

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex Closed Midi Pouch

**Applicant:** Hollister

**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 12 October 2021

### 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 (the Scheme) Schedule, due to the variant being discontinued. The product, including seven 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 of Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex (SAS Code 3579J) in the same subgroup. The product, including seven variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.707, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

#### Variant to be deleted

Product Code	Description
2261055	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, 55mm.

#### Nominated substitute – SAS Code 3579J

Product Code	Description
2281055	protected single carbon filter, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, including viewing option, large, 700ml, 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, 55mm.

### 3. Background

This product was first listed on the Scheme Schedule on 1 April 2016.

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

### Financial Analysis

The substitute product is currently listed in subgroup 1(c) of the Scheme 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 one variant.

### 5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of one variant from the product range of Hollister Moderma Flex Soft Convex Closed Midi Pouch (SAS Code 80065Y) in subgroup 1(c) of the Scheme 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 (12 October 2021) should be given to allow users of the variant 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 agree with the SPAP's recommendation.