

14.2 FLUCLOXACILLIN 1 g injection, 10 vials, Flucloxacillin Hospira brand, Hospira Pty Ltd.

1 Purpose of Application

- 1.1 To request listing of a 10 vial pack of flucloxacillin 1 g injection on the PBS.

2 Consideration of the evidence

- 2.1 Flucloxacillin 1 g injection is currently available on the PBS in a pack of 5 vials, maximum quantity 1 pack (5 vials).
- 2.2 There is an ongoing shortage of the 5 vial pack size of flucloxacillin 1 g injection in the market. The sponsor Hospira, has a 10 vial pack size of flucloxacillin 1 g injection in supply that is TGA registered.

3 PBAC Outcome

- 3.1 The PBAC recommended listing of the proposed alternative pack size of flucloxacillin 1 g injection to maintain supply on the PBS in light of an ongoing shortage of the 5 vial pack size in the Australian market.
- 3.2 The PBAC recommended that listing should be under same conditions as the currently available 5 vial pack size of flucloxacillin 1 g.

Outcome:

Recommended

4 Recommended listing

Add new item under same conditions as 1525G and 5095E.

5 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.

6 Sponsor's Comment

The sponsor had no comment.