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# Dansac Nova 1 Fold Up – DA#01OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of Dansac Nova 1 Fold Up (SAS Code 9948N) in subgroup 2(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 24 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $6.373 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Substitute products

Dansac NovaLife TRE Open Soft Convex (SAS Code: 80191N)

### Variants to be deleted

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| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 881-25 | Dansac Nova 1 Fold Up  |

### 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 2(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 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 (24 variants) for Dansac Nova 1 Fold Up Soft Mouldable (SAS Code 9948N) listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

Dansac 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.

# Dansac Nova 2 – DA#02OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of the entire product range from the current listing of Dansac Nova 2 (SAS Code 3869P) in subgroup 6(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 $2.757 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Substitute products

Dansac NovaLife 2 Piece Open (SAS Code: 3942L)

### Variants to be deleted

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| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 1211-43 | Dansac Nova 2  |
| 1211-55 | Dansac Nova 2 |

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 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 Dansac Nova 2 (SAS Code 3869P) listed in subgroup 6(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

Dansac 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.

# Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Soft Convex – DA#03OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of 2 variants from the current listing of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Soft Convex (SAS Code 80000M) in subgroup 2(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 23 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $6.578 including a price premium of $0.205 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Substitute products

Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Soft Convex (SAS Code: 80000M)

### Variants to be deleted

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 982-45 | NovaLife 1 Open Soft Convex |
| 984-24 | NovaLife 1 Open Soft Convex |

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 December 2016.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(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 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 at the same cost, recommended the deletion of 2 variants from the product range (23 variants) for Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Soft Convex Clear (SAS Code 80000M) listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

Dansac 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.

# Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Convex GX+ with EasiView and Clear -DA#04OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of one variant from the current listing of Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Convex GX+ with EasiView and Clear (SAS Code 80048C) in subgroup 2(b) 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 $6.578 including a price premium of $0.205 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Substitute products

Dansac NovaLife 1 Piece Open Convex (SAS Code: 3932Y)

### Variants to be deleted

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| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 9510-50 | Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Convex GX+ with EasiView and Clear |

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2016.

### Clinical Place for the Product

Not applicable.

### Financial Analysis

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(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 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 (7 variants) for Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Convex GX+ (SAS Code 80048C) listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

Dansac 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.

# Dansac NovaLife 2 Convex GX+ Wafer – DA#05OCT2022

### Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac, sought the deletion of 2 variants from the current listing of Dansac NovaLife 2 Convex GX+ Wafer (SAS Code 80050E) in subgroup 4(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as it is being discontinued. The product, including 9 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $5.84 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

### Substitute products

Dansac NovaLife 2 Convex Wafer (SAS: 3941K)

### Variants to be deleted

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| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 2036-20 | Dansac NovaLife 2 Convex GX+ Wafer |
| 2036-23 | Dansac NovaLife 2 Convex GX+ Wafer |

### Background

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2016.

### 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 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 (9 variants) for Dansac NovaLife 2 GX+ Convex Wafer 36 Precut (SAS Code 80050E) listed in subgroup 4(c) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the October 2022 meeting.

Dansac 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.

# Dansac Tre Seal – DA#06OCT2022

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac Pty Ltd, sought listing of the Tre Seal in subgroup 9(l) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product (one variant) was proposed for listing at a unit price of $4.531, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Dansac Novalife Seals (SAS Code 3979E) as the comparator. The product (4 variants) is currently listed in subgroup 9(l) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $4.531, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel’s (the Panel) first consideration of this product.

### Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative for users requiring a seal accessory.

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that this was adding a variant to an existing product range.

### Economic Analysis

The Panel noted that the listing of this new product at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Dansac Tre Seal be listed in subgroup 9(l) of the SAS Schedule with one variant, at the unit price of $4.531, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

### Applicant’s Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.

# NovaLife TRE Open Soft Convex – DA#07OCT2022

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac Pty Ltd, sought listing of the NovaLife TRE Open Soft Convex in subgroup 2(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product (3 variants) was proposed for listing at a unit price of $6.578, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Dansac NovaLife 1 Open Soft Convex (SAS Code 80000M) as the comparator. The product (23 variants) is currently listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $6.578, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel’s (the Panel) first consideration of this product.

### Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative for users requiring a one-piece drainable convex baseplate.

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed products are additional variants to the existing product range for NovaLife TRE Open Soft convex offering users a clear pouch variant.

### Economic Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed product is an expansion to the existing product range for Dansac NovaLife TRE Open Soft Convex range providing ostomates with an alternative product variant with a clear pouch. The applicant, Dansac is seeking the same unit price as the comparator product and therefore the listing of this product would be cost neutral.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the NovaLife TRE Open Soft Convex be listed in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule with one variant, at the unit price of $6.578, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

### Applicant’s Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.

# Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 2 Piece Pouch – DA#08OCT2022

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac Pty Ltd, sought listing of the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 2 Piece Pouch in subgroup 7(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product (5 variants) was proposed for listing at a unit price of $3.504, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Hollister New Image 2 Piece Urostomy (SAS Code 80018L) as the comparator. The product (6 variants) is currently listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $3.504, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel’s (the Panel) first consideration of this product.

### Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative upgrade to the current range for users requiring a two-piece urostomy pouch.

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed product is an additional product range to the existing range of Dansac NovaLife products, with the new products offering ostomates a range of transparent and cloth covers with a viewing window in a range of sizes. The bags are multichambered to allow for even distribution and have an outlet tap with both visual and tactile prompts. The pouch has belt tabs included and an improved rounded shape which is more discreet under clothing.

