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Product: ConvaTec Esteem
Applicant: ConvaTec Australia Pty Ltd
Date of SPAP Meeting: 12 October 2021

1.   Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Australia Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem (SAS Code 9787D) in subgroup 3(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (the Scheme) Schedule, due to the product being made obsolete by the manufacturer. The product, including the 20 variants, are currently listed at a unit price of $4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

2.   Substitute products

Not Applicable.

Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
401232	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate
401233	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 13mm.
401234	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 13mm.
401235	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 13mm.
401236	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 20mm.
401237	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 20mm.
401238	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 20mm.
401239	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection- to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 20mm.
401240	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm.

Product Code	Description
401241	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm.
401242	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm.
401243	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 25mm.
401244	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 30mm.
401245	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 30mm.
401246	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 30mm.
401247	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 30mm.
401248	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 35mm.
401249	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 35mm.
401250	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, small, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 35mm.
401252	non-return valve single chamber, opaque with fabric cover on both sides, medium, bendable tap closure, adapter for connection to drainage bag, hydrocolloid baseplate, flat, self-adhesive, standard wear, oval, pre-cut, 40mm.

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

4. Clinical Place for the Product
Not Applicable.

Financial Analysis

There are alternative substitute products currently listed in subgroup 3(a) 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 Scheme as a consequence of deleting this product.

5. Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended the deletion of the entire product range ConvaTec Esteem (SAS Code 9787D) in subgroup 3(a) of the Scheme Schedule at the unit price of $4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

The Panel also noted that ConvaTec Australia Pty Ltd 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 the products 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

ConvaTec agree with the SPAP's recommendation.