

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Ainscorp Salts Confidence Natural Advance

Applicant: Ainscorp Pty Ltd

Date of Meeting: 12 October 2021

1. Proposed Variation on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Ainscorp, sought a variation to Salts Confidence Natural Advance (SAS Code 80114M) in subgroup 3(a), of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (the Scheme) Schedule. The product is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

2. Variation

The applicant requested an increase to the maximum monthly quantity from 40 units to 60 units.

3. Background

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

4. Clinical Place for the Product

Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

Amending the maximum monthly quantity from 40 units to 60 units is recommended on a cost-minimisation basis in line with other products currently listed in subgroup 3(a) of the Scheme Schedule. It is therefore, unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the Scheme as a consequence of increasing the maximum monthly quantity from 40 units to 60 units.

5. SPAP Recommendation

The Panel recommended the increase to the maximum monthly quantity from 40 units to 60 units to the product range Salts Confidence Natural (SAS Code 80114M) listed in subgroup 3(a), of the Scheme Schedule at a unit price of \$4.674.

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

Ainscorp agrees with the SPAP recommendation.