

PUBLIC SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Product: Moderma Flex CeraPlus Closed Flat

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 CeraPlus Closed Flat pouch, in subgroup 1(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product, including four variants, was proposed at the unit price of \$3.009, inclusive of a price premium of \$0.274 over the benchmark unit price for subgroup 1(b) (\$2.735) with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

The price premium requested was for the AF300 filter.

2. Comparator

The applicant nominated the Moderma Flex Closed Flat Midi One-Piece pouch (SAS code 3933B) from its own range, which is currently listed in subgroup 1(b), as the comparator. This product is currently listed at the unit price of \$3.009, inclusive of a \$0.274 price premium and a maximum monthly quantity of 90 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 closed pouch with flat baseplate. The product is a direct substitute for the comparator currently available in subgroup 1(b).

5. SPAP Comment

Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed product contains the AF300 filter and is identical to the Moderma Flex Closed Flat Midi (SAS code 3933B). The main difference between the two products is the addition of a viewing option and a ceramide infused skin barrier. Ceramide is a naturally occurring lipid in the skin. The Panel noted that data on the use and safety of ceramide was provided, which it has considered in previous applications.

The Panel further noted that a clinical trial has commenced and that the data presented in the application claims that 85% of clinicians are satisfied with CeraPlus products. The Panel agreed that there appears to be no indication of adverse clinical issues with ceramide in barriers.

The SPAP has previously granted a price premium of \$0.274 for the AF300 filter in closed bags, therefore no evidence was provided on the performance of the filter.

Economic Analysis

Not undertaken.

Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is recommended on a cost minimisation basis compared with the nominated comparator in subgroup 1(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 CeraPlus Closed Flat, including four variants, be listed in subgroup 1(b) of the SAS Schedule at a unit price of \$3.009, inclusive of a price premium of \$0.274 over the benchmark unit price for subgroup 1(b) (\$2.735), with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 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.