**Stoma Product Assessment Panel**

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# **ConvaTec Active Life – CC#01MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of one variant of the current listing of ConvaTec Active Life (SAS Code 3661Q) in subgroup 3(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 $4.674 with a maximum monthly quantity of 40 units.

## **Substitute products**

ConvaTec Active Life: SAS Code: 3661Q (Company code: 64927)

## **Variant to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 64931 | ConvaTec Active Life, 45mm |

## **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 3(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of the 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 (5 variants) of ConvaTec Active (SAS Code 3661Q) in subgroup 3(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem Synergy – CC#02MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of one variant of the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy (SAS Code 3877C) in subgroup 4(d) 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 $5.005 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

## **Substitute products**

No substitute product nominated.

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 403948 | ConvaTec Esteem Synergy, 61mm |

## **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 4(d) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of the 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 (3 variants) of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy (SAS Code 3877C) in subgroup 4(d) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem + – CC#03MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of 3 variants of the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem + (SAS Code 5677T) in subgroup 1(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as they are being discontinued. The product, including 37 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $2.735 with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

## **Substitute products**

ConvaTec Esteem + (SAS Code 5677T)

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 421826 | ConvaTec Esteem +, 25mm |
| 421836 | ConvaTec Esteem +, 50mm |
| 416703 | ConvaTec Esteem +, 25mm |

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 21 November 2011.

## **Clinical Place for the Product**

Not applicable.

## **Financial Analysis**

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 1(b) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting 3 variants of the 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 3 variants from the product range (37 variants) of ConvaTec Esteem + (SAS Code 5677T) in subgroup 1(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem Synergy + – CC#04MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of 2 variants of the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy + (SAS Code 5684E) in subgroup 5(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as they are being discontinued. The product, including 9 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $1.564 with a maximum monthly quantity of 90 units.

## **Substitute products**

ConvaTec Esteem Synergy + (SAS Code 5684E)

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 416780 | ConvaTec Esteem Synergy +, 48mm ring |
| 416782 | ConvaTec Esteem Synergy +, 61mm ring |

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 21 November 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 there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting 2 variants of the 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) of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy + (SAS Code 5684E) in subgroup 5(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem Synergy – CC#05MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of one variant of the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy (SAS Code 9786C) in subgroup 4(d) 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 $5.232 with a maximum monthly quantity of 20 units.

## **Substitute products**

No substitute product nominated.

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 411659 | ConvaTec Esteem Synergy, 61mm ring |

## **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 4(d) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of the 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 (3 variants) of ConvaTec Esteem Synergy (SAS Code 9786C) in subgroup 4(d) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem + Flex Convex Urostomy – CC#06MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of one variant of the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem + Flex Convex Urostomy (SAS Code 80118R) in subgroup 3(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 $6.373 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

## **Substitute products**

ConvaTec Esteem + Flex Convex Urostomy (SAS Code 80118R)

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 421624 | ConvaTec Esteem + Flex Convex Urostomy, 15mm |

## **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 3(b) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting one variant of the 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) of ConvaTec Esteem + Flex Convex Urostomy (SAS Code 80118R) in subgroup 3(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem + Drainable Clipped Pouch – CC#07MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of 3 variants of the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem + Drainable Clipped Pouch (SAS Code 80187J) in subgroup 2(a) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as they are being discontinued. The product, including 8 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $4.674 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

## **Substitute products**

ConvaTec Esteem + Drainable Invisiclosure (SAS: 80185G)

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 421844 | ConvaTec Esteem + Drainable Clipped Pouch, 30mm |
| 421837 | ConvaTec Esteem + Drainable Clipped Pouch, 20mm |
| 421846 | ConvaTec Esteem + Drainable Clipped Pouch, 40mm |

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 January 2017.

## **Clinical Place for the Product**

Not applicable.

## **Financial Analysis**

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting 3 variants of the 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 3 variants from the product range (8 variants) of ConvaTec Esteem + Drainable Clipped Pouch (SAS Code 80187J) in subgroup 2(a) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Closed Pouch – CC#08MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of 3 variants of the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Closed Pouch (SAS Code 80211P) in subgroup 1(c) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as they are being discontinued. The product, including 15 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $4.433 with a maximum monthly quantity of 60 units.

## **Substitute products**

ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Closed Pouch (SAS Code: 80211P)

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 422532 | ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Closed Pouch, 20mm |
| 422536 | ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Closed Pouch, 15mm |
| 422537 | ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Closed Pouch, 20mm |

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2020.

## **Clinical Place for the Product**

Not applicable.

## **Financial Analysis**

Substitute products are currently listed in subgroup 1(c) of the SAS Schedule at the same cost and maximum monthly quantity. It is unlikely there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting 3 variants of the 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 3 variants from the product range (15 variants) of ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Closed Pouch (SAS Code 80211P) listed in subgroup 1(c) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.

# **ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Drainable Pouch – CC#09MAY2023**

## **Proposed Deletion on the Stoma Appliance Scheme**

The applicant, ConvaTec, sought the deletion of 3 variants from the current listing of ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Drainable Pouch (SAS Code 80212Q) in subgroup 2(b) of the Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Schedule, as they are being discontinued. The product, including 15 variants, is currently listed at a unit price of $6.373 with a maximum monthly quantity of 30 units.

## **Substitute products**

ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Drainable Pouch (SAS Code: 80212Q)

## **Variants to be deleted**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Product Code** | **Description** |
| 422543 | ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Drainable Pouch, 45mm |
| 422544 | ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Drainable Pouch, 20mm |
| 422548 | ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Drainable Pouch, 15mm |

## **Background**

This product was first listed on the SAS Schedule on 1 April 2020.

## **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 there would be any budgetary impact for the SAS as a consequence of deleting 3 variants of the 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 3 variants from the product range (15 variants) of ConvaTec Esteem + Soft Convex Drainable Pouch (SAS Code 80212Q) in subgroup 2(b) of the SAS Schedule. The Panel noted the secretariat’s recommendation at the May 2023 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 (2 May 2023) 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 recommendation.