

## PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

**Product:** Ainscorp Salts Confidence Natural Advance

**Applicant:** Ainscorp Pty Ltd

**Date of SPAP Meeting:** 11 April 2016

### 1. Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Ainscorp, sought listing of the Ainscorp Salts Confidence Natural Advance One-Piece Urostomy pouch with flat baseplate in subgroup 3(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including six variants, was proposed for listing at the benchmark unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

### 2. Comparator

The applicant nominated Ainscorp Salts Natural Urostomy (SAS code 5688J) from its own range, which is currently listed in subgroup 3(a), as the comparator. This product is currently listed at the unit price of \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

### 3. Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel (SPAP)'s first consideration of this product.

### 4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product provides an alternative for users requiring a one-piece urostomy pouch with flat baseplate. The product is a direct substitute for the comparator currently available in subgroup 3(a).

### 5. SPAP Comment

#### *Clinical Analysis*

The Panel noted that the proposed product is an upgraded version of the Ainscorp Salts Natural Urostomy (SAS code 5688J) with a number of additional and differing features including a new foam backing on wafer, spunlace soft fabric cover, quicker drying, bold two colour release film claimed to result in easier reading and cutting and an improved wafer that claims to be 25% less erosive than the comparator range. A participant survey indicated that the product was seen not to be superior to the participant's usual product.

#### *Economic Analysis*

Not undertaken.

#### *Financial Analysis*

Listing of this product would be on a cost-minimisation basis compared with the nominated comparator product in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule. It is therefore unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of listing this product under the conditions requested by the applicant.

### 6. SPAP Recommendation

The SPAP recommended that the Ainscorp Salts Confidence Natural Advance pouch, including six variants, be listed in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule at the benchmark unit price \$4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

### 7. Context for Decision

The SPAP helps decide whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. It considers submissions in this context. An SPAP decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final SPAP view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the

SPAP following a decision not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The SPAP is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All SPAP recommendations are subject to Cabinet/Ministerial approval.

**8. Applicant's Comment**

Ainscorp agrees with SPAP's recommendation.