

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Moderma Flex Soft Convex Drainable with Viewing Option

Applicant: Hollister

Date of SPAP Meeting: 11 April 2016

1. Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Hollister, sought listing of the Moderma Flex Soft Convex Drainable pouch with Viewing and Convex Baseplate, in subgroup 2(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including four variants, was proposed at the unit price of \$6.578, inclusive of a price premium of \$0.205 over the benchmark unit price for subgroup 2(b) (\$6.373) with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

The price premium requested was for the AF300 filter.

2. Comparator

The applicant nominated the Moderma Flex with medium convexity and tape border (SAS code 5675Q) from its own range, which is currently listed in subgroup 2(b), as the comparator. This product is currently listed at the unit price of \$6.578, inclusive of a \$0.205 price premium with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

3. Background

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

4. Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative for users requiring a one-piece drainable pouch with convex baseplate. The product is a direct substitute for the comparator currently available in subgroup 2(b).

5. SPAP Comment

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed product contains the AF300 filter and is identical to the Moderma Flex Drainable pouch (SAS code 5675Q). The main difference between the two products is the addition of a viewing option on the opaque pouches. The Panel also noted that the convex dish is softer and more flexible with a greater depth of convexity.

The SPAP has previously granted a price premium of \$0.205 for the AF300 filter in drainable bags, therefore no evidence was provided on the performance of the filter.

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 2(b) 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 Moderma Flex Soft Convex Drainable with Viewing Option, including four variants, be listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$6.578, inclusive of a price premium of \$0.205 over the benchmark unit price for subgroup 2(b) (\$6.373), with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 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

Hollister agrees with SPAP's recommendation.