

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Esteem+ Urostomy One-Piece Pouch with Soft Tap

Applicant: ConvaTec (Australia) Pty Ltd

Date of SPAP Meeting: 11 April 2016

1. Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought listing of the Esteem+ Urostomy One-Piece Pouch with Soft Tap, in subgroup 3(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product including 14 variants, was proposed at the unit price of \$4.674 with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

2. Comparator

The applicant nominated ConvaTec Active Life (SAS code 3661Q) from its own range, which is currently listed in subgroup 3(a), as the comparator. This product is currently listed in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule at a 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 as an alternative for users requiring a one-piece urostomy pouch with flat baseplate. This product is a direct substitute for the comparator currently available in subgroup 3(a).

5. SPAP Comment

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that this product offers a redesigned pouch with baffling to evenly distribute urine, a flexible soft tap and durahesive skin barrier, the same as the existing ConvaTec active life products in Group 3(b). The Panel also noted that the product is the same shape and design as the currently marketed Natura+2 piece urostomy pouch with soft tap, in Group 7(a). No adverse reaction reports have been received for these products.

Economic Analysis

Not undertaken.

Financial Analysis

Listing of this product would be a cost-minimisation basis compared with the nominated comparator product in 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 Esteem+ Urostomy One-Piece Pouch with Soft Tap including 14 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

ConvaTec (Australia) Pty Ltd agrees with the SPAP's recommendation contained in the Public Summary Document.