25mm,

Nominated substitute – SAS Code 80065Y

Product Code	Description
2261038	protected single carbon filter, transparent with fabric cover on both sides including viewing option, medium, 450ml, standard headspace, belt loops on each side of pouch, 0.71mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, medium convexity, firm baseplate material, hydrocolloid self-adhesive, standard wear, round, cut-to-fit, 15mm, release tabs, 38mm,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule in April 2016.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed substitute product provides an alternative for users requiring a one-piece closed pouch with a convex baseplate.

Financial Analysis

The deletion of one variant is recommended. The substitute product is 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. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of one variant from the product range for Hollister Modema Flex Soft Convex Closed Midi Pouch (SAS Code 80065Y) in subgroup 1(c) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.707, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 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.