The Panel noted the maximum monthly quantity allows for 2 bag changes a day which may be excessive. The Panel agreed that for consistency of listing with equivalent products the proposed maximum quantity be approved and that a review of all maximum quantities for products be undertaken at a later date.

### Economic Analysis

The applicant, Dansac is seeking the same unit price as the comparator product and therefore the listing of this product would be cost neutral.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 2 Piece Pouch be listed in subgroup 7(a) of the SAS Schedule with 5 variants, at the unit price of $3.504, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

### Applicant’s Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.

# Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Flat CTF – DA#09OCT2022

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac Pty Ltd, sought listing of the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Flat CTF in subgroup 3(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product (one variant) was proposed for listing at a unit price of $4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Hollister Moderma Flex Urostomy Flat CTF (SAS Code 80117Q) as the comparator. The product (2 variants) is currently listed in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $4.674, with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel’s (the Panel) first consideration of this product.

### Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product provides an alternative upgrade to the existing Nova range for ostomates requiring a one-piece urostomy flat baseplate.

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed product is an additional product variant to the existing range of Dansac NovaLife products, the new product offers ostomates a one piece cut‑to‑fit oval shape pouch. The pouch has non return valves and multiple chambers to distribute urine within the bag, an improved soft silicone tap with visual prompts for opening and closure of tap. The skin barrier is Dansac’s TRE technology which claims to promote a healthy skin environment.

The Panel noted the maximum monthly quantity allows for 2 bag changes a day which may be excessive. The Panel agreed that for consistency of listing with equivalent products the proposed maximum quantity be approved and that a review of all maximum quantities for products be undertaken at a later date.

### Economic Analysis

The applicant, Dansac is seeking the same unit price as the comparator product and therefore the listing of this product would be cost neutral.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Flat CTF be listed in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule with one variant, at the unit price of $4.674 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

### Applicant’s Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.

# Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Soft Convex – DA#10OCT2022

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac Pty Ltd, sought listing of the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Soft Convex in subgroup 3(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product (6 variants) was proposed for listing at a unit price of $6.373, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Hollister Moderma Flex Urostomy Soft Convex (SAS Code 80119T) as the comparator. The product (14 variants) is currently listed in subgroup 3(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $6.373, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel’s (the Panel) first consideration of this product.

### Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative for users requiring a one-piece urostomy convex baseplate.

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed product is an additional product range to the existing range of Dansac NovaLife products, the new products offer users a one piece Soft Convex pouch with 6 variants. The pouch has non return valves and multiple chambers to distribute urine within the bag, an improved soft silicone tap with visual prompts for opening and closure of tap as well as bedside drainage for overnight use. The improved shape, urine collecting chambers and outlet tap would have advantages for many ostomates. The skin barrier is Dansac’s TRE technology which claims to promote a healthy skin environment.

### Economic Analysis

The applicant, Dansac is seeking the same unit price as the comparator product and therefore the listing of this product would be cost neutral.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Soft Convex be listed in subgroup 3(b) of the SAS Schedule with 6 variants, at the unit price of $6.373 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

### Applicant’s Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.

# Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Firm Convex – DA#11OCT2022

### Proposed Listing on the Stoma Appliance Scheme

The applicant, Dansac Pty Ltd, sought listing of the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Firm Convex in subgroup 3(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule. The product (5 variants) was proposed for listing at a unit price of $6.373, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Comparator

The applicant nominated Hollister Moderma Flex Urostomy Convex (SAS Code 80119T) as the comparator. The product (14 variants) is currently listed in subgroup 3(b) of the SAS Schedule at the unit price of $6.373, with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Background

This was the Stoma Product Assessment Panel’s (the Panel) first consideration of this product.

### Clinical Place for the Product

The proposed product is an alternative upgrade for users requiring a one-piece urostomy convex baseplate.

### Clinical Analysis

The Panel noted that the proposed product is an additional product range to the existing range of Dansac NovaLife products, the new products offer users a one piece firm convex pouch with 5 variants. The pouch has non return valves and multiple chambers to distribute urine within the bag. The skin barrier is Dansac’s TRE technology which claims to promote a healthy skin environment. The Panel noted that firm convex appliances are useful to prevent appliance leakage when a urostomy is flush with the skin. The inclusion of belt tabs makes this product appealing as a choice when managing a challenging urostomy.

### Economic Analysis

The applicant, Dansac is seeking the same unit price as the comparator product and therefore the listing of this product would be cost neutral.

### Financial Analysis

Listing of this product is unlikely to have a budgetary impact for the SAS as it will be listed at the same price and the same maximum monthly quantity as currently listed products in the same subgroup will result in the same monthly cost on the SAS Schedule.

### Panel Recommendation

The Panel recommended that the Dansac NL TRE Urostomy 1 Piece Firm Convex be listed in subgroup 3(b) of the SAS Schedule with 5 variants, at the unit price of $6.373 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

### Context for Recommendation

The Panel provides advice on whether stoma products should be subsidised and, if so, the conditions of their subsidisation in Australia. Applications are considered in this context. Panel advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing does not represent a final Panel view about the merits of a particular stoma product. A company can resubmit to the Panel following advice not to recommend listing or changes to a listing. The Panel is an advisory committee and as such its recommendations are non-binding on Government. All Panel recommendations are subject to Government approval.

### Applicant’s Comment

The applicant noted the SPAP recommendation.