



# Stoma Product Assessment Panel

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### ConvaTec Pty Ltd – 18 October 2022

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## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#01OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3550W) in subgroup 11(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued due to the availability of new technology. The product, including 3 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$16.376 with a maximum monthly quantity of 10 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Natura Two Piece Drainable Fistula Pouch (SAS Code: 80243H)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
125303	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125304	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125305	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 March 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 11(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3550W) listed in subgroup 11(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$16.376 with a maximum monthly quantity of 10 units. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.



Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#02OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3630C) in subgroup 4(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 10 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$5.84 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code: 5681B)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
125028	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125209	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125230	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125031	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125032	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125033	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125034	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125035	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125036	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125037	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 November 2012.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 4(c) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3630C) listed in subgroup 4(c) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$5.84 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#03OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Australia Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3649C) in subgroup 5(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 5 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.564 with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Natura+ (SAS Code:5683D)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402521	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402522	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402523	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402524	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402525	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 March 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3649C) listed in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule at. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.



Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#04OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3669D) in subgroup 9(e) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 5 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.892 with a maximum monthly quantity of 15 units.

### Substitute products

No substitute product noted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
125170	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125172	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125173	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125174	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125175	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Alternative products are available in other subgroups on the SAS schedule that would be cost-neutral. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel noted there was limited usage of this outdated product and equivalent products in other subgroups that meet the same clinical requirements and with improved technology remained on the Schedule. The Panel recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3669D) listed in subgroup 9(e) of the SAS Schedule.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel's discussion of deletion requests includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the Panel but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#05OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3680Q) in subgroup 4(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.742 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

### Substitute products

No substitute product noted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
125022	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125023	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125024	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125025	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 4(b) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. While the applicant did not nominate a substitute, the Panel secretariat noted alternative products remained on the Schedule and recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3680Q) listed in subgroup 4(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of \$4.742 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#06OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3727E) in subgroup 7(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.504 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

No substitute product noted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402548	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402549	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402550	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402551	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. While the applicant did not nominate a substitute, the Panel secretariat noted alternative products remained on the Schedule, and recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3727E) listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#07OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3728F) in subgroup 7(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.504 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

No substitute product noted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402543	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402544	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402545	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402546	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. While the applicant did not nominate a substitute product, the Panel secretariat noted alternative products remained on the Schedule, and recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3728F) listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#08OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3752L) in subgroup 4(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 5 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.142 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code: 5679X)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
125132	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125133	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125134	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125135	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125136	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 4(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3752L) listed in subgroup 4(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#09OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3753M) in subgroup 5(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 2 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.564 with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code: 5679X)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402510	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402511	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3753M) listed in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### [Applicant's Comment](#)

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#10OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3756Q) in subgroup 7(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.504 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura Urostomy Pouch (SAS Code: 80237B)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402553	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402554	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402555	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402556	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3756Q) listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#11OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3758T) in subgroup 5(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 2 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.564 with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Natura+ (SAS Code: 5683D)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402516	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402517	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3758T) listed in subgroup 5(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### [Applicant's Comment](#)

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#12OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3759W) in subgroup 6(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 5 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.852 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Natura+ Drainable Invisiclose (SAS Code: 80186H)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402531	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402532	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402533	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402534	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402535	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3759W) listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#13OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3763C) in subgroup 4(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 10 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.142 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Natura Durahesive Skin Barrier (SAS Code: 80235X)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
125137	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125138	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125139	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125140	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125142	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125143	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125144	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
125145	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
400949	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
400965	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 4(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule recommended the deletion of the entire product range of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3763C) listed in subgroup 4(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.



ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

#### [Context for Recommendation](#)

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### [Applicant's Comment](#)

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#14OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3764D) in subgroup 6(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.852 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Natura+ (SAS Code: 5683D)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
402526	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402527	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402528	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
402529	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 3764D) listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Esteem Synergy – CC#15OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy (SAS Code 3971B) in subgroup 5(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including a single variant, is currently listed at a unit price of \$1.564 with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

### Substitute products

No substitute product noted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
403946	ConvaTec Esteem Synergy

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 5(b) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. While the applicant did not nominate a substitute product, the Panel secretariat noted alternative products remained on the Schedule, and recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Esteem Synergy (SAS Code 3971B) listed in subgroup 5(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#16OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 9877W) in subgroup 4(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$4.141 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code: 5680Y)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
411817	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
411819	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
411821	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
411823	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 4(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 9877W) listed in subgroup 4(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Esteem Synergy Invisiclose – CC#17OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy Invisiclose (SAS Code 9921E) in subgroup 6(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 2 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.504 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Substitute products

No substitute product noted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
413343	ConvaTec Esteem Synergy Invisiclose
413345	ConvaTec Esteem Synergy Invisiclose

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 6(b) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. While the applicant did not nominate a substitute product, the Panel secretariat noted alternative products remained on the Schedule, and recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Esteem Synergy Invisiclose (SAS Code 9921E) listed in subgroup 6(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus – CC#18OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 9986N) in subgroup 4(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 3 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$5.839 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Sur-Fit Natura (SAS Code: 5682C)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
411449	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
411450	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus
411451	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 4(c) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus (SAS Code 9986N) listed in subgroup 4(c) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.



### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose – CC#19OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose (SAS Code 9987P) in subgroup 6(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 7 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.504 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Natura+ Drainable Invisiclose (SAS Code: 80186H)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
411385	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose
411386	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose
411387	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose
411388	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose
411401	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose
411402	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose
411403	ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2011.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the SAS *Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of the entire product range for ConvaTec Sur-Fit Plus Invisiclose (SAS Code 9987P) listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow



users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

#### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Spray – CC#20OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Spray (SAS Code 80005T) in subgroup 9(d) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 2 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$10.230 with a maximum monthly quantity of 2 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Esenta Adhesive Remover Spray (SAS Code: 80005T)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
TR101	ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Spray

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 October 2014.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(d) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of one variant from the product range (2 variants) for ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Spray (SAS Code 80005T) listed in subgroup 9(d) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### [Applicant's Comment](#)

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Wipes – CC#21OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Wipes (SAS Code 80006W) in subgroup 9(d) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 2 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$0.320 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Esenta Adhesive Remover Wipes (SAS Code: 80006W)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
TR102	ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Wipes

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 October 2014.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(d) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of one variant from the product range (2 variants) for ConvaTec Niltac Adhesive Remover Wipe (SAS Code 80006W) listed in subgroup 9(d) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray – CC#22OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray (SAS Code 80009B) in subgroup 9(d) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 2 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$26.250 with a maximum annual quantity of 6 units.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Esenta Skin Barrier Pump Spray (SAS: 80009B)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
TR104	ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2014.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(d) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of one variant from the product range (2 variants) for ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray (SAS Code 80009B) listed in subgroup 9(k) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the Panel's recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Natura+ Urostomy Pouch – CC#23OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of 2 variants from the current listing of ConvaTec Natura+ Urostomy Pouch (SAS Code 80024T) in subgroup 7(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as they are being discontinued. The product, including 4 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$3.504 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

No substitute product noted.

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
421074	ConvaTec Natura+ Urostomy Pouch
421076	ConvaTec Natura+ Urostomy Pouch

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 November 2014.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting 2 variants of this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of 2 variants from the product range (4 variants) for ConvaTec Natura + Urostomy Pouch (SAS Code 800024T) listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat's recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately 6 months from the date of the recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate



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alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.

#### [Applicant's Comment](#)

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.



## ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray – CC#24OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, ConvaTec Pty Ltd, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray – 28ml (SAS Code 80031E) in subgroup 9(d) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 2 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of \$14.700 with a maximum monthly quantity of one unit.

### Substitute products

ConvaTec Esenta Skin Barrier Pump Spray (SAS: 80031E)

### Variants to be deleted

Product Code	Description
TR109	ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray – 28ml

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2014.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 9(d) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely that there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of this product.

### Recommendation

As this was an administrative change, this application was considered by the Panel secretariat in line with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*. The Panel secretariat, noting equivalent products remained on the Schedule, recommended the deletion of one product from the current listing of ConvaTec Silesse Barrier Spray – 28ml (SAS Code 80031E) in subgroup 9(d) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

ConvaTec is to advise stoma associations, ostomates, stomal therapy nurses and the Australian Council of Stoma Associations of the deletion. A period of approximately six months from the date of the Panel’s recommendation (18 October 2022) should be given to allow users of the product to seek a suitable alternative and to enable stoma associations to manage their stock levels.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel secretariat, in accordance with the *SAS Application and Assessment Guidelines*, usually processes deletions to products. This includes consideration of whether appropriate alternative products remain available on the SAS Schedule. Suggested alternative products are noted by the secretariat but not referenced in the SAS Schedule.



Applicant's Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.