

### **14.3 GLUCOSE INDICATOR BLOOD, glucose indicator blood strip: diagnostic, 50, Medissentials Diabetic Test Strips®, S.W.R International Pty Ltd**

#### **1 Purpose of Application**

1.1 The submission requested listing of a new form of glucose indicator strips.

#### **2 Requested listing**

2.1 Listing was requested under the same conditions as currently PBS listed glucose indicator strips. This was considered appropriate by the PBAC.

#### **3 Comparator**

3.1 The submission did not nominate a comparator.

#### **4 Background**

4.1 This product had not been considered previously by the PBAC.

#### **5 PBAC consideration of the evidence**

##### ***Economic analysis***

5.1 The submission requested listing at the same price as currently listed glucose indicator test strips.

##### ***Estimated PBS usage & financial implications***

5.2 The submission did not present an estimate of PBS usage and financial implications. The PBAC considered inclusion of a new brand of glucose indicator test strips on the PBS would have no net financial implications.

#### **6 PBAC Outcome**

6.1 Out of session between the March 2014 and July 2014 PBAC meetings, the Committee recommended the PBS listing of Medissentials Diabetic Blood Glucose Test Strips under the same listing conditions as existing listed brands of glucose indicator strips, including suitability for inclusion in the PBS medicines for prescribing by nurse practitioners within collaborative arrangements.

6.2 The PBAC considered the test strips were not suitable for substitution with other blood glucose test strips, as the strips must be used with the compatible testing device.

6.3 The Safety Net 20 Day Rule should apply.

**Outcome:**

Recommended

## 7 Recommended listing

7.1 Add new items:

Name, Restriction, Manner of administration and form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Proprietary Name and Manufacturer
GLUCOSE INDICATOR BLOOD glucose indicator blood strip: diagnostic, 50	2	5	Medissentials Diabetic (Blood Glucose) Test Strips SWR International Strips

<b>Restriction:</b>	Unrestricted benefit
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Name, Restriction, Manner of administration and form	Max. Qty	No. of Rpts	Proprietary Name and Manufacturer
GLUCOSE INDICATOR BLOOD glucose indicator blood strip: diagnostic, 50	2	11	Medissentials Diabetic (Blood Glucose) Test Strips SWR International Strips

<b>Condition/Indication:</b>	Blood glucose monitoring
<b>Restriction:</b>	Restricted benefit
<b>Clinical criteria:</b>	Patient must be receiving treatment under a GP Management Plan or Team Care Arrangements where Medicare benefits were or are payable for the preparation of the Plan or coordination of the Arrangements.
<b>Administrative Advice:</b>	<u>Note</u> No increase in the maximum quantity or number of units may be authorised.
<b>Administrative Advice:</b>	<u>Note</u> No increase in the maximum number of repeats may be authorised.

## 8 Context for Decision

The PBAC helps decide whether and, if so, how medicines should be subsidised in Australia. It considers submissions in this context. A PBAC decision not to recommend listing or not to recommend changing a listing does not represent a final

PBAC view about the merits of the medicine. A company can resubmit to the PBAC or seek independent review of the PBAC decision.

**9 Sponsor's Comment**

The sponsor had no comment.