

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Hollister New Image Flexwear

Applicant: Hollister

Date of SPAP Meeting: 12 October 2021

1. Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Hollister, sought the deletion of six variants from current listing of Hollister New Image Flexwear (SAS Code 9903F) in subgroup 4(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (the Scheme) Schedule, due to the six variants being discontinued. The product, including 10 variants, are currently listed at a unit price of \$4.742, with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

2. Substitute products

The nominated substitute products are variants of Hollister New Image Ceraplus Flat Flange (SAS Code 80062T) in the same subgroup. The products are listed at a unit price of \$4.742, with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
14303	mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut 22mm
14304	mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut 25mm
14305	mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut 29mm
14306	mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut 32mm
14307	mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut 35mm
14308	mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut 38mm

Nominated substitutes – SAS Code 80062T

Product Code	Description
112013	no belt loops, mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut, 22mm, release tabs,
112014	no belt loops, mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut, 25mm, release tabs,
112015	no belt loops, mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut, 29mm, release tabs,
112016	no belt loops, mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut, 32mm, release tabs,
112017	no belt loops, mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut, 35mm, release tabs,
112018	no belt loops, mechanical coupling, 44mm ring, floating flange, 1.02mm, hydrocolloid baseplate, hydrocolloid self-adhesive with tape border, extended wear, square, pre-cut, 38mm, release tabs,

3. Background

This product was first listed on the Scheme Schedule in 1 April 2011.

4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

The substitute products are listed in subgroup 4(b) 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 the six variants.

5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of six variants from the product range Hollister New Image Flexwear (SAS Code 9903F) in subgroup 4(b) of the Scheme Schedule at the unit price of \$4.742, with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

The Panel also noted that Hollister is to advise Stoma Associations, ostomates, Stomal Therapy Nurses and ACSA of the deletions. A period of approximately six months from the date of the Panel's recommendation (12 October 2021) should be given to allow users of these variants 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